



# PVS Self-evaluation Progress in China

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## Abstract

Since World Organization for Animal Health PVS Evaluation Tool was introduced into China formally in 2012, provincial and county level PVS evaluation indicators have been developed in detail according to National relevant laws and regulations, and considering veterinary practices. Until now, more than 200 counties' PVS evaluation tasks in 20 provinces have been completed, and more and more provinces are actively involved in this activity

## Introduction

Livestock industry in China is large and important, so that must be safeguarded by a strong and effective Veterinary Services to protect animal health and veterinary public health. PVS evaluation is a useful tool that could accurately find out shortcomings in a nation or a region's VS, systematically improve the comprehensive capacities of VS, mitigate risks of animal death due to diseases, and help to provide safe environment for high-quality development of livestock industry.

PVS Evaluation Indicators at Provincial Level was developed and piloted in two provinces.

2012

PVS evaluation training workshop, supported by Ministry of Agriculture and World Organization for Animal Health, was held in Beijing, China, involving trainees from local VS, research institutes, higher educational institutions and industries.

2013

PVS Evaluation Indicators at County Level was drafted and published.

2014-2016

Self-evaluation was organized in each province, involving authorities responsible for veterinary administration, animal health supervision, animal disease prevention and control, and supervision of animal drugs, and self-evaluation reports were well documented.

2017

2018

The implementation of PVS Evaluation Indicators at County Level piloted in 5 counties.

The competencies of local VS to prevent and control ASFV were evaluated in 20 counties from 10 provinces, and their improvement outcomes were reviewed.

2019-2021

Some provinces have been on the forefront of PVS evaluation. For examples, evaluation at municipal level has been organized in Hebei province and Gansu province where the comprehensive competencies of VS have been improved; PVS evaluation outputs have become important reference aspect for compartmentalization(Henan province) and zoning(Shaanxi province), etc..

2022-2023

PVS gap analysis training workshop, supported by Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China and World Organization for Animal Health, was organized in Qingdao city on October 17-20, that will push PVS pathway activities in China forward.

## Conclusion

PVS evaluation has become an important starting point to improve the competencies of local Veterinary Services through a series of measures, including preparation of documents for evaluation at earlier stage, on-site evaluation, improvement recommendations, implementation of improvement actions, etc., where the capabilities of workforce, funding support, facilities and equipment, and disease prevention and control have been improved.