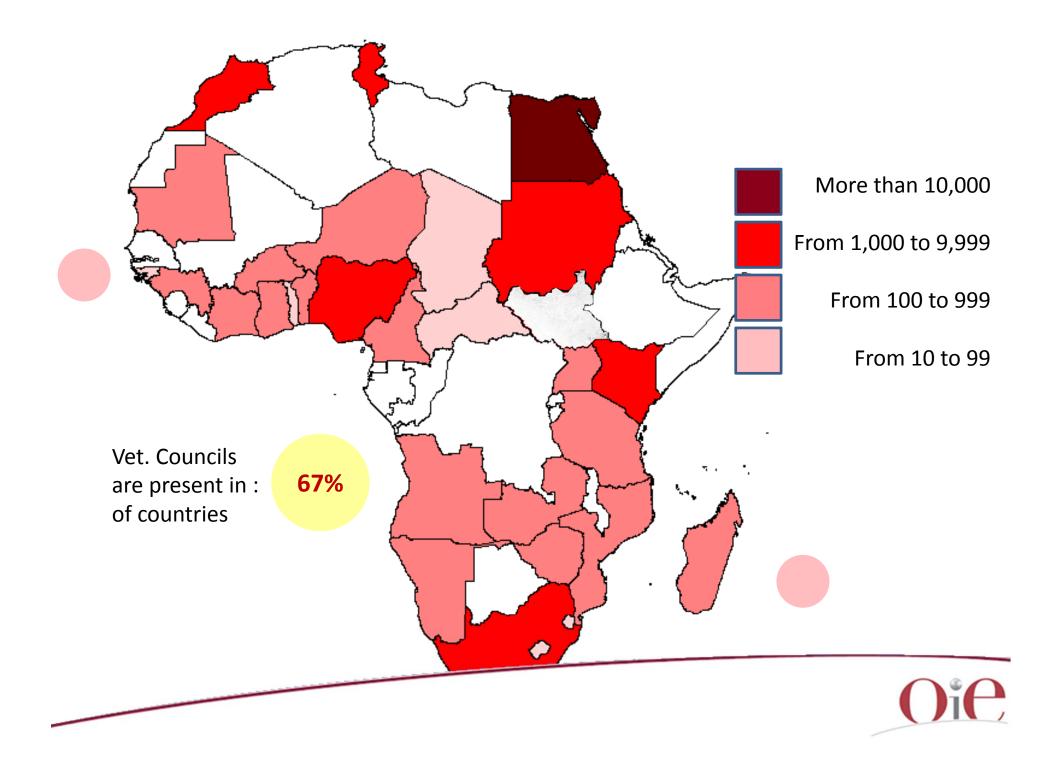


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FOCUS ON VPPS AND STAFFING OF VETERINARY SERVICES (OUTCOMES OF THE PVS EVALUATIONS CONDUCTED)



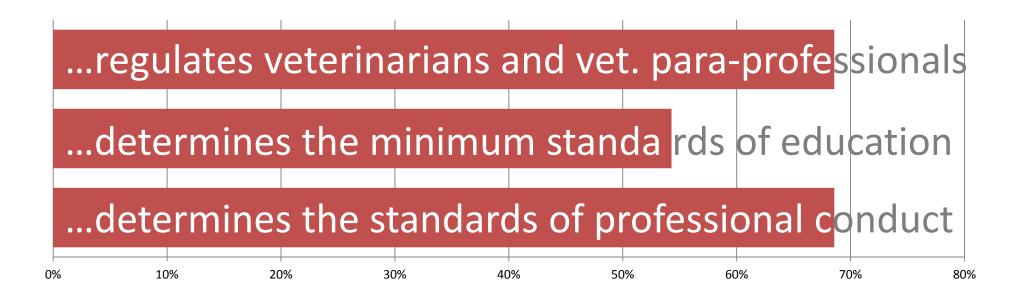


### **DEFINITION** A VETERINARY STATUTORY BODY (VSB) means an <u>autonomous</u>, <u>regulatory</u> body for veterinarians <u>and veterinary para-professionals</u>

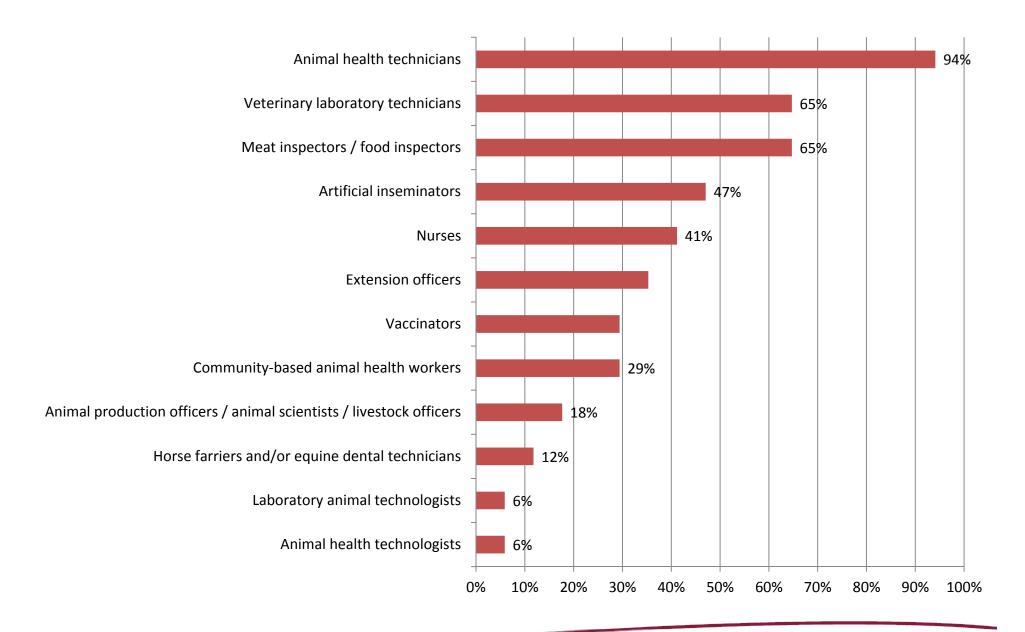
The veterinary statutory body should be able to demonstrate that it has the capacity, supported by appropriate legislation, to exercise and enforce control over all veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals subject to its authority. These

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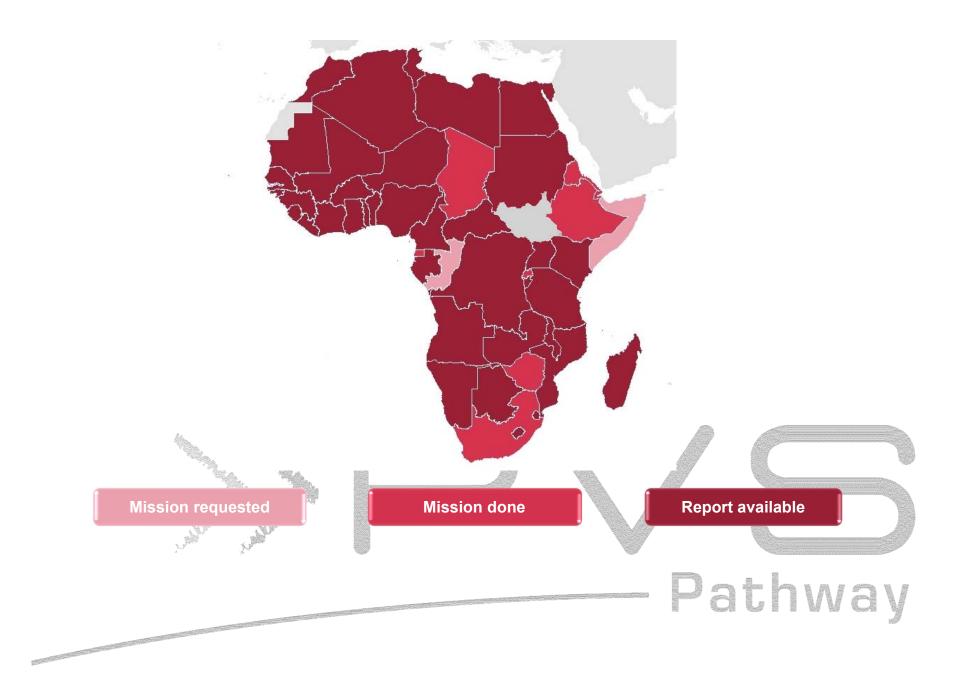


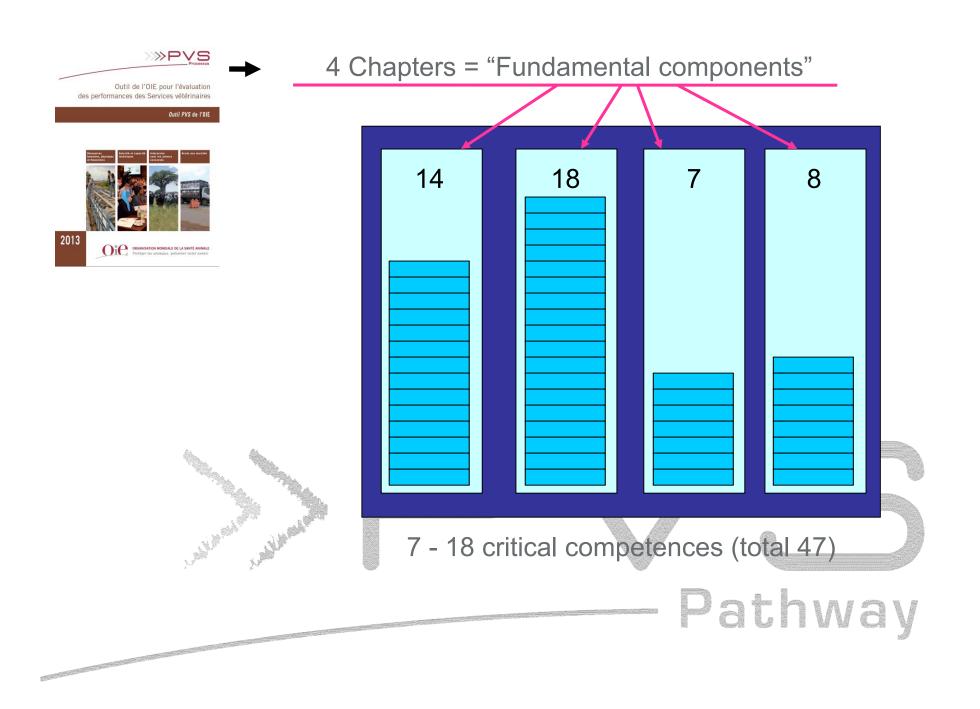












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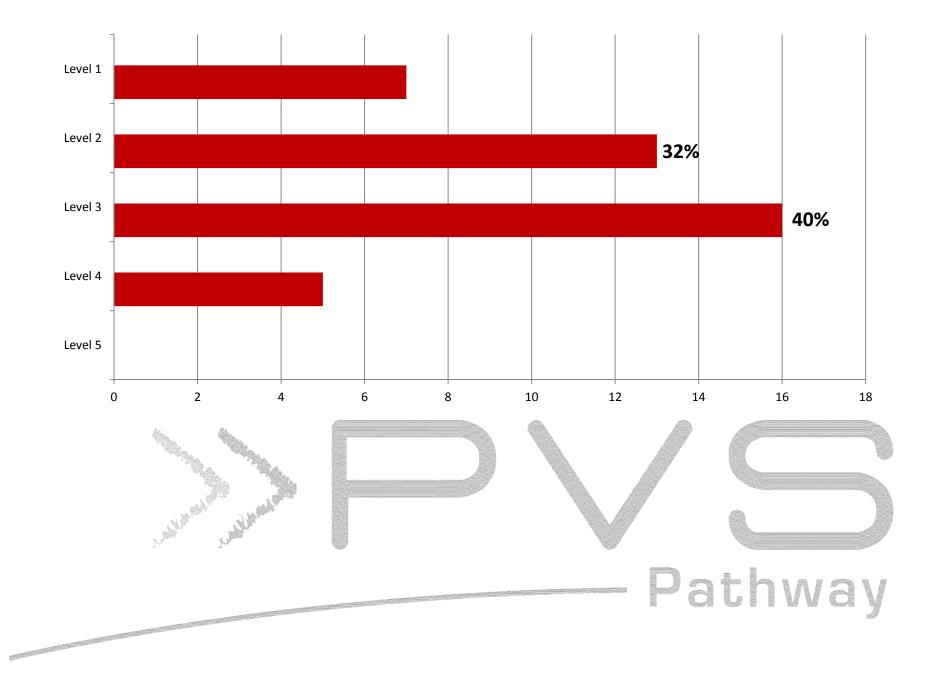
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