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The OIE PVS Pathway - *basic overview*

1st PVS Pathway Orientation Training Workshop for English Speaking Africa
26-28 June 2018, Johannesburg, South Africa

PVS Orientation Workshop Materials

1. Workshop Agenda – Theory/Practical/Planning
2. PVS Tool
3. PVS Evolution brochure
4. PVS Evolution business case
5. Poster abstracts booklet
6. Confidentiality form (*for those interested in observer opportunities*)
7. Event Evaluation form
8. Tryland exercise materials (to come)
- ❖ *PVS Manual (1 per table – do not remove)*

Presentation Structure

1. PVS Pathway Basics

1.1. Main Principles

1.2. Stages and State of Play

2. Why Request A PVS Mission?

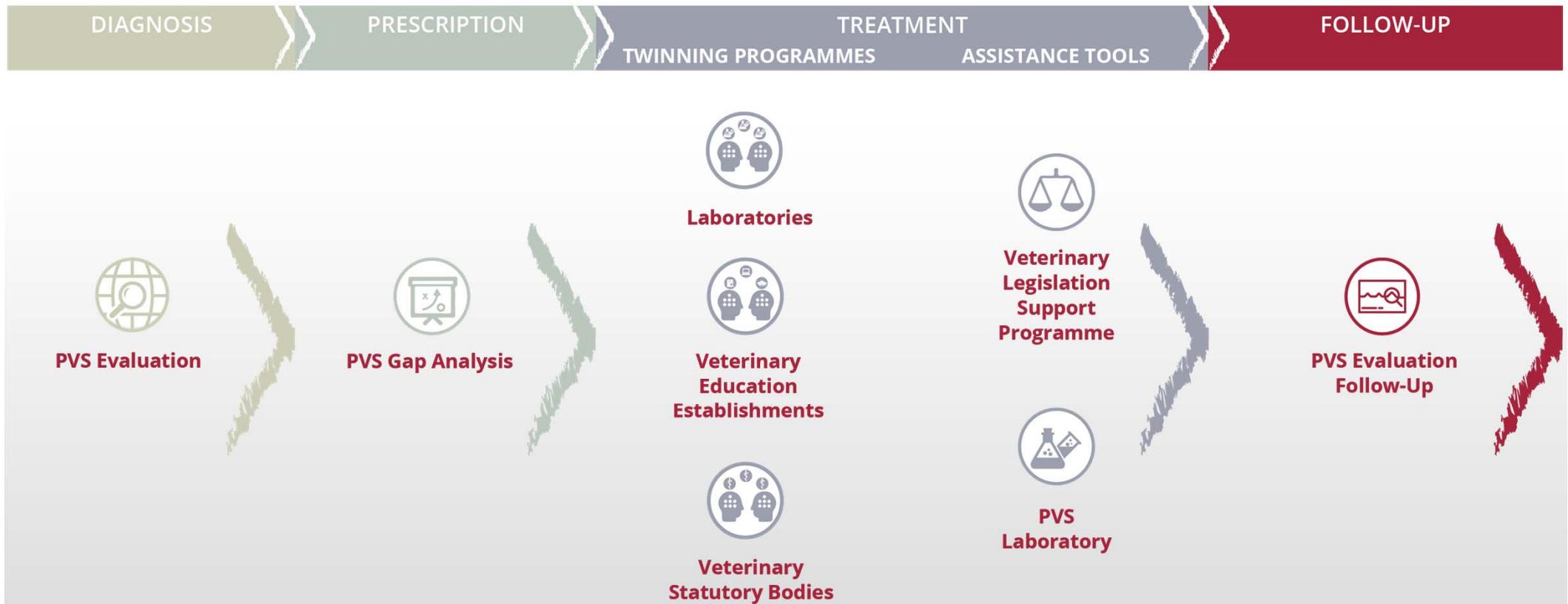
2.1. PVS Myths and Success Factors

2.2. PVS Evolution

PVS Pathway Basics

1.1. Main Principles

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Principles

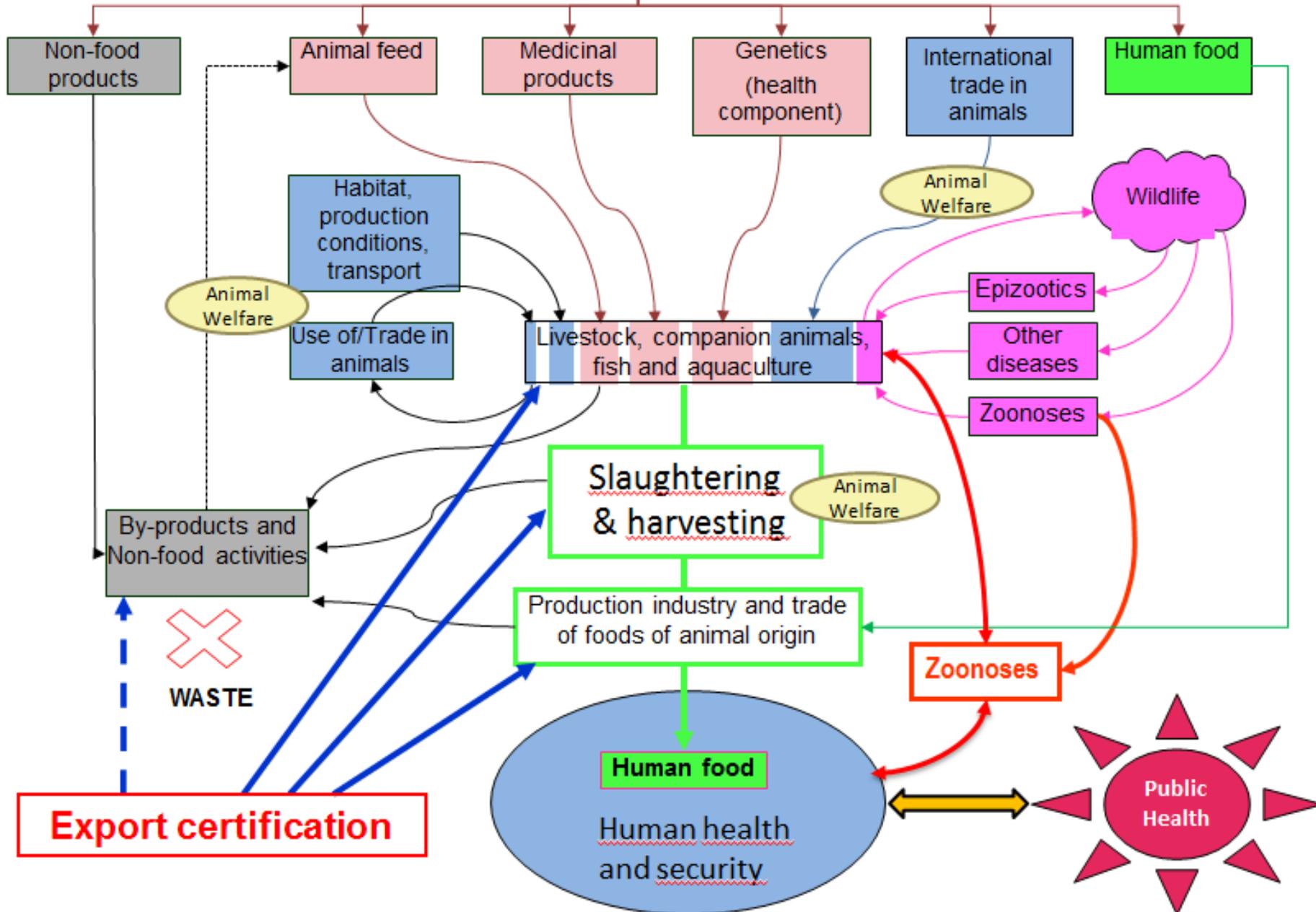
- > The OIE PVS Pathway is a continuous process to sustainably improve national Veterinary Services
- > **External independent process**
 - > Experts **trained and certified** by the OIE
 - > **Based on facts & evidence**, not impressions
- > Official request from OIE National Delegate => missions are **voluntary**
- > Purpose:
 - > Assess **compliance with OIE standards**
 - > Identify strengths / weaknesses and **areas for improvements**
- > **Report = country property** (confidentiality of results, unless agreed)
- > **Supportive** not directive, strong platform for **planning & advocacy**
- > Strong evidence of **real impacts** in budgets, staffing, infrastructure, governance arrangements, technical capacity etc in many countries

The Veterinary domain

Legislation

Border Inspection Posts

Cross Cutting Element: Quality Veterinary Education

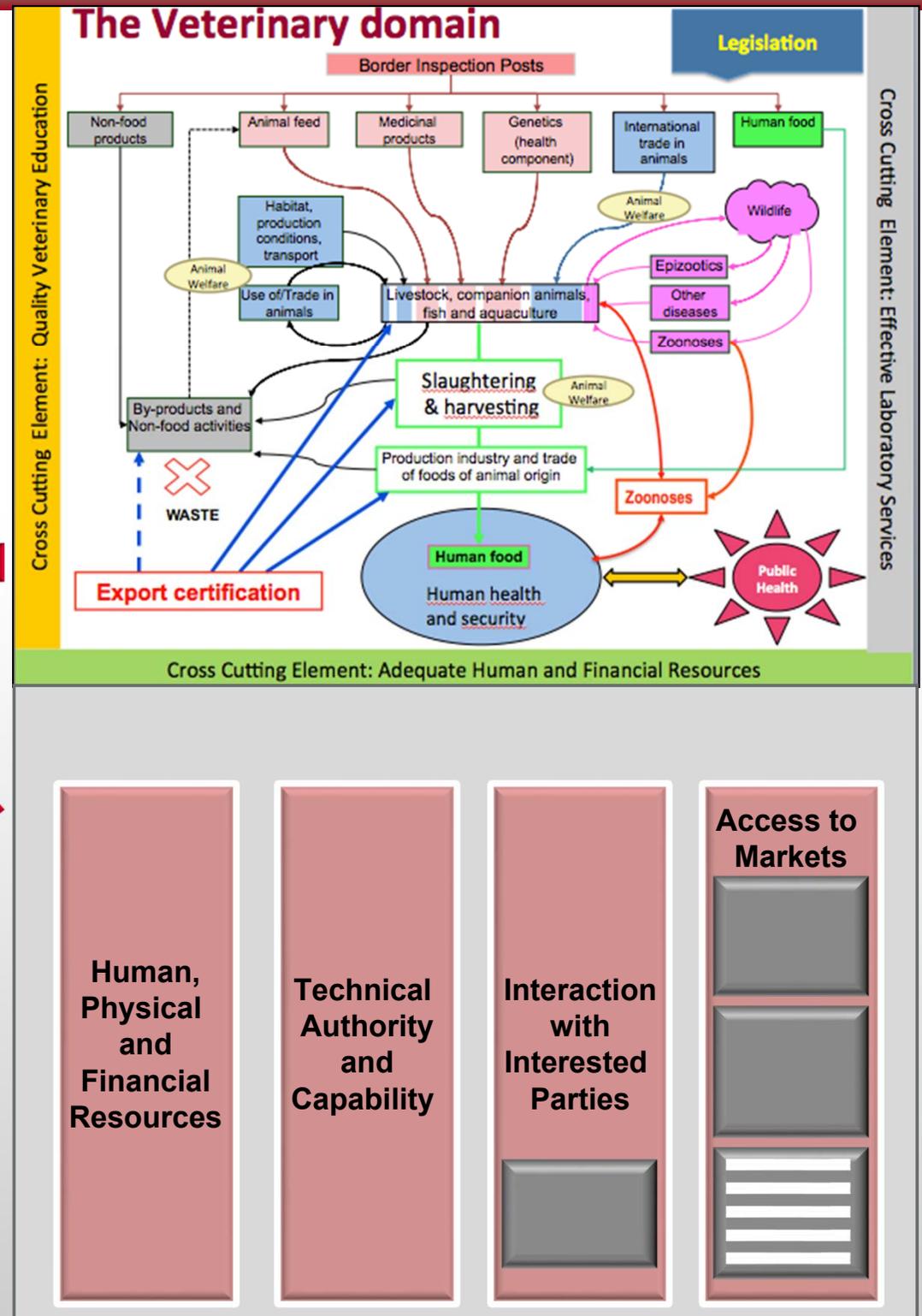


Cross Cutting Element: Effective Laboratory Services

Cross Cutting Element: Adequate Human and Financial Resources

The PVS Tool

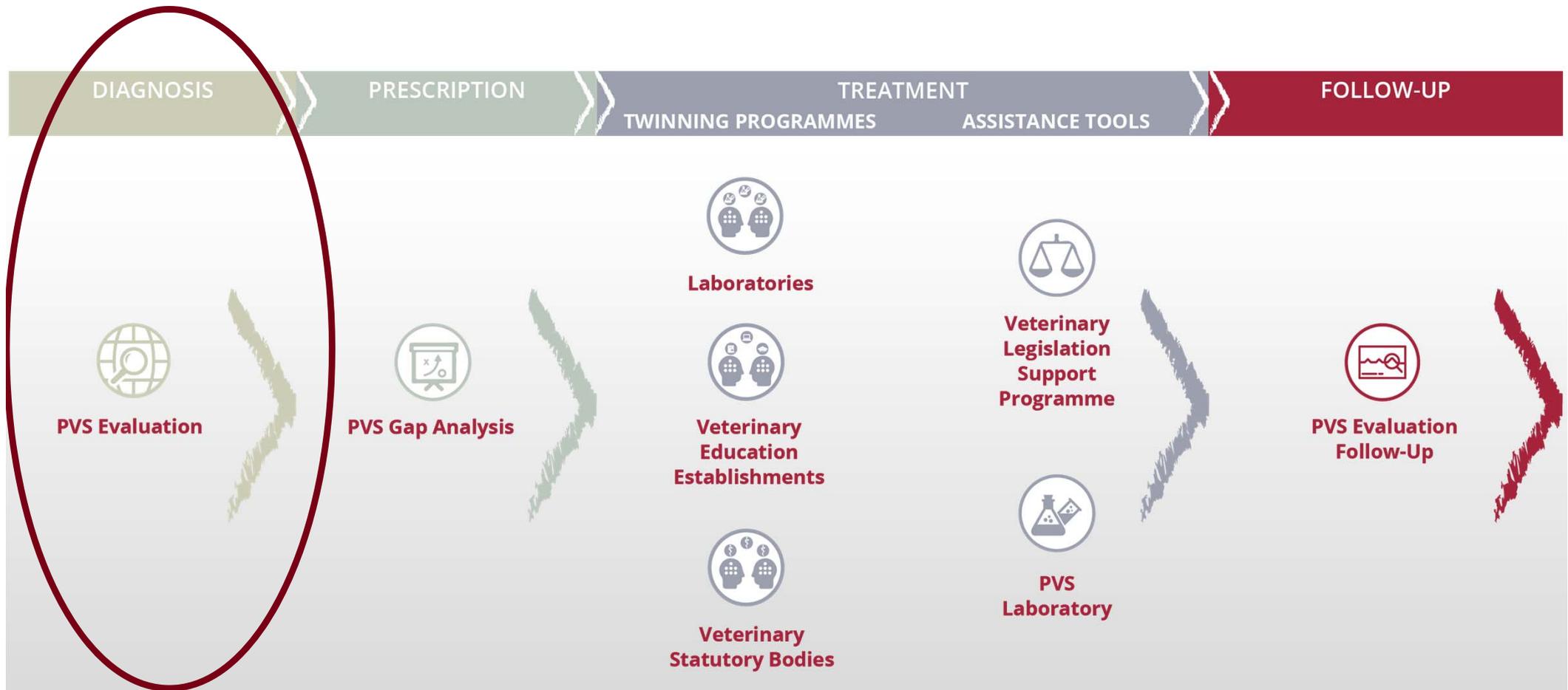
- Complex
- Develop categories and assessment criteria for the ‘Veterinary Domain’



PVS Pathway Basics

1.2 Stages and State of Play

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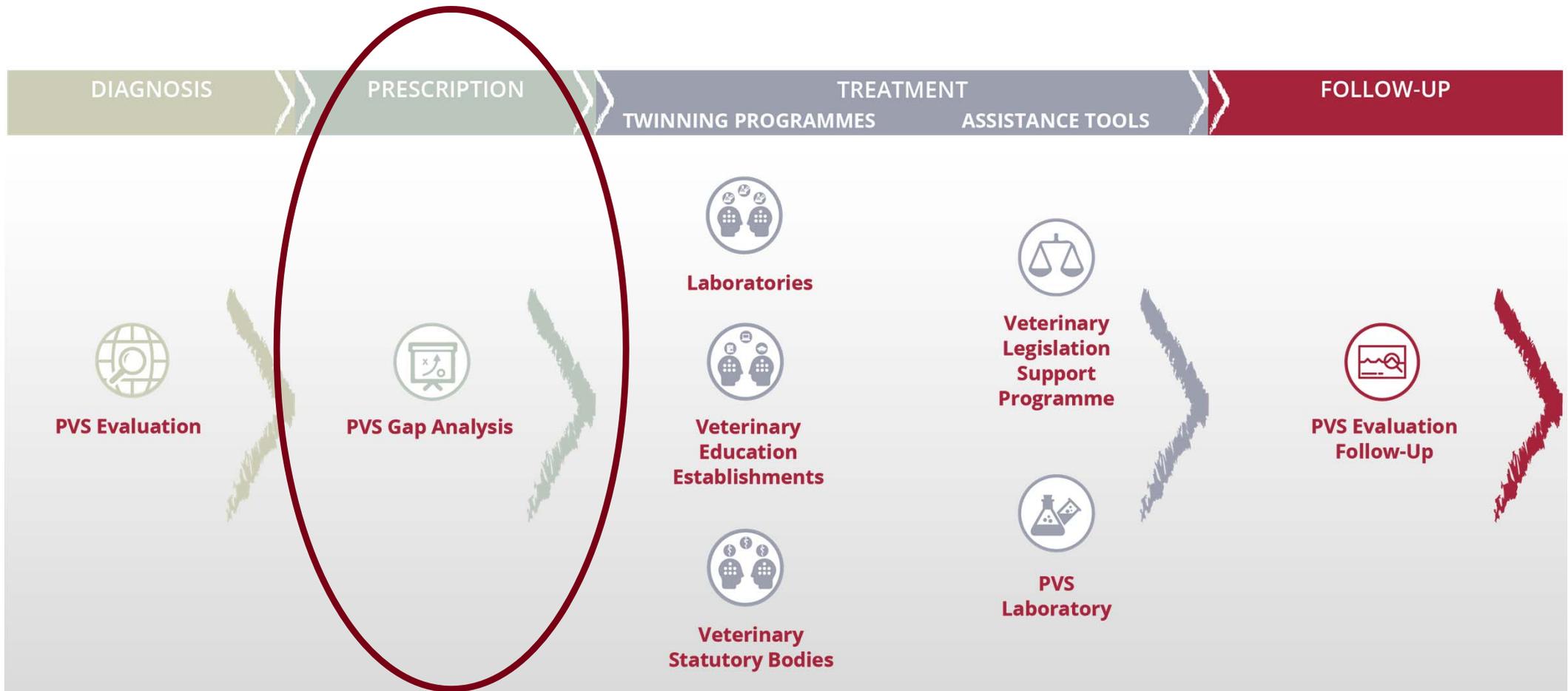


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PVS Evaluation

- Fully tested, stable and robust process
- Uses the OIE PVS Tool to evaluate and plan against OIE standards
- 2-3 week mission for 2-4 team members, central and field visits,
- For eligible countries, OIE funds experts, country funds domestic travel and support
- Peer reviewed & country approved report
- Aquatic version now established
- PVS Evaluation (esp Tool) is the focus of this training workshop

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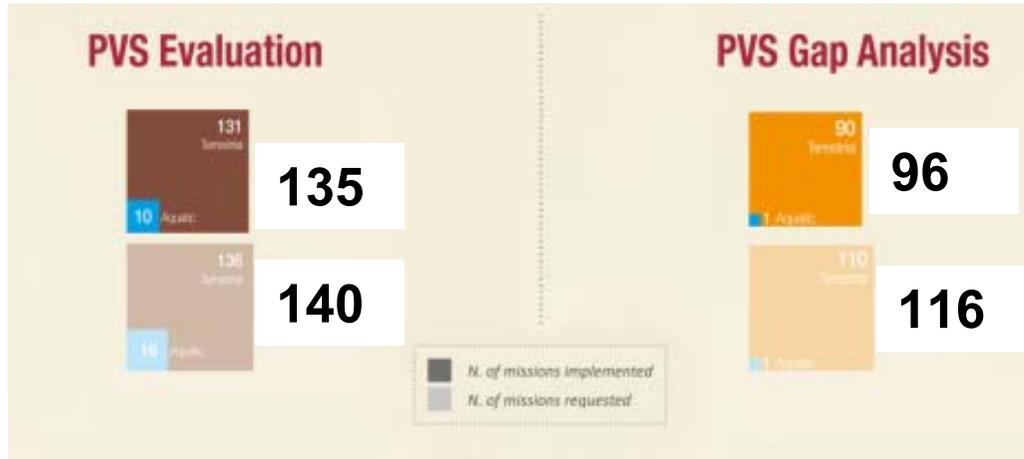
PVS Gap Analysis

- > Led by the country, facilitated by OIE
- > To confirm country's national livestock and VS priorities
- > Sets Critical Competency targets
- > To determine activities to be carried out to achieve the expected results
- > Develop an indicative costing of the human and physical resources required for implementation of activities defined
- > To support the preparation of national investment programmes (5 year timeframe)

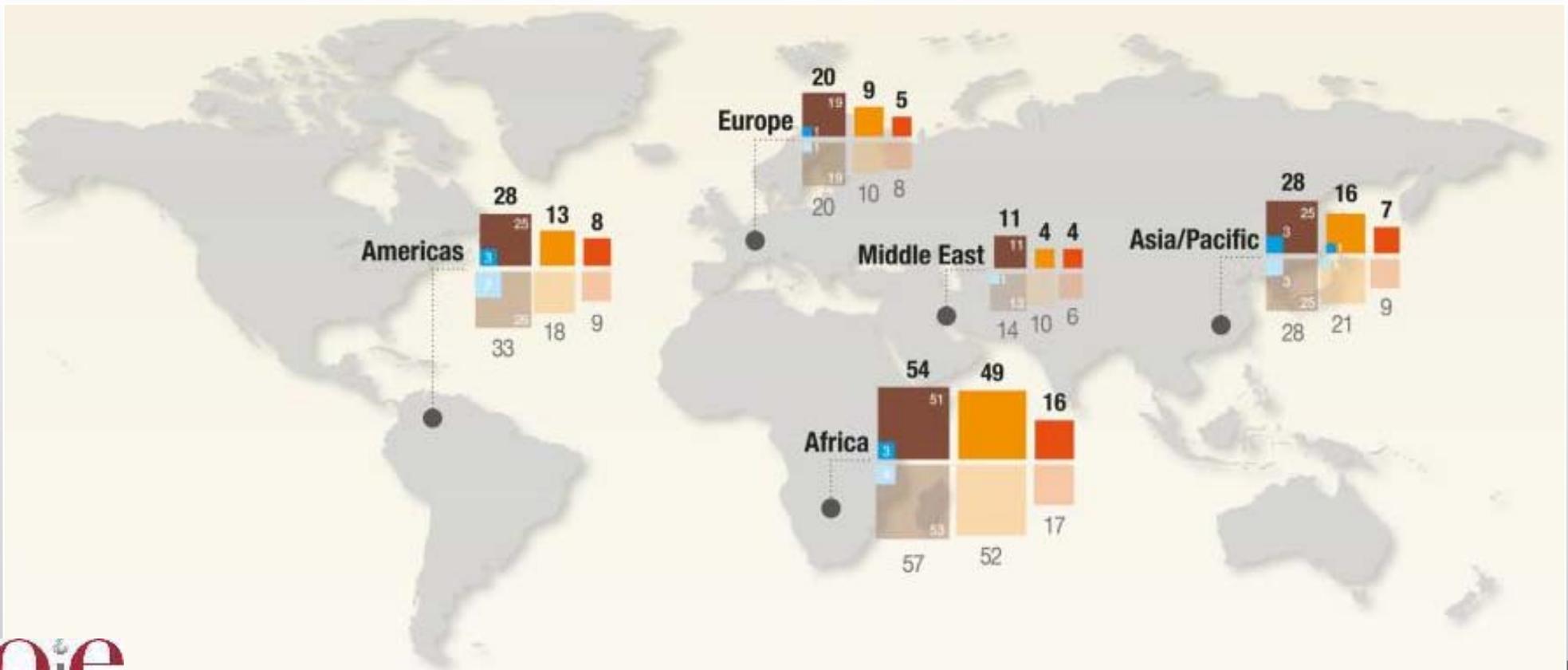


OIE PVS Pathway – Global State of Play

(15 May 2018)



PVS Evaluation Follow Up = 49/65





Botswana

PVS - 2010
Gap Analysis – 2011
VLSP – 2015
Follow-Up requested



Egypt

PVS - 2009
Gap Analysis –
2010



Gambia

PVS - 2009
Gap Analysis –
2012
VLSP - 2016



Ghana

PVS – 2008
Follow-Up - 2016
Gap Analysis –
2011
VLSP - 2017



Kenya

PVS – 2007
Follow-Up - 2011
Gap Analysis – 2011
VLSP – 2015
**2nd Follow-Up
requested**



Liberia

PVS – 2013
Gap Analysis –
2016



Mozambique

PVS – 2008
Gap Analysis –
2009
PVS Aquatic -
2011
VLSP – 2015



Namibia

PVS – 2008
Gap Analysis –
2010



Nigeria

PVS - 2007
Gap Analysis – 2010
VLSP – 2011
**Follow-Up
requested**



Sierra Leone

PVS - 2010
Gap Analysis – 2012



Somalia

**PVS Evaluation
request**



South Africa

PVS – 2012
Gap Analysis – 2014



Sudan

PVS – 2009
Follow-Up - 2013
Gap Analysis –
2014
PVS lab - 2015
VLSP - 2016



Tanzania

PVS – 2008
Gap Analysis – 2009
PVS Lab - 2013
VLSP - 2015
Follow-Up - 2016



Uganda

PVS – 2007
Gap Analysis –
2009
VLSP – 2010
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**Follow-Up
requested**



Zambia

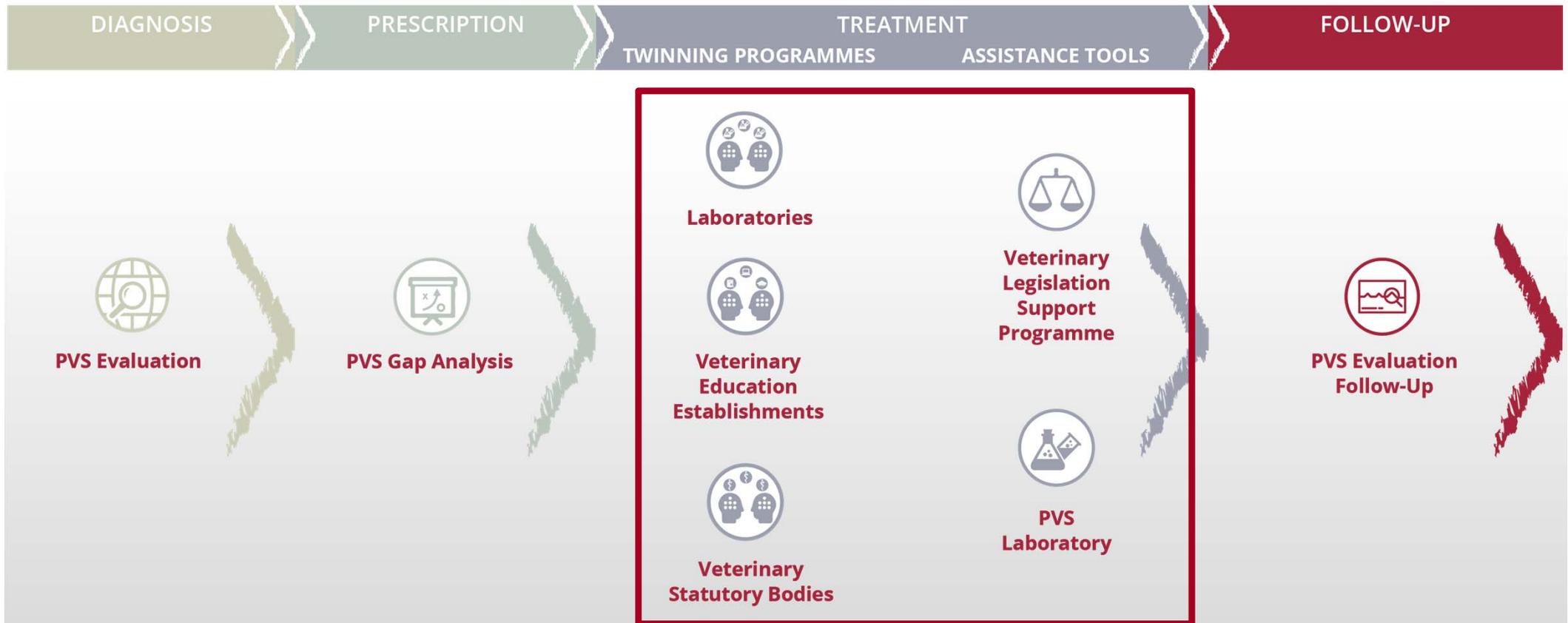
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Zimbabwe

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PVS Pathway “Treatments”

- > **PVS Vet Legislation Support Program**
Identification & Agreement stages,
Code Chap 3.4. 62/69 missions, May18

VLSP missions:

Botswana (2015)
Gambia (2016)
Ghana (2017)

Kenya (2015)

Nigeria (2011)

Mozambique (2015)

Sudan (2016)

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Zambia (2011)

Zimbabwe (2015)

- > **PVS Pathway Laboratory Mission:** identify the resources required for a sustainable, efficient and viable national veterinary laboratory network. 14/18 missions undertaken, May18

- > **Vet Laboratory & Vet Education Twinning Programmes:** Builds lab/educational expertise through exchanges between sponsor and candidates establishments to improve veterinary technical capacity globally.



Donors and Partners – OIE World Fund



Why Engage?

Success Factors and Myths

PVS Pathway Success



- A great success – nearly 140 countries & 417 missions from 2007 to 2018
- Almost complete global uptake, excl. EU
- OIE's flagship global programme
- Investment flows and real change
- The greatest form of flattery....?
- Why? What has made PVS unique?

What has worked? – Member Countries

- independent, external process
- voluntary, country driven process targeting internal systems/resources for sustainability
- effective and efficient tools/methods, with a firm basis in OIE's internationally agreed standards



What has worked? – Member Countries

- excellent institutional access via OIE's role & reputation
- a culture of being **participatory, supportive and collaborative**, not directive or presenting a risk
- a properly **broad-based systems approach**, covering all threats, including emerging

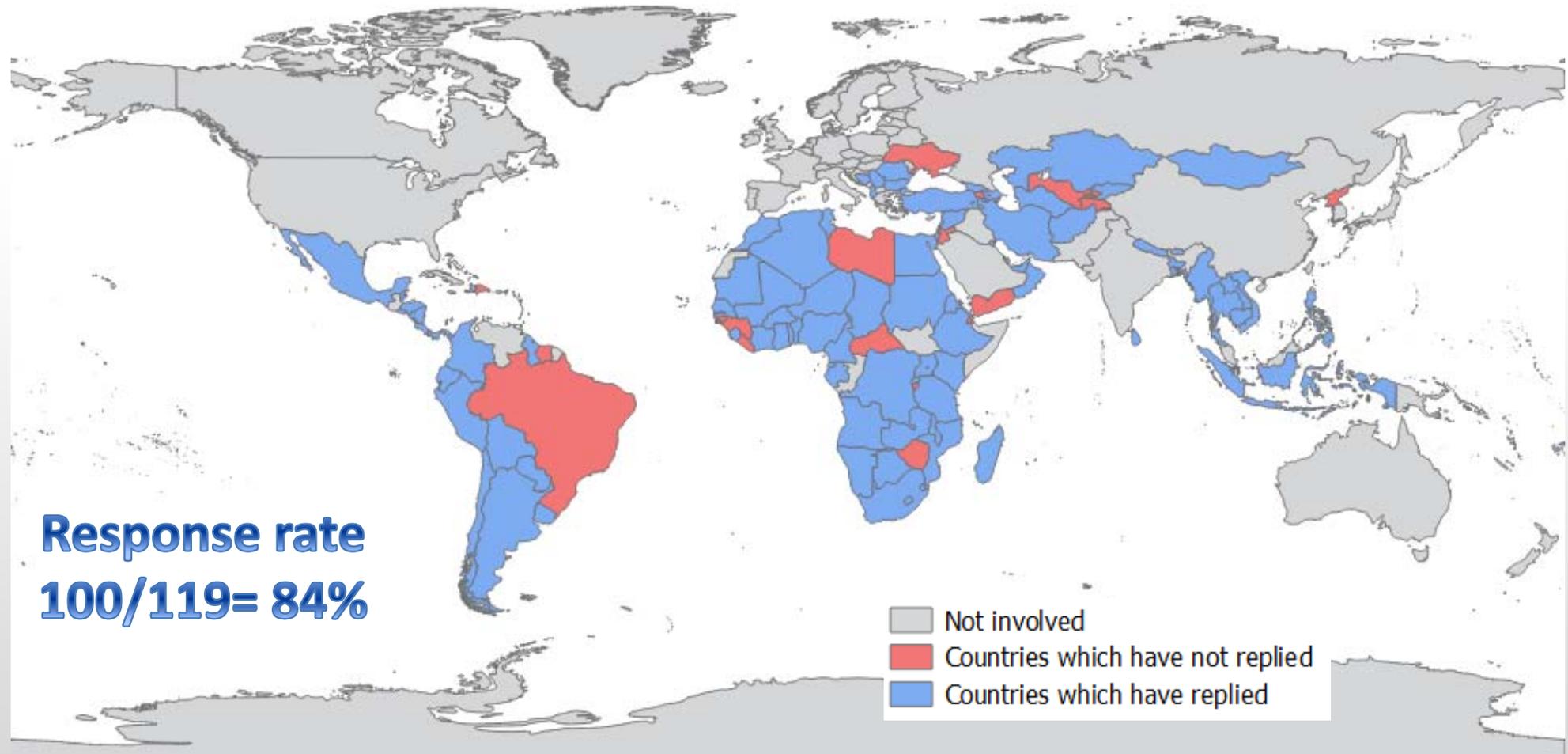


MYTH 1

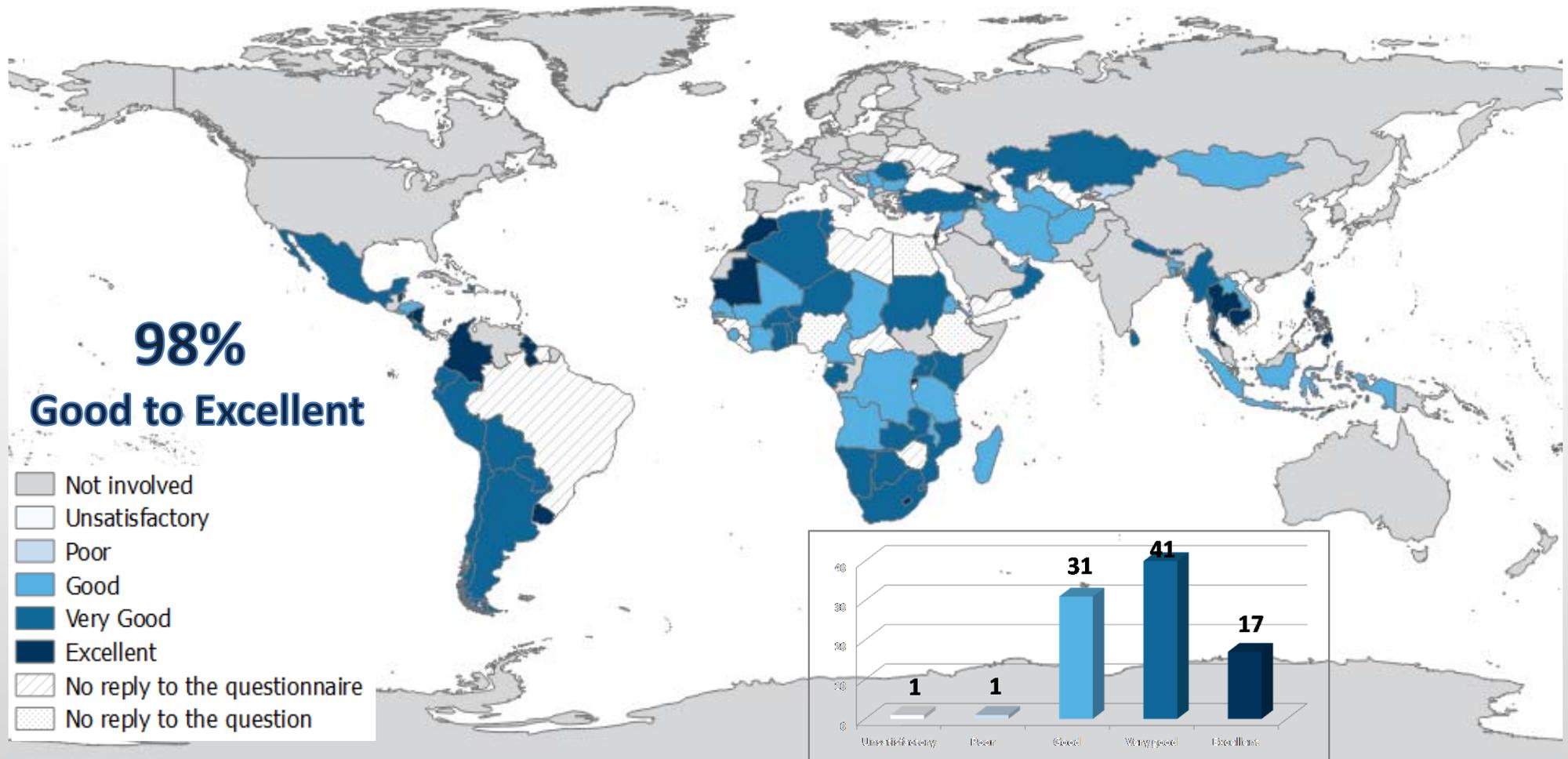
PVS REPORTS SIT ON A SHELF



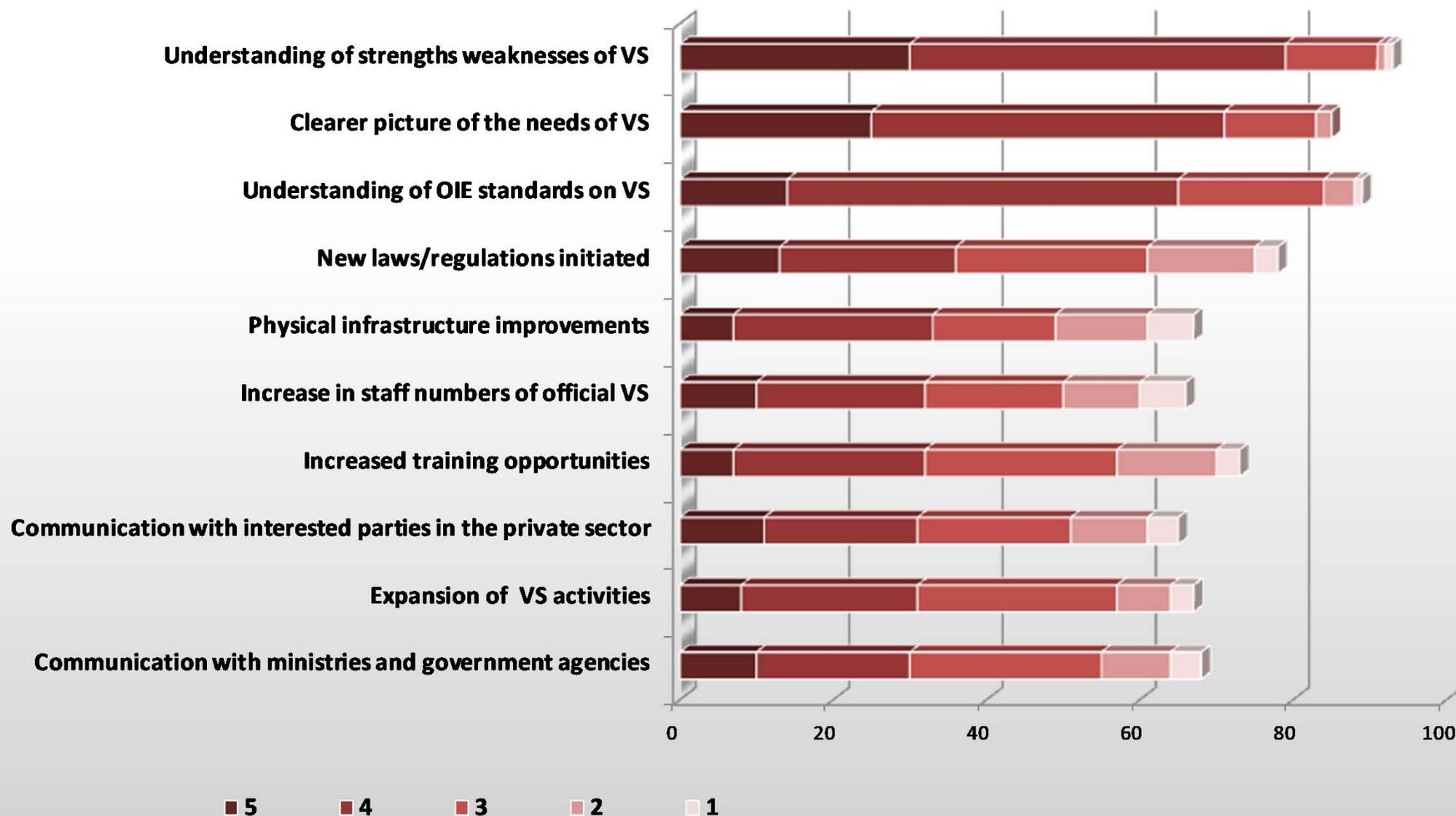
OIE's Member Countries' Experience with the PVS Pathway – Questionnaire (Feb-July 2015)



Overall experience of the Member Countries with the PVS Pathway



Improvements resulting from PVS Evaluation missions



MYTH 2

PVS PATHWAY IS ONLY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - IT IS TOO SIMPLE FOR ADVANCED VS



The PVS Pathway in more highly developed contexts

- History of successful PVS Pathway missions in OECD nations and major exporting nations
- Recent interest from major high-income Member Countries in fully independent OIE PVS Evaluation (Australia- 2015, Japan- 2016 and Canada- 2017)
- Successful missions - can verify strength, combat complacency, target investment
- Good reference for other countries
- Simplicity a strength - Tool is scaleable

MYTH 3

PVS WON'T TELL US ANYTHING WE DON'T ALREADY KNOW



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“We already know our problems and what we have to work on” – REALLY??

- In any system or organisation - tendency to continue to do the things that have always been done in the same ‘proven’ way
- Two major risks:
 - Failure to evolve in a changing context
 - Other areas become neglected/under-resourced
- PVS Pathway external ‘circuit breaker’ for fresh insights, benchmarked internationally (OIE standards and experts’ experience)
- Find out problems BEFORE they bite!

MYTH 4

PVS PRESENTS SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL/TRADE RISKS AND DUPLICATE OTHER AUDITS



PVS Pathway versus trade audit

- PVS Pathway's purpose > national planning/support
- Trade audits' purpose > international or bilateral trade decision making = DIFFERENT CULTURE
- Country in control of PVS Pathway engagement/use (voluntary, confidentiality, respond or not)
- PVS Pathway evaluates the whole system, so broader, trade audits increasingly use PVS methods to bring a systems focus
- PVS Pathway provides a better measure of progress over time (Follow-up) and provides more direct support to planning (Gap Analysis)
- Provides alternative & complementary value, co-exist all over world, risks have not been borne out

2.2 New Opportunities Through PVS Evolution

OIE PVS Think Tank – 4-6 April 2017

- 10 year anniversary
- Biggest risk = complacency
- Think tank- to “evolve” the PVS Pathway
- Highly engaging and successful 3 days
- Main Findings:
 1. Members – deepen & tailor engagement
 2. Partners – raise profile, align to global agendas, make the case = business case
 3. Staff – broaden OIE ownership & use
 4. Experts – refine methods, training strategy

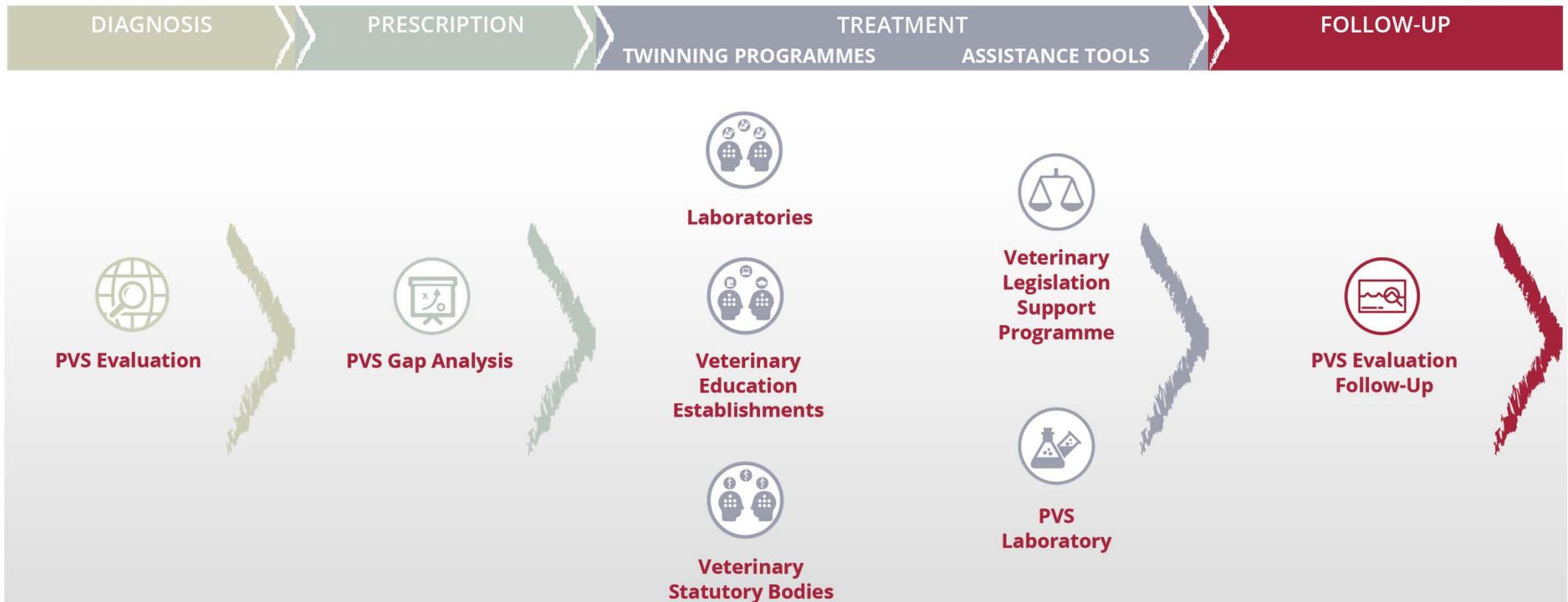
PVS Pathway Evolution

- Key theme for Member Countries:

“To enhance country PVS Pathway understanding, ownership and engagement, and provide options to tailor engagement based on governance and/or technical needs”

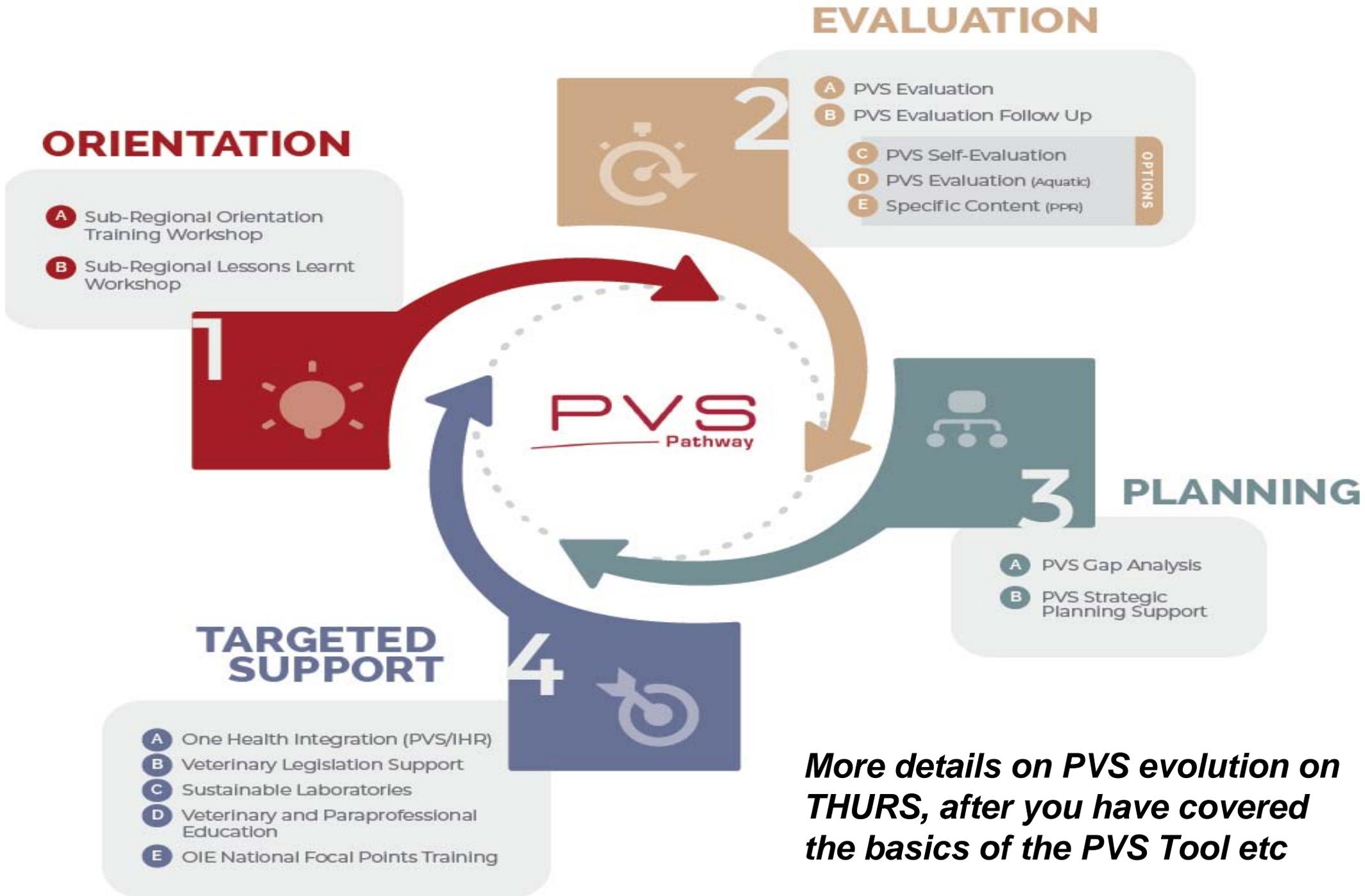
BUT HOW?

from..... OIE PVS Pathway Arrow



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to the brand new..... PVS Pathway Cycle



More details on PVS evolution on THURS, after you have covered the basics of the PVS Tool etc

In Conclusion, why engage in PVS?

- Unique systems support > real, sustainable change. Myths debunked!
- Evolving to be even better.....
- Well established **ADVOCACY** tool to help **YOU**
- Imagine you are a Minister.....
- Every year you consider budget proposals from line departments - cropping, horticulture, research, livestock prod/breeding, animal health
- Two questions, what makes this request *stand out from the crowd??* How do I know that its valid??
- OIE PVS.....sounds interesting.....

Take home message

Partnering with the OIE through PVS
Pathway engagement - a golden
opportunity to improve national
Veterinary Services.....

but making the most of it is up to

.....**you!**



Thank you for you attention!



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