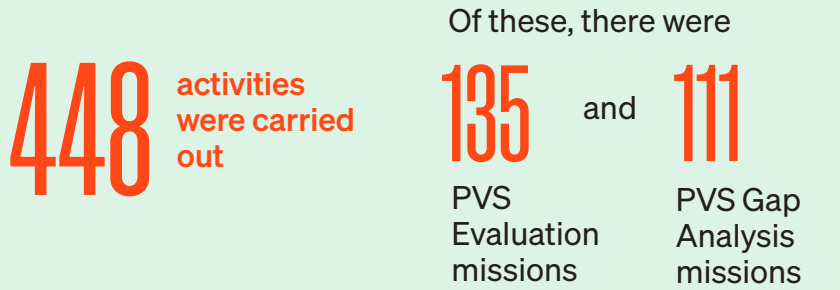


Governance and Performance of Veterinary Services

The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH, founded as OIE) runs a programme called the PVS (Performance of Veterinary Services) Pathway to support Members in evaluating their capacity against WOAH international standards. The **Observatory** presents a selection of data from the PVS Pathway that can help to better understand the strengths and weaknesses of national Veterinary Services.

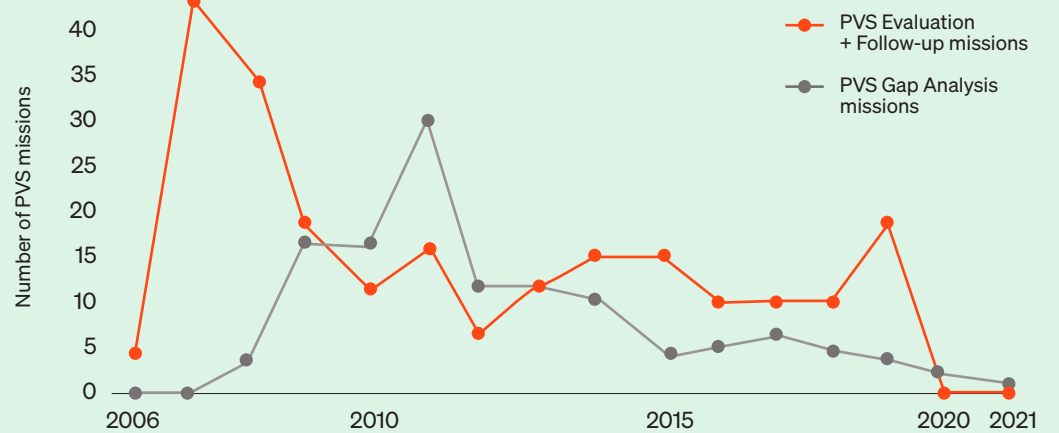
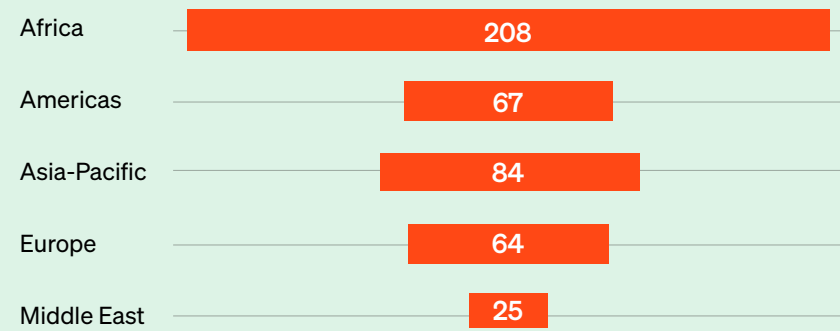
Members have been significantly engaged with the PVS Pathway over the years



However, data suggest that there is a decreasing interest in PVS Follow-up and Gap Analysis missions

This drop started prior to COVID-19 which prevented mission deployments for 18 months during 2020 and 2021. Considering the cyclic nature of the PVS Pathway, it was expected that the number of PVS Evaluation and Follow-up missions and the number of Gap Analysis missions would remain stable or at least present a cyclic trend over time.

The geographical distribution of the activities was uneven.



Number of PVS activities conducted in WOA regions
Source: PVS dataset, 2006-2021

Number of PVS Evaluation + Follow-up and PVS Gap Analysis missions undertaken
Source: PVS dataset, 2006-2021

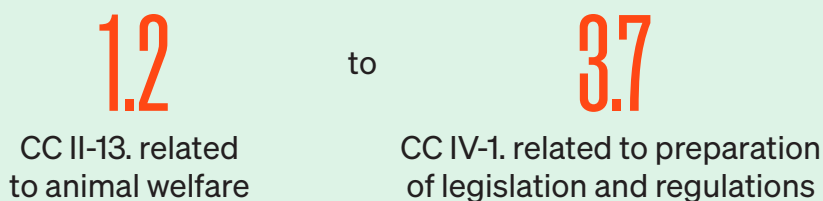
Of the Members that engaged in the PVS Pathway,

23% undertook only one activity without further engagement.

68% had their last PVS Evaluation or Follow-up mission prior to 2016.

The capacity of Members varies depending on the Critical Competency considered

The average Level of Advancement per Critical Competency (CC) ranges from



Each Critical Competency is assigned a Level of Advancement ranging from 1 to 5	Level 5	High capacity
	Level 4	
	Level 3	Minimal capacity
	Level 2	Low capacity
	Level 1	

Source: PVS Evaluation or Follow-up missions for 43 Members, 2016-2021 – Analysis of the Level of Advancement for multiple Critical Competencies from the 6th edition of the PVS Tool

Recommendations

World Organisation for Animal Health

- Develop the PVS Evaluation Database and Information System to ensure the automated collection of PVS data in a standardised framework.
- Explore the hurdles to continued engagement in the PVS Pathway and encourage Members to request PVS missions.
- Use the PVS outcomes to identify gaps and build tailored capacity-building activities.

Members

- Consider undertaking a PVS Follow-up mission if the last PVS Evaluation or Follow-up missions was conducted more than five years ago.
- Perform PVS self-evaluations using the new targeted support programme to monitor progress.

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