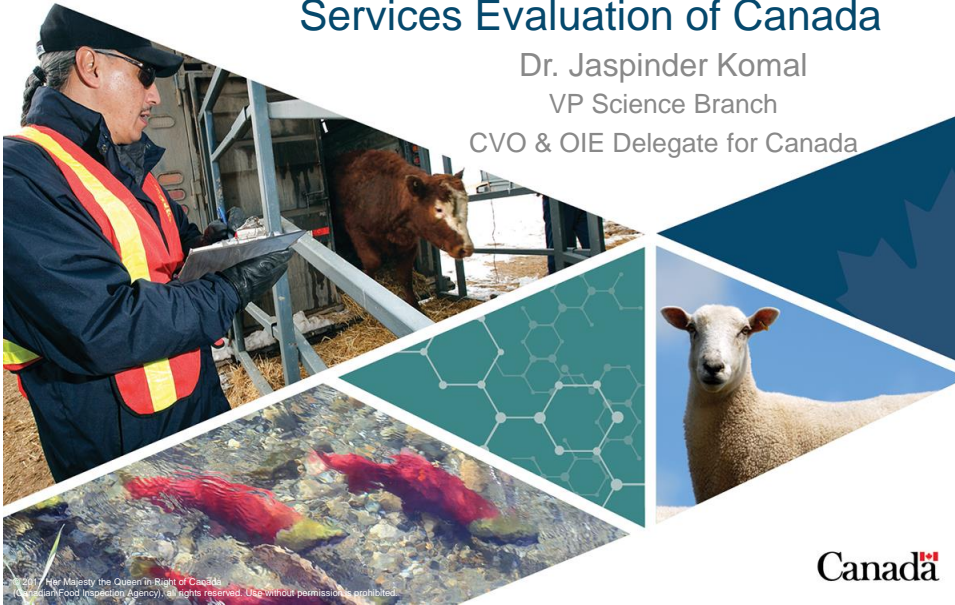


OIE Performance of Veterinary Services Evaluation of Canada

Dr. Jaspinder Komal
 VP Science Branch
 CVO & OIE Delegate for Canada



Canada

PVS Missions completed globally

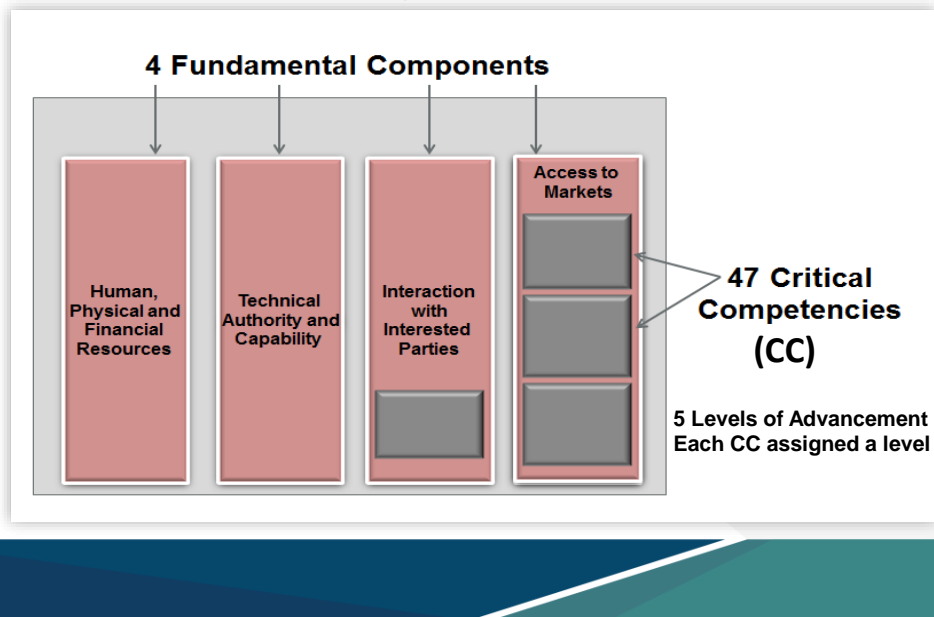
PVS Evaluation missions

State of play - as of 04 September 2018

Working in collaboration with major international donors, the number of PVS Evaluation missions is increasing. The current status of the PVS Evaluation missions is summarised in the following table.

OIE Region	Requests received	Missions implemented	Reports available for restricted distribution to Donors and Partners	Reports available on the OIE website
Africa	53	51	33	11
Americas	27	26	10	9
Asia / Pacific	28	27	11	4
Europe	20	20	10	2
Middle East	13	11	5	1
TOTAL	141	135	69	27

PVS Tool: broad system-wide evaluation



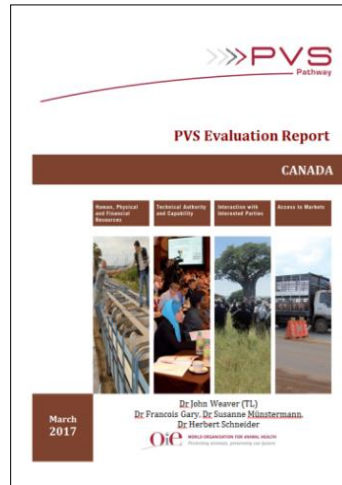
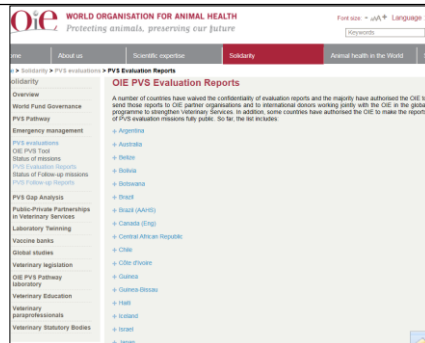
Oie PVS Evaluation of Canada

- **Conducted between March 13-31, 2017** Four independent experts trained and certified by the OIE.
- **Travelled across the country**
Evaluation team split into two –east/ west
- **Purpose**
 - Assess **compliance with OIE standards**
 - Identify strengths / weaknesses and area for improvements
- **Not an audit**



Canada's PVS Evaluation: Released Aug 2, 2018

Published on OIE website:
<http://www.oie.int/solidarity/pvs-evaluations/pvs-evaluation-reports/>



Overall Results

- The assessment found Canadian veterinary services to operate at the highest level with no major weaknesses.
- The OIE commended Canada for its commitment to upholding the highest standards possible and seeking means for improvement.
- They thanked Canada for our leadership in being one of the first developed countries to undertake a PVS Evaluation.
- Canada's assessment is among the highest achieved internationally.

Scores

- Of the 45 Critical Competencies (CC) evaluated, 35 were rated 5/5, the highest possible level of advancement.
- Two competencies (zoning and compartmentalization) were not evaluated.
- Five areas scored 4/5 and five scored 3/5
- The lower scores in areas of known weakness, several of which have been addressed or significantly advanced since the PVS site visit in March, 2017.

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Main areas for improvement

- Information management- improve systems to better integrate animal health data
- Regulatory reforms- advance and complete proposed regulatory reforms
- Traceability of animals and animal products- electronic registration system
- Seek opportunities for cost sharing with industry

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External Communication of Canada's PVS evaluation

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Notice to industry: OIE releases PVS report on its evaluation of Canada's veterinary services

Ottawa, August 2, 2018

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Veterinary services include government and non-government organizations that deliver animal health and welfare measures. The evaluation, conducted at Canada's request, was coordinated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and involved federal and provincial governments and representatives from the veterinary sector.

OIE's performance of veterinary services (PVS) evaluation report of Canada

Statement from Canada's Chief Veterinary Officer

August 2, 2018 – Ottawa, Ontario – Canadian Food Inspection Agency

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The report provides a comprehensive review of Canada's veterinary services at all levels and is an important step in evaluating our country's standards against OIE's endorsed international standards. It highlights Canada's strengths as a world leader in the safe trade of animals and animal products, and shows our strong commitment to transparency and continuous improvement. The results were among the best in the world.

Canada Food Inspection Agency / Agence canadienne d'inspection alimentaire

HOW CANADA'S VETERINARY SERVICES MEASURE UP IN THE WORLD

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) asked the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) to evaluate Canada's veterinary services against international standards. In order to further strengthen veterinary services across the country.

Canada is recognized as a top performing country with strong animal health and welfare standards. The OIE has found Canada to be a leading example for meeting international veterinary service standards.

SITE VISITS

4 COUNTRIES VISITED
8 PROVINCES

HOW DID WE DO?

OIE of 48 criteria that were assessed by the OIE, Canada scored:

- 78%
- 11%
- 11%

PARTNERS INVOLVED

- MANY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
- PRIVATE VETERINARY SECTOR
- ACADEMIA
- VETERINARY REGULATORS

WHAT WAS ASSESSED

- HUMAN PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL RESOURCES
- TECHNICAL AUTHORITY & CAPACITY
- INTERACTION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES
- ACCESS TO MARKETS

WHAT MAKES CANADA'S VETERINARY SERVICES GREAT?

- STAFFING & MANAGEMENT
- RESOURCES AND FUNDING
- LAB DIAGNOSTICS & RESEARCH
- RISK ANALYSIS
- BORDER CONTROL
- DISEASE SURVEILLANCE & CONTROL
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE
- COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

The OIE praised us for the excellent quality of our standards and plans to take us to the forefront of the world's veterinary services through its website.

THE CFIA CONTINUES TO LEAD ON OTHER INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE ANIMAL HEALTH, VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH AND ANIMAL WELFARE IN CANADA.

Dr. Loretta Ewing, Chief Veterinary Officer

Consultations

- Other government departments- HC, AAFC, PHAC, ECCC
- Industry briefings-English and French
- CCVO
- NFAHW Council
- FPT Regulatory ADMs

What we have heard

- Good news story and we need to promote the findings.
- Opportunity to use the report to support market access.
- Use the findings to inform Ministers of where investment is needed to address vulnerabilities in the system.
- Opportunity to strengthen the relationship between government and industry to manage animal diseases.

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Action Plan

- Plan to publish a high level action plan in January, 2019 to address the recommendations.
- Evergreen document to be updated every 6 months until no longer needed.
- Both provincial and federal actions to be captured in the plan.
- Action plan to align with plans to advance PAHS.

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Questions?



Annex 1:

Summary of OIE PVS evaluation 'Levels of Advancement'

I. HUMAN, PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES	
I-1.A. Staffing: Veterinarians and other professionals	5
I-1.B. Staffing: Veterinary paraprofessionals and other	5
I-2.A. Professional competencies of veterinarians	5
I-2.B. Competencies of veterinary paraprofessionals	5
I-3. Continuing education	5
I-4. Technical independence	4
I-5. Stability of structures and sustainability of policies	5
I-6.A. Internal coordination (chain of command)	4
I-6.B. External coordination	5
I-7. Physical resources	5
I-8. Operational funding	5
I-9. Emergency funding	5
I-10. Capital investment	5
I-11. Management of resources and operations	5
II. TECHNICAL AUTHORITY AND CAPABILITY	
II-1.A. Access to veterinary laboratory diagnosis	5
II-1.B. Suitability of national laboratory infrastructures	5
II-2. Laboratory quality assurance	5
II-3. Risk analysis	5
II-4. Quarantine and border security	5
II-5.A. Passive epidemiological surveillance	5
II-5.B. Active epidemiological surveillance	5
II-6. Emergency response	5
II-7. Disease prevention, control and eradication	5
II-8.A. Regulation, authorisation and inspection of establishments	3
II-8.B. Ante and post mortem inspection	3
II-8.C. Inspection of collection, processing and distribution	4
II-9. Veterinary medicines and biologicals	3
II-10. Residue testing	5
II-11. Animal feed safety	4
II-12.A. Animal identification and movement control	3
II-12.B. Identification and traceability of animal products	3
II-13. Animal welfare	4
III. INTERACTION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES	
III-1. Communications	5
III-2. Consultation with interested parties	5
III-3. Official representation	5
III-4. Accreditation/authorisation/delegation	5
III-5.A. Veterinary Statutory Body Authority	5
III-5.B. Veterinary Statutory Body Capacity	5
III-6. Participation of producers and other interested parties in joint programmes	5
IV. ACCESS TO MARKETS	
IV-1. Preparation of legislation and regulations	5
IV-2. Implementation of legislation and regulations and compliance thereof	5
IV-3. International harmonisation	5
IV-4. International certification	5
IV-5. Equivalence and other types of sanitary agreements	5
IV-6. Transparency	5
IV-7. Zoning	NA
IV-8. Compartmentalisation	NA