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Exports of animals, animal products and food

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Presentation covers

1. Background
2. Export negotiations: roles and responsibilities, current priorities
3. Legal documents related to import/export animal and animal products
4. Import and export procedure
5. Strategic priorities and challenges
6. Summary



Vietnam

- Square: 332,000 km²
- Population: ~ 100 mil, 63 provinces
- (70% agriculture section)
- Capital: Hanoi
- Livestock population in 2022
- Swine: ~ 26.2 millions (*not including piglets*)
- Poultry: ~ 557.3 millions (453.3 million chickens - about 81,3%; 103.99 million waterfowl - approximately 18,7%)
- Eggs: >18.3 billions
- Cattle: ~ 6.65 millions (335,000 dairy cows)
- Buffaloes: ~ 2.25 millions, Goat: 2.66 millions





Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Provincial People Committee

(DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH - DAH)

I. 10 Divisions of DAH

1. Personnel and Administration
2. Epidemiology Division
3. Aquatic Animal Health Division
4. Quarantine Division
5. Drug & Vaccine Management Division
6. Veterinary Public Health Division
7. Legislation & Inspection Division
8. Planning Division
9. International Cooperation and Communication Division
10. Finance Division

II. 15 Institutions of DAH

- Regional Animal Health Office No I – VII
- (Regional Sub-departments of Animal Quarantine and Inspection: Quang Ninh, Lang Son, Lao Cai
- National Center for Veterinary Diagnosis
- National Center for Vet. Drugs Control No I, II
- National Center for Vet. Hygiene Inspection No I, II

Provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Provincial Sub-Department of Animal Health

District Veterinary Stations

Agricultural service center

District People Committee

Commune People Committee

Communal Veterinary Teams

Communal Veterinary Teams

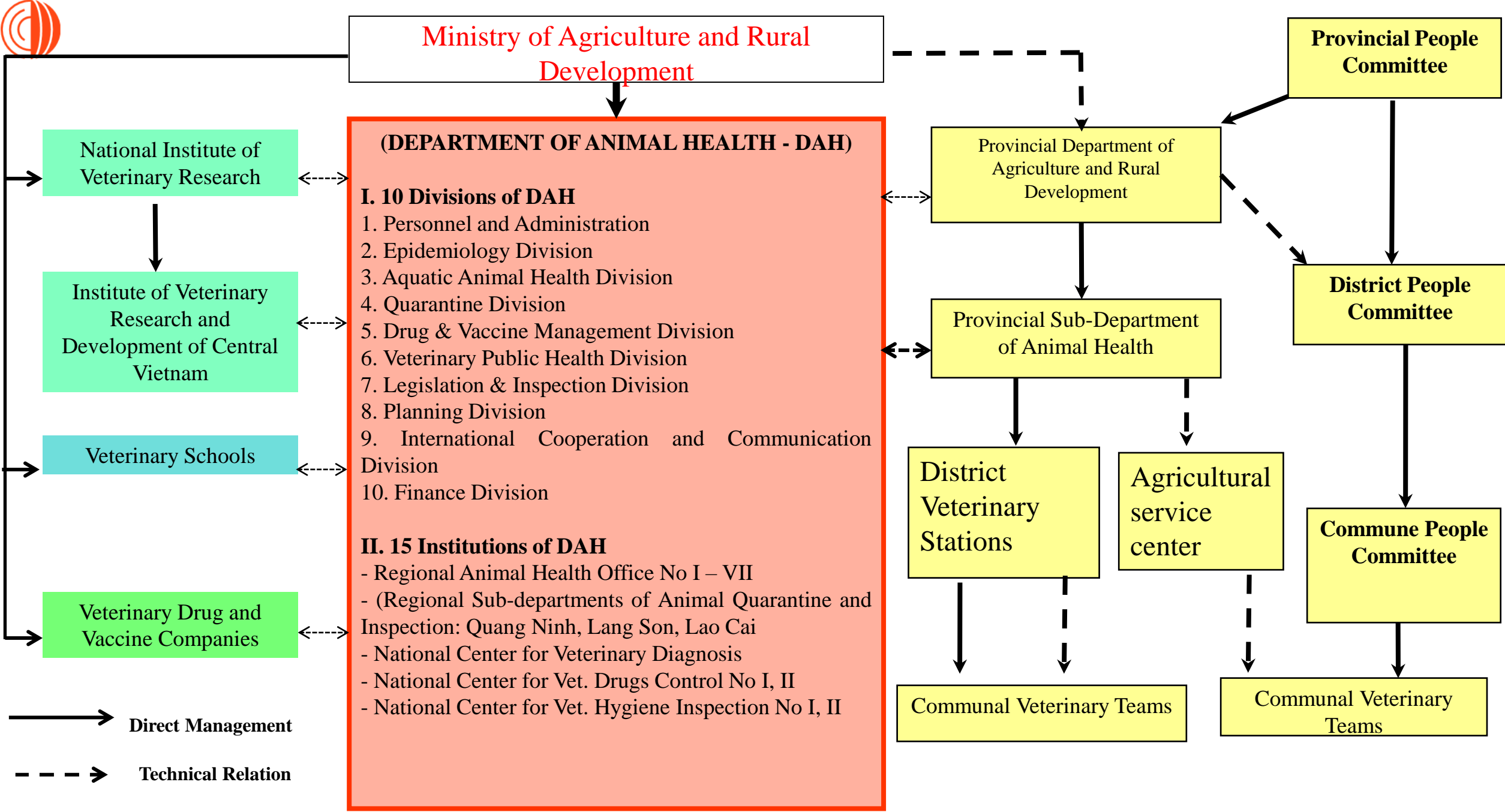
National Institute of Veterinary Research

Institute of Veterinary Research and Development of Central Vietnam

Veterinary Schools

Veterinary Drug and Vaccine Companies

→ Direct Management
- - - → Technical Relation

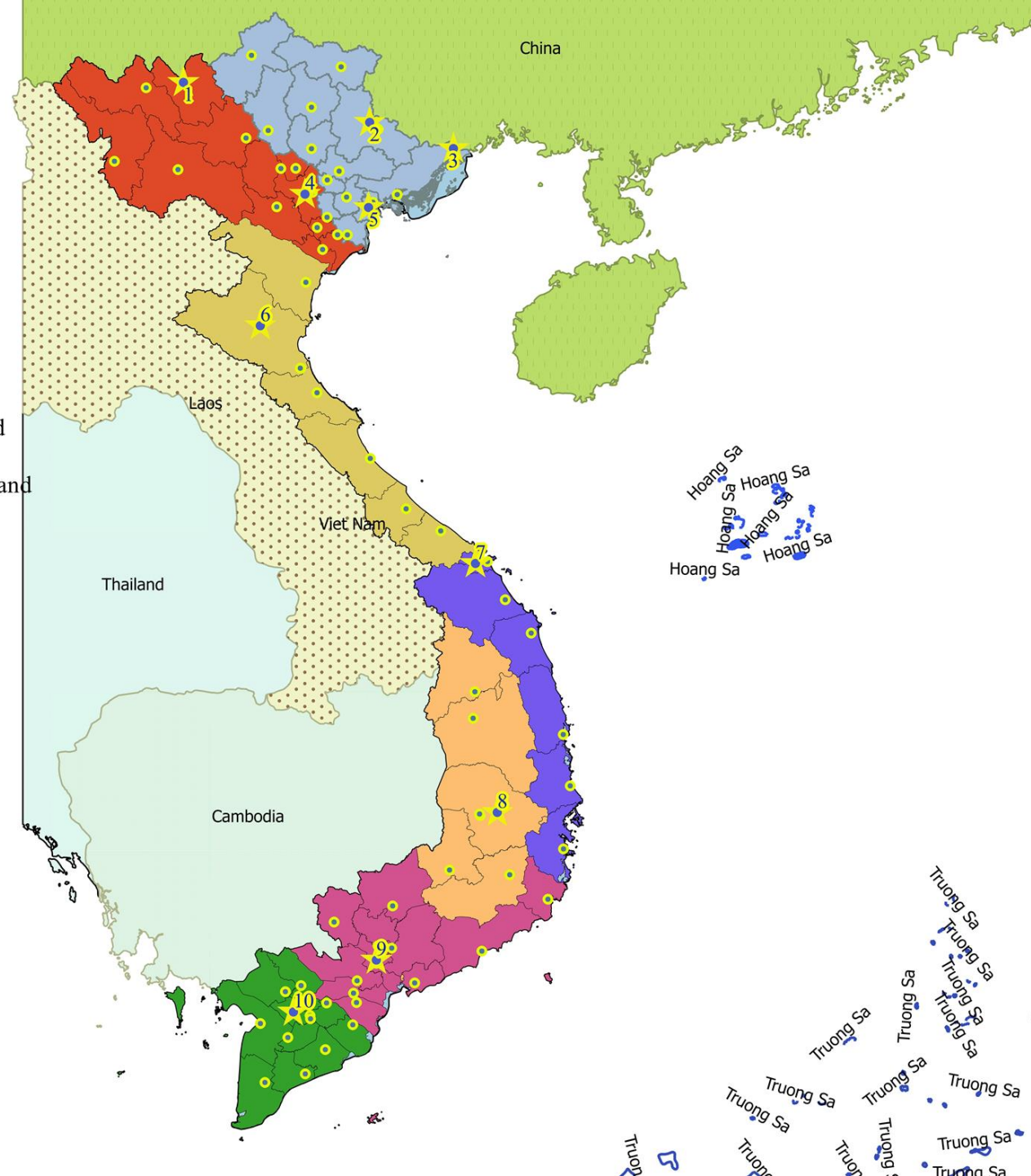




DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH OF VIET NAM

1. Lao Cai Regional Sub-Department of Animal Quarantine and Inspection
2. Lang Son Regional Sub-Department of Animal Quarantine and Inspection
3. Quang Ninh Regional Sub-Department of Animal Quarantine and Inspection
4. Divisions of DAH
 - National Center for Veterinary Diagnosis
 - National Center for Veterinary Drugs Control No I
 - National Center for Veterinary Hygiene Inspection No I
 - Regional Animal Health Office No I
5. Regional Animal Health Office No II
6. Regional Animal Health Office No III
7. Regional Animal Health Office No IV
8. Regional Animal Health Office No V
9. Regional Animal Health Office No VI
 - National Center for Veterinary Drugs Control No II
 - National Center for Veterinary Hygiene Inspection No II
10. Regional Animal Health Office No VII

SUB-DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH IN 63 PROVINCES/ CITIES



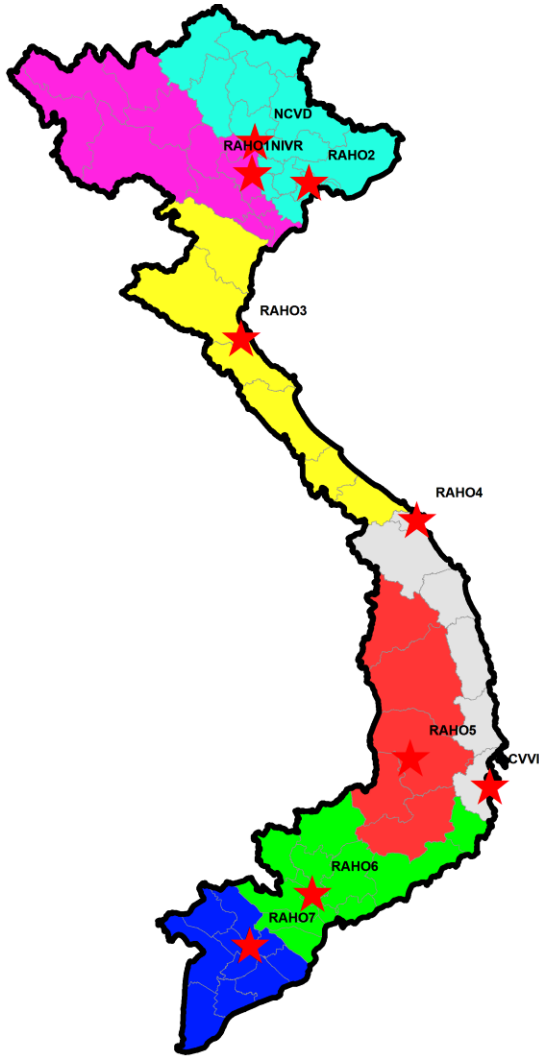


Provincial Animal Health System

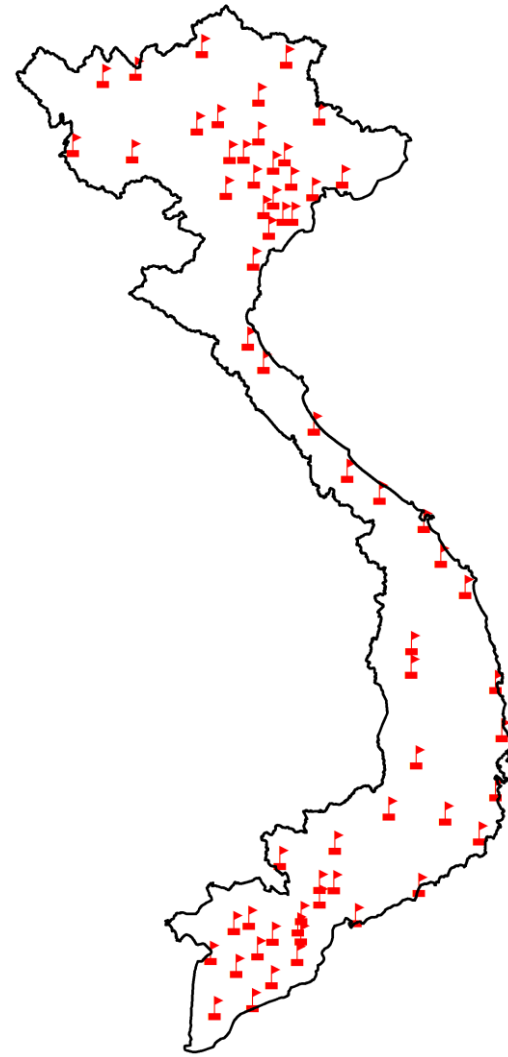
- ✓ Province level: 63 Provincial Sub- DAHs belong to Department of Agriculture and Rural development of Provinces at 63 provinces/cities.
- ✓ District level: of Agriculture and Rural development Division, Economic Division of Breeding and Animal Health Station belong to Sub-DAHs
- ✓ Commune level: Communal Veterinary Officer



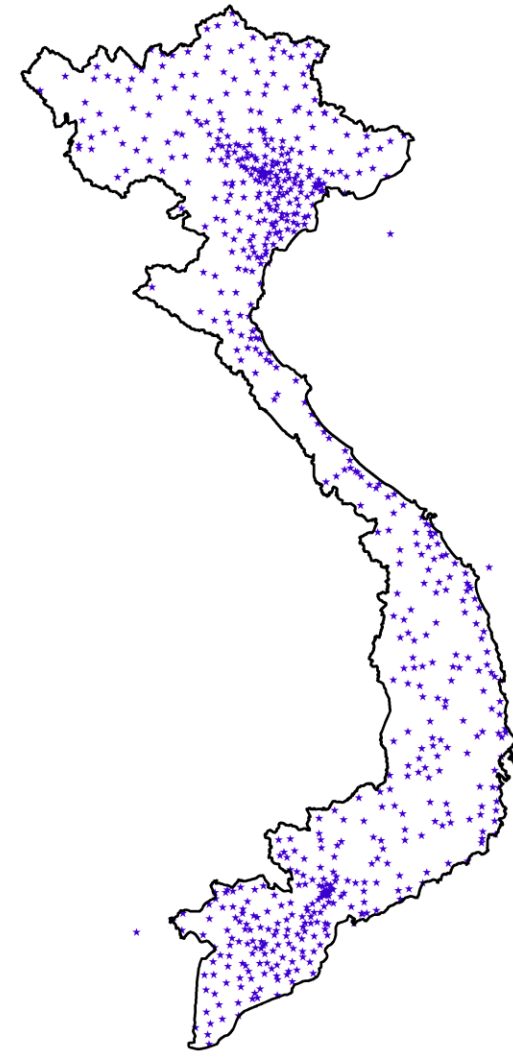
3.1. Epidemiology network



7 Regional
Animal Health
Office (RAHO)



63 Provincial offices of
Sub-department of
Animal Health (SDAH)



694 office of
District Veterinary
Station (DVS)



Human Recourses of Animal Health Sytem

Organization	Quantity	Quality (%)			
		Post - graduted	Graduated	Technician	VPP
DAH and institute	658	35,86	46,20	5,16	12,78
Sub - DAH	7,457	2	54	37	7
Vet comune	25,227	0	5	38	57
Private Vet	30,653	0	2	29	69



FUNCTION AND MISSION OF DAH

Department of Animal Health (DAH) is one organization of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) implement advisory function, helps Minister manage and perform law enforcement with animal health, food safety, animal and animal products.

- Prevention and control of terrestrial animal diseases and aquatic animal diseases.
- Animal quarantine.
- Animal slaughter control, veterinary hygiene inspection.
- Veterinary medicine management; biological products, chemicals used in veterinary and aquatic veterinary medicine; microorganisms used in veterinary medicine and aquatic veterinary medicine; Raw materials for veterinary medicine and aquatic veterinary medicine.
- Negotiate and resolve issues related to technical barriers in exporting and importing animals and animal products regarding veterinary hygiene, disease safety, food safety and veterinary medicine.



Function and mission of Regional AH Office

- **Function:** Perform the function of advising and assisting the Director of State management and law enforcement in veterinary medicine, animal food safety, and animal products under the Department's management; veterinary diagnosis and testing in the management area.
- The main tasks:
 - Prevention and control of animal diseases
 - Animal quarantine
 - Animal slaughter control, veterinary hygiene inspection



Function and mission of Sub-DAHs

Helps the Director of the Sub DAH perform the function of advising the Provincial People's Committee on state management and organizing the enforcement of laws on animal husbandry and veterinary medicine according to regulations of the State. Laws on animal husbandry and veterinary; Carry out duties and powers in the field of livestock and veterinary medicine.

- The main task:

(1) Help the Provincial People's Committee direct the construction and organization of animal disease-free areas and facilities, centralized animal slaughter, preliminary processing, and processing of products of animal origin associated with waste treatment and environmental protection; database on animal disease surveillance and local animal disease forecast and warning information;

(2) Guide and organize the implementation of domestic quarantine of animals and animal products in the province; Quarantine animals and animal products exported, imported, temporarily imported for re-export, transferred to border gates, bonded warehouses, and transited through Vietnamese territory when authorized according to the provisions of law;

(3) Perform management tasks on controlling animal slaughter, preliminary processing, and processing of animals and animal products; veterinary hygiene check; veterinary practice; manage veterinary drugs according to the provisions of law;



Section 2: Roles and responsibilities of import/export

1. By the Law, the Department of Animal Health shall cover all responsibilities of import/export of animals and animal products, including terrestrial and aquatic animals and animal products (except only exportation of aquatic products for human consumption)
2. The Government also appointed the MARD (Veterinary Services) focus all areas of animal health, food safety and official certification assurances process related to importation of animals and animal products



Section 3

LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO IMPORT/ EXPORT OF ANIMALS & ANIMAL PRODUCTS

- Veterinary Law 2015;
- Decree No. 35/2016/ND-CP dated 15/5/2016 of the Government detailing a number of articles of the Law on Animal Health;
- Circular No. 25/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 30/6/2016 of MARD Minister stipulating regulations on quarantine of terrestrial animals and animal products (amended by Circular No. 35/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated 25/12/2018, Circular N0. 09/2022/TT-BNNPTNT dated 19/8/2022);
- Circular No. 26/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 30/6/2016 of MARD Minister stipulating regulations on quarantine of aquatic animals and animal products (amended by Circular No. 36/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated 25/12/2018, Circular N0. 06/2022/TT-BNNPTNT dated 28/7/2022);



Section 4: Import/ export procedure



Export procedure

1. Animals, animal products in the List of terrestrial animals and animal products subject to quarantine before export must be quarantined and issued quarantine certificate at the request of import countries or good owners.
2. Department of Animal Health shall conduct the quarantine and issue quarantine certificate in accordance with regulations of Vietnam and the requirements from import countries or goods owners.



Export procedure

3. The quarantine of animals and animal products shall be conducted at departure or quarantine isolation places at border gates according to procedure, requirements of veterinary hygiene for exported animals and animal products.
4. Quarantine dossiers of animals, animal products exporting, including:
 - a) An application for registration of quarantine;
 - b) Veterinary hygiene requirements of importing countries or good owners (if any);
 - c) Form of the Quarantine Certificate of the competent agency of importing countries (if any);



Export procedure

5. The procedure for quarantine of exported animals, animal products are conducted as follows:

- a) Organizations, individuals when export animals, animal products in the List of terrestrial animals, animal products subject to quarantine must submit quarantine registration dossier stipulated at step 4 this Procedure to the DAH;
- b) Within 01 working days after receipt of valid application, the DAH shall decide and notify the organizations and individuals on the time and place to conduct quarantine;
- c) Within 05 working days from starting quarantine, if quarantine requirements are met, the DAH issues quarantine certificate; in cases lasting more than 05 working days or the cases not granted the quarantine certificate, the DAH has to inform or provide a written notification indicating reasons.



Import procedure

A. Requirements for imported terrestrial animals and animal products

1. Requirements for animals:

- a) Healthy animals, derived from regions, establishments recognized as epidemic free or there is no dangerous diseases regulated by the WOAH and Vietnam;
- b) There is a Quarantine Certificate issued by the competent authorities of exporting country meeting veterinary hygiene requirements of Vietnam.



Import procedure

2. Requirements for animal products used as food:

- a) Derived from animals meeting conditions specified in point a, clause 1 of this Article;
- b) There is a Quarantine Certificate issued by the competent authorities of exporting country meeting veterinary hygiene requirements of Vietnam;
- c) Being slaughtered, pre-processed, and processed in the establishments registered for exporting to Vietnam;



Import procedure

3. Requirements for animal products not used as food:

- a) Being obtained from animals as defined in point a, clause 1 of this Article;
 - b) There is a Quarantine Certificate issued by the competent authorities of exporting country meeting veterinary hygiene requirements of Vietnam;
 - c) If animal products are used to produce breeders, it must be originated from the disease free zones or establishments or there is no dangerous diseases regulated by the World Organization for Animal Health and Vietnam;
4. In case of necessity, the Department of Animal Health shall supervise the quarantine process, inspect and evaluate the systems of management, animal diseases surveillance, monitoring veterinary hygiene at exporting countries.



Import procedure

B. Risk analysis for imported terrestrial animals, animal products (Article 43 of Vet. Law)

1. Animals, animal products on the List of terrestrial animals and animal products subject to risk analysis before importing into Vietnam must be analyzed the risks of diseases.
2. The Department of Animal Health shall conduct risk analysis on the basis of information provided by the veterinary competent authority of the exporting country and other relevant information resources.
3. Based on the results of risk analysis, the Department of Animal Health shall decide the importation of animals and animal products.



Import procedure

C. Dossiers for quarantine registration and declaration of imported animal, animal products (Article 45 of Vet. Law)

1. Registration dossiers for quarantine of imported animals and animal products include:
 - a) Document requesting guidance for quarantine of imported animals, animal products of organizations and individuals;
 - c) With respect to animals and animal products subject to the management of other relevant state competent agencies, must submit copies of documents or licenses according to provisions.
2. Declaration dossiers for quarantine of terrestrial animals and animal products imported include:
 - a) Application for quarantine declaration;
 - b) Quarantine certificate of the exporting country.



Import procedure

D. Procedure for quarantine for importation of terrestrial animals and animal products

1. Organizations and individuals importing animals and animal products submit dossiers (as mentioned above) for quarantine registration of animal, animal products to the Department of Animal Health;



Import procedure

D. Procedure for quarantine for importation of terrestrial animals and animal products

2. Within 05 working days from the date of receipt valid dossiers (as mentioned above), based on the disease situation, the management system of disease surveillance, monitoring of veterinary hygiene of the exporting country, the DAH shall issue a written consent for quarantine of imported animals, animal products imported and guide the relevant organizations and individuals to carry out quarantine of imported animals, animal products; for the cases not be agreed, must answer by a written document and state the reasons.

With respect to animals and animal products from countries and territories first time register for import into Vietnam or from countries or territories have a high risk of animal diseases, the DAH shall conduct risk analysis as specified in Article 43 Vet. Law (as mentioned above).



Import procedure

D. Procedure for quarantine for importation of terrestrial animals and animal products

3. Within 01 working day from the date of receipt valid declaration dossiers for quarantine of animals and animal products as specified in clause 2, Article 45 of this Law (as mentioned above), the DAH (at border gate level) shall decide and notify the registered organizations and individuals on the time and place to conduct quarantine as prescribed in Article 47 of Vet. Law (as mentioned below)



Import procedure

E. Content of quarantine for imported terrestrial animals and animal products.

1. For imported animals, the DAH shall conduct quarantine as bellow:

- a) Checking the quarantine declaration dossier, animal health status; if the quarantine dossier is valid, animals have no sign of dangerous diseases, shall certify for carrying out procedures and transport animals to quarantine areas or places that have been inspected and eligible for isolation quarantine;
- b) Monitoring animals in quarantine areas or places that have been inspected and eligible for isolation quarantine; the duration for tracking quarantine depending on animal species, each disease will be checked, but not more than 45 days from the starting day of isolating for quarantine.
- c) Taking samples for disease testing, applying mandatory disease prevention measures for animals as regulated;
- d) Issue the quarantine certificate for imported animals that meet requirements on veterinary hygiene and notify the specialized veterinary management agencies of destination;
- e) Provide guidance for good owners implementing of hygiene measures, cleaning and disinfection;



Import procedure

E. Content of quarantine for imported terrestrial animals and animal products.

2. For imported animal products, the Department of Animal Health shall conduct quarantine as bellow:

- a) Checking the quarantine declaration dossier, the status of goods, if the quarantine dossier is valid take samples to test veterinary hygiene criteria as prescribed;
- b) Issue the quarantine certificate for imported animal products that meet requirements on veterinary hygiene and notify the specialized veterinary management agencies of destination;
- c) Provide guidance for good owners implementing of hygiene measures, cleaning and disinfection;

3. In the case of animals, animal products are not satisfactory, make records and dealt with according to related laws.



Section 5: Strategic priorities and challenges

- Continue to build disease-free chains and zones for export according to woah standards
- Learn about detailed regulations and registration procedures for exporting animal products to other countries
- Organize to prevent and strictly handle cases of illegal transportation of animals and animal products across borders
- Allows online assessment of livestock management systems, disease safety, and food safety
- Accept electronic certificates between two countries



Section 6: SUMMARY



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