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Introduction

The OIE Sub-Regional Virtual Workshop on Veterinary Paraprofessional (VPP) Competencies and Trainings

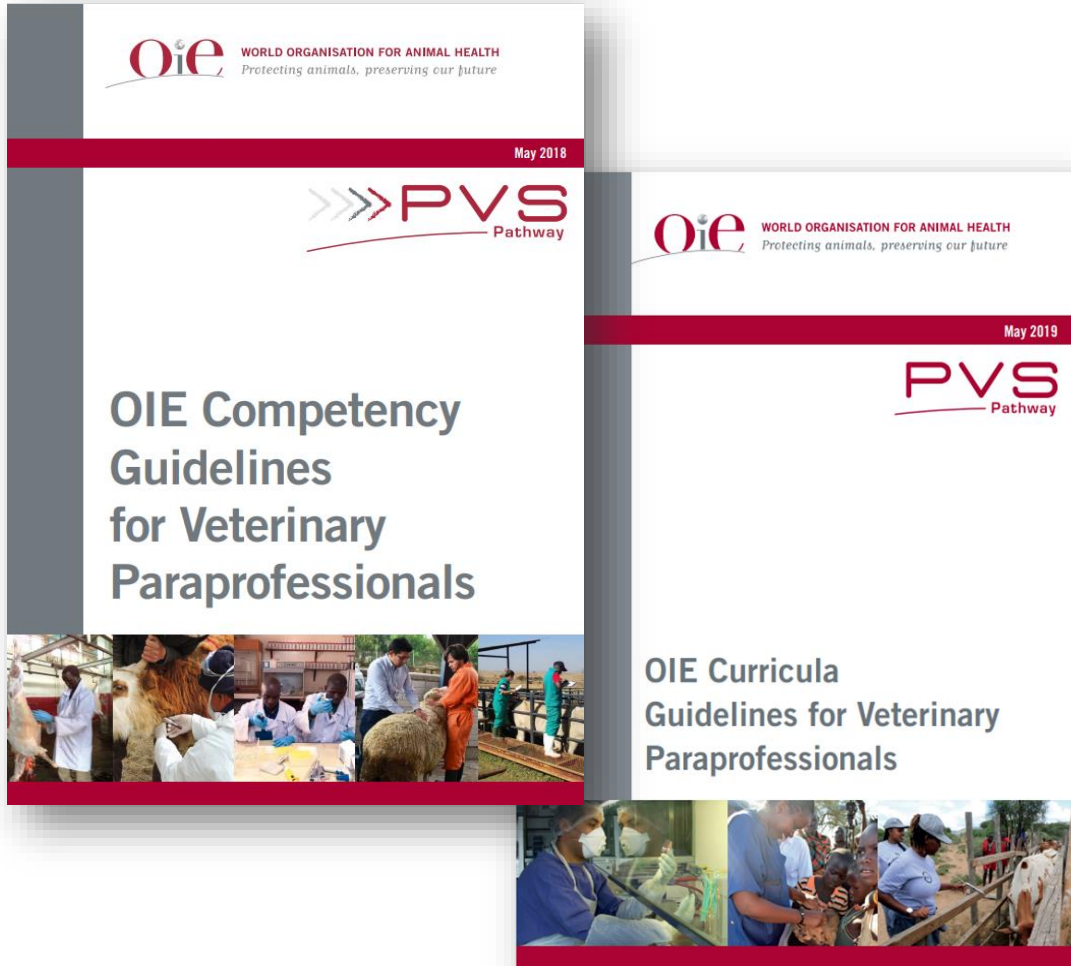
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Background (1)

- VPPs play an important role in support of the effective delivery of national VS to protect animal and public health in both public and private sectors.
- VPP participation is essential to the performance of national VS.
- VPP education and training vary considerably in both duration and quality.
- National veterinary statutory bodies (VSB) or equivalent bodies typically have no mandate to recognise VPP categories, identify their prerogative and activities and define their training requirements for licensure or registration.



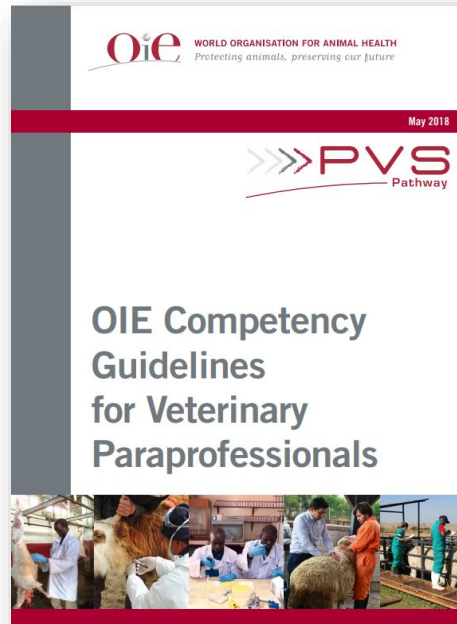
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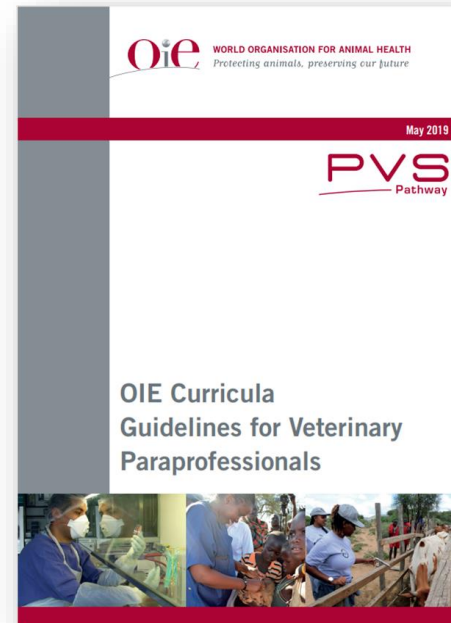
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Background (2)

- The OIE supports the participation of VPPs in the delivery of national VS and recognises the variety of roles that VPPs can play.



- To identify the likely range of activities that VPPs might be involved in
- To establish the required competencies necessary to ensure that the VPP activities will be carried out properly



- A companion document
- To provide guidance in identifying the curricula necessary for VPP competencies

- **Application of both *Guidelines***

- **VSBs:** to improve recognition and definition of different categories of qualified VPPs
- **Training institutions:** to develop VPP programme and curricula
- **VS and other potential employers:** to develop VPP job descriptions and training requirements
- **Policy-makers:** to help develop human resource needs assessments and skill development for VPPs
- **VPPs:** self-assessments aimed at continuing education and career advancement

Objectives

- To introduce the OIE Guidelines for VPP Competencies and Curricula and their application, particularly in the context of South-East Asia
- To demonstrate and practise how to use the OIE Guidelines for VPPs
- To encourage and facilitate participants to apply the OIE Guidelines for VPPs in their practices

Programme of the Workshop

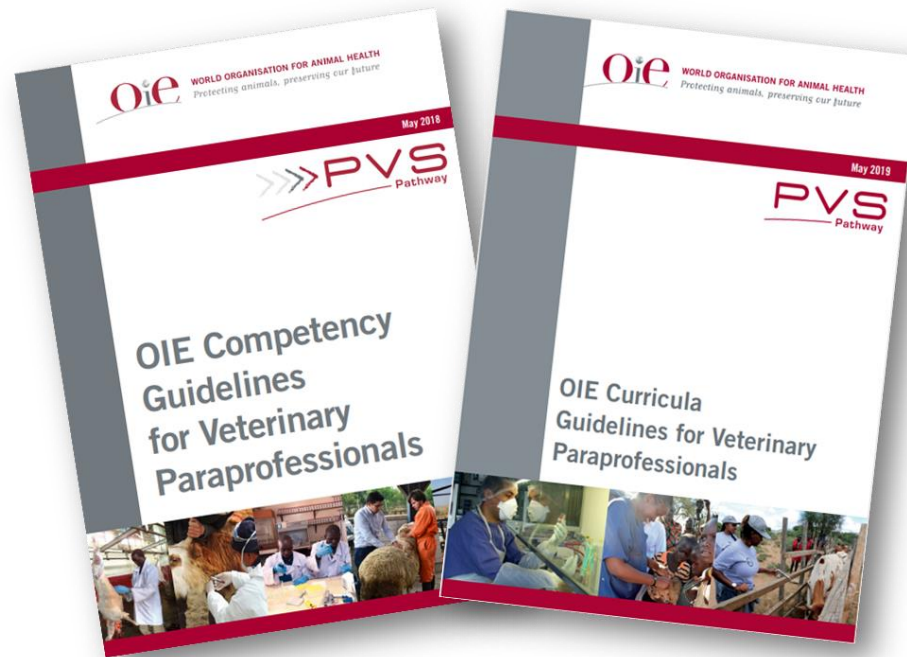
Session 1: Activities & Competencies of VPPs

Session 2: Registration of VPPs

Session 3: Training of VPPs

Expected Outputs

Participants will be well aware and understand the OIE Competencies and Curricula Guidelines for VPPs and they are able to apply these guidelines into their practices.



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