USING OIE STANDARDS TO ENABLE MARKET ACCESS

WORKSHOP ON
SPS-RELATED MARKET ACCESS
CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES
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Pathogens are transported around the world

60% of human pathogens are zoonotic
Facilitate international trade while preventing spread of animal diseases

Recognised by the WTO SPS Agreement
What is in the OIE Standards?

- **Criteria for disease freedom**
- **Certification procedures & model export certificates**
- **Conditions for safe trade in products**
  - Disease control methods
  - Guidelines for risk analysis
  - Standards for diagnostic tests

- **Zoning & compartment**
- **Surveillance for disease**
- **Procedures for carcass disposal**
- **Guidelines for humane killing of animals**
- **Standards for vaccine production**

*Foot & mouth disease*
Specific requirements on certification:

- Section 5 – Trade measures, import/export procedures and veterinary certification

  - Chapter 5.1 – General obligations related to certification
  - Chapter 5.2 – Certification procedures
  - Chapter 5.10, 5.11 – Models of veterinary certificates
The OIE Code: Veterinary Services (VS)

Quality of VS

Implementation of the OIE standards

Trust in VS’ certificates

Appropriate certification

OIE Code Section 3: Quality of Veterinary Services
The OIE PVS Pathway is a **continuous process** aiming to **sustainably** improve the compliance of Veterinary Services with **international standards**

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Thank you for your attention

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