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Substandard and Falsified Veterinary Products Workshop

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Eswatini Country Experience on Pilot VSAFE

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(VMP NFP)

REGULATION OF VMPS

- Animal Disease Act 7, 1965 (as amended) – Principal Act
  - Animal Disease (Amendment Act), 1990 – restriction of importation, distribution and usage of VMPs & mandating DVLS' oversight authority
  - Prohibition of use of Anabolic Hormones, Thyrostatic Substances & Growth Promoters Regulations, 2006
  - Regulation & Control of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances Regulations, 2012; which provide and/or specify for:
    - ✓ Recognition of certain Regulatory Authorities & authorizing the use of VMPs **sourced directly from these Territories**
    - ✓ The listing of authorized VMPs – Compendium of Registered Veterinary Medicinal Substances
    - ✓ The categorization/classification of listed VMPs to regulate retail/distribution and usage
    - ✓ The criteria for authorization of retailers and specifying the category of products they are allowed to import and/or distribute based on their technical capacity
    - ✓ empowering the DVLS **to conduct retailer inspections, and impose sanctions PRN**

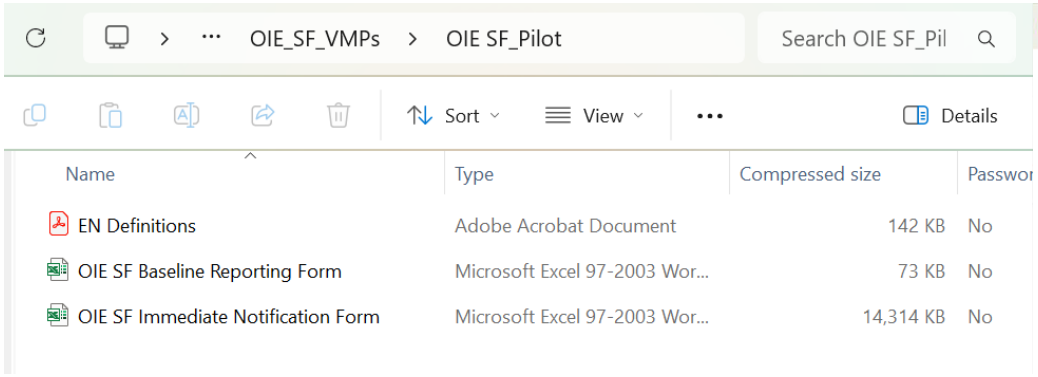
SFVP Surveillance System

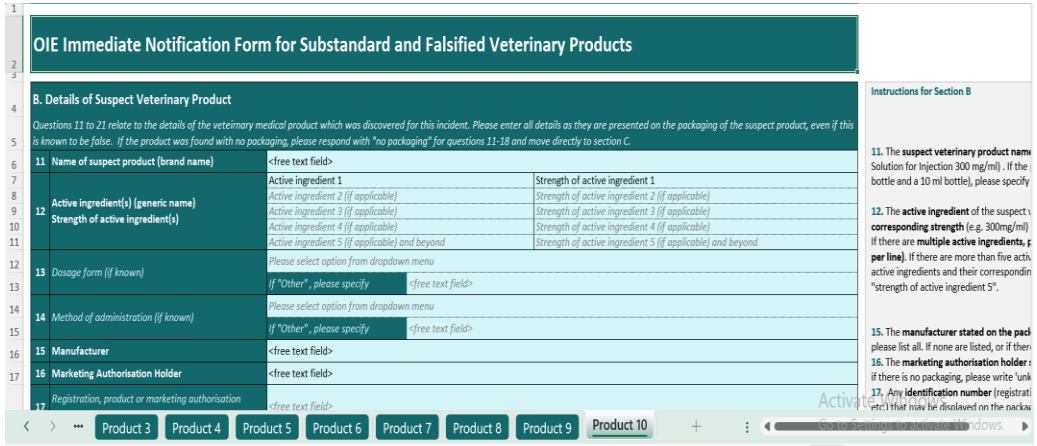
❑Organizational Network Structure in relation to VMP Use Monitoring

- Veterinary Directorate – Headquarters
  - ✓National Focal Point for VMPs – based at Regional Level
- Veterinary Field Services – At Regional level
  - ✓Veterinarians ~ 8 in four regions
  - ✓Animal Health Inspectors ~ 28 in 28 Subregional offices, across 4 regions
  - ✓Frontline Veterinary Assistants ~ 240 in the four regions
- Veterinary Public Health Unit – National VMP residue monitoring
- Private Veterinarians
- VMP Retail Industry and Animal Feed Industry Players

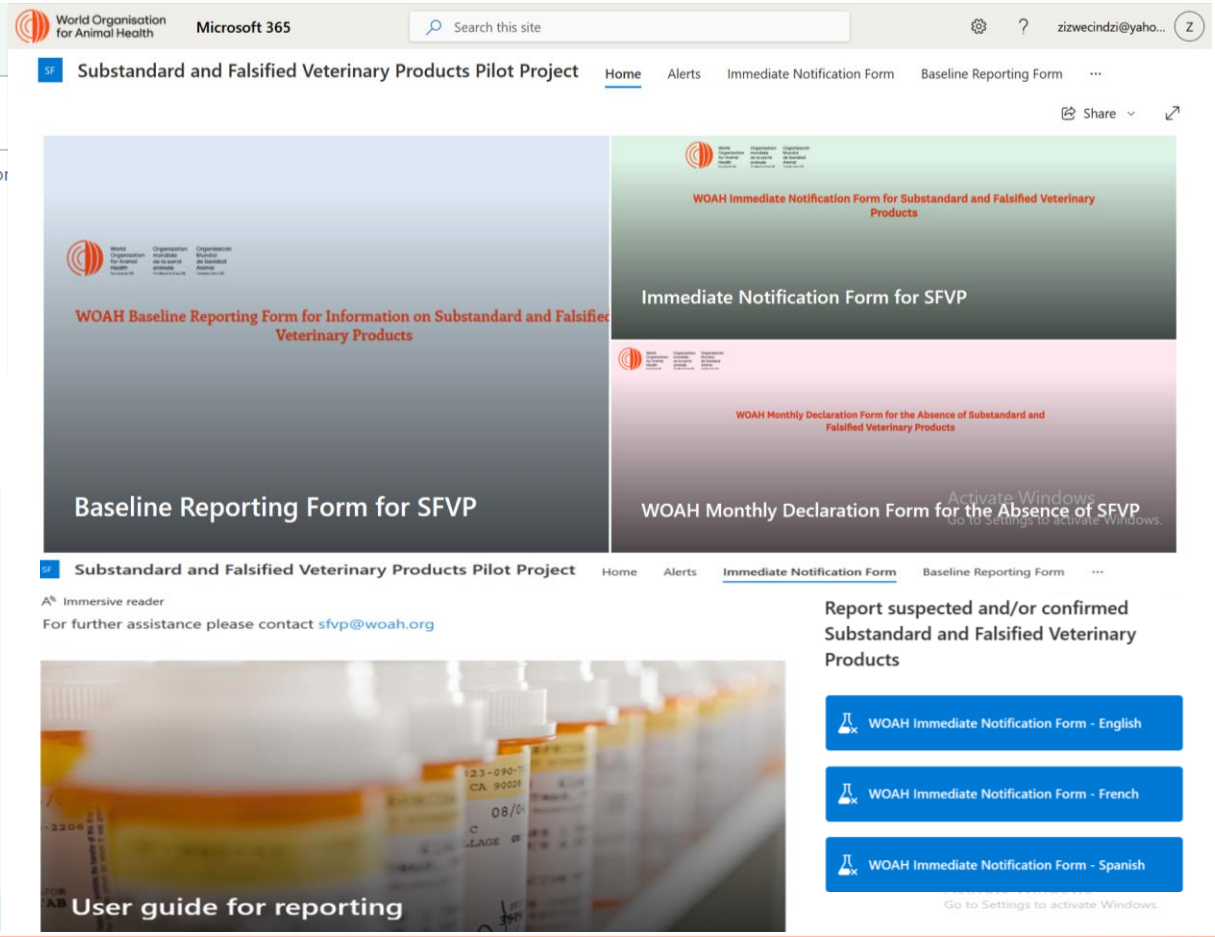
EXPERIENCE ON SFVP GLOBAL INFORMATION & ALERT SYSTEM PILOT PROJECT

- **Pilot Phase 1**





- **Pilot Phase 2 to VSAFE**



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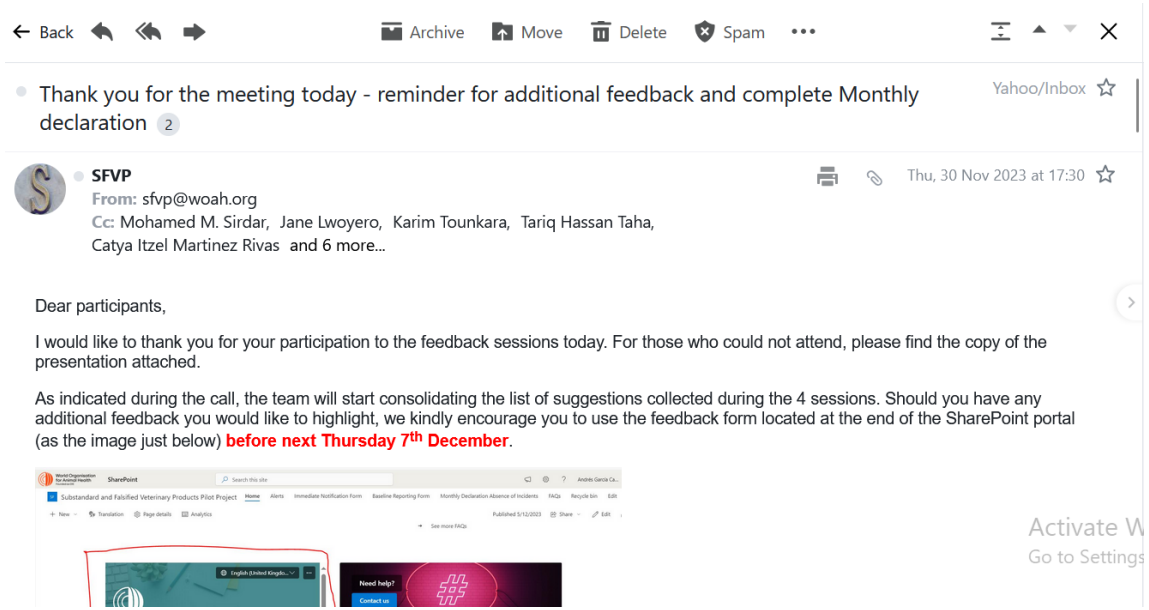
- An all inclusive consultative, collaborative and transparent process



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Thank you for the meeting today - reminder for additional feedback and complete Monthly declaration 2

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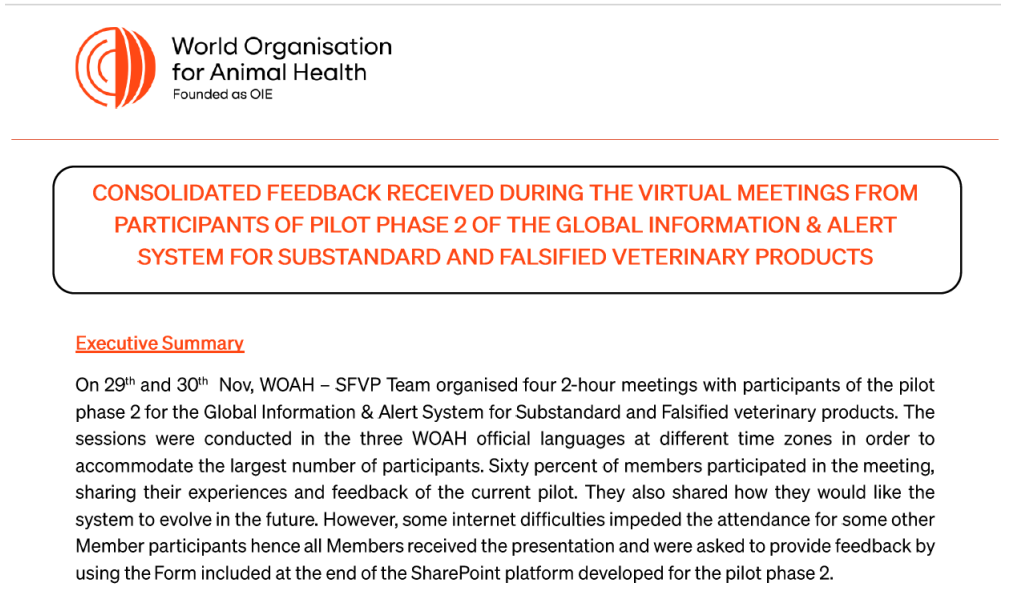
Thu, 30 Nov 2023 at 17:30

Dear participants,

I would like to thank you for your participation to the feedback sessions today. For those who could not attend, please find the copy of the presentation attached.

As indicated during the call, the team will start consolidating the list of suggestions collected during the 4 sessions. Should you have any additional feedback you would like to highlight, we kindly encourage you to use the feedback form located at the end of the SharePoint portal (as the image just below) **before next Thursday 7th December**.



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CONSOLIDATED FEEDBACK RECEIVED DURING THE VIRTUAL MEETINGS FROM PARTICIPANTS OF PILOT PHASE 2 OF THE GLOBAL INFORMATION & ALERT SYSTEM FOR SUBSTANDARD AND FALSIFIED VETERINARY PRODUCTS

Executive Summary

On 29th and 30th Nov, WOAH – SFVP Team organised four 2-hour meetings with participants of the pilot phase 2 for the Global Information & Alert System for Substandard and Falsified veterinary products. The sessions were conducted in the three WOAH official languages at different time zones in order to accommodate the largest number of participants. Sixty percent of members participated in the meeting, sharing their experiences and feedback of the current pilot. They also shared how they would like the system to evolve in the future. However, some internet difficulties impeded the attendance for some other Member participants hence all Members received the presentation and were asked to provide feedback by using the Form included at the end of the SharePoint platform developed for the pilot phase 2.

- Due consideration for Member States' specific needs

EXPERIENCES ON VSAFE PORTAL

- An excellent digital platform for reporting incidents of SFVPs, including **absence of incidents**
  - User friendly and hassle free
  - Non time consuming; Baseline & Immediate ~ 10-15min, Monthly ~ 1min
  - Set reporting timelines, with email reminders from WOAH SFVP Team
  - Tabulated definitions and classification criteria for SFVPs
  - User Guides and easy communication platform with WOAH SFVP Team
  - Provides region specific alert system on SFVPs incidents
  - Provides good and important links to Publicly Available VMP Databases & other Organisations
- Possible Future Considerations
  - Elaboration on links to other related resources, e.g. Relevant Laboratory Support Services

Bravo WOAH SFVP Team!!

Thank You