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**Third OIE Global Conference on Animal Welfare  
'Implementing the OIE standards - addressing regional  
expectations'**

***International NGOs supporting the  
OIE to improve animal welfare  
globally***

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# WHAT IS WSPA?

- Collaborative global animal welfare organisation
- Network of over 1,000 animal welfare partners in 156 countries
- Practical solutions that work for humans and animals

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# OIE STANDARDS



World  
Organisation  
for Animal  
Health

- Vital tool in ensuring consistent animal welfare in the global context
- Significant and welcome progress made

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# IMPLEMENTING THE STANDARDS – CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

- We all have a part to play.....



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# WHAT CAN HELP PREVENT STANDARDS BEING BREACHED?

- Prevention through training
- Education



# WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

- Inevitable – but constructive help can be delivered



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# PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS (1)

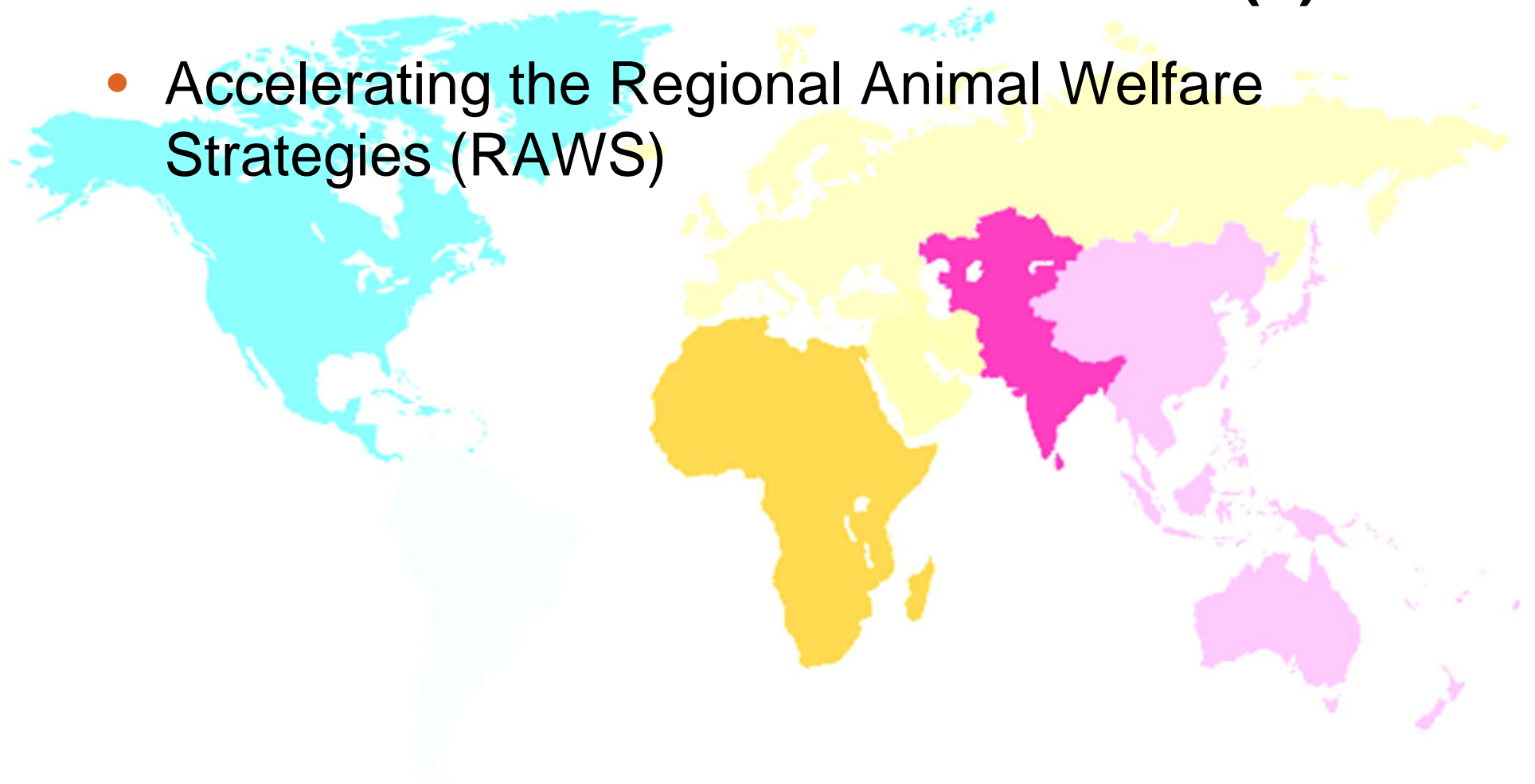
- Empowering individual countries to create their own progress



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## PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS (2)

- Accelerating the Regional Animal Welfare Strategies (RAWS)





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# WSPA WORK – BOTH INTEGRAL TO AND BEYOND OIE PRIORITIES

- Humane slaughter / Disaster management / Education / Anti-rabies solutions

