



VEE and VSB Baseline Information from South Asia

Virtual Meeting of the VEE and VSB members: Towards Establishing a South Asia VEE and VSB Networks (SAVEE&VSB Network)

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Outline of the presentation

- Introduction
- VEE establishments - numbers, undergraduate degrees offered, course duration, etc
- VEE network within countries
- VSBs - nomenclatures, governance and networks

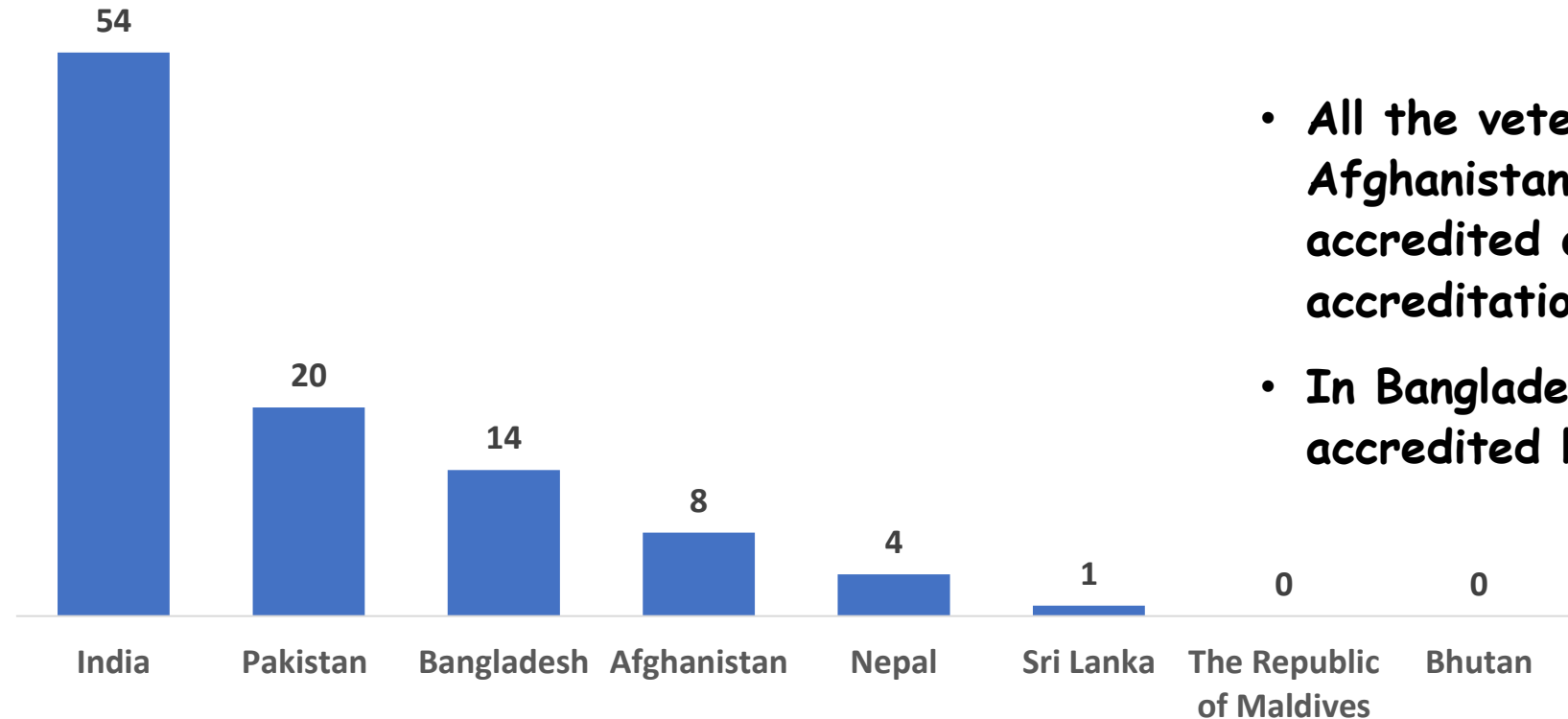
Introduction

- Data/information was gathered from South Asia member countries through a survey questionnaire on MS Forms
- The same was submitted by the VEE or VSB Focal Points nominated by WOA/H delegates/CVO
- All countries of South Asia responded except India
 - However, data/information on VEE institutions for India was used from a similar survey conducted in 2022 for a VEE workshop for South Asia
- Bhutan and Maldives do not have a VEE

Disclaimer - any data/information for India was inserted wherever possible, which was captured either from past surveys or from informal sources direct contacts. The authenticity of the data/information so collected may be validated by the FPs.

Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) in South Asia

Veterinary Education Establishments in South Asia



- All the veterinary colleges in Afghanistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka are accredited or recognised by a national accreditation system or authority
- In Bangladesh and Pakistan some are accredited but some are not

Veterinary Education Establishments (VEEs) in South Asia contd...

Nomenclature/s used for the veterinary undergraduate degree courses in South Asia

- Uniform nomenclature is followed in Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan and Afghanistan
- In Bangladesh different nomenclatures are used

Harmonisation of curriculum and duration of the courses

- Common veterinary curriculum is followed in all countries except for Bangladesh where they follow different curriculum in some VEEs
- The duration of the undergraduate course is uniform across all South Asian countries, i.e. 5 years

Country	Nomenclature
Sri Lanka	BVSc
Afghanistan, Pakistan	DVM
Nepal, India	BVSc and AH
Bangladesh	DVM, BSc. Vet Sc & AH

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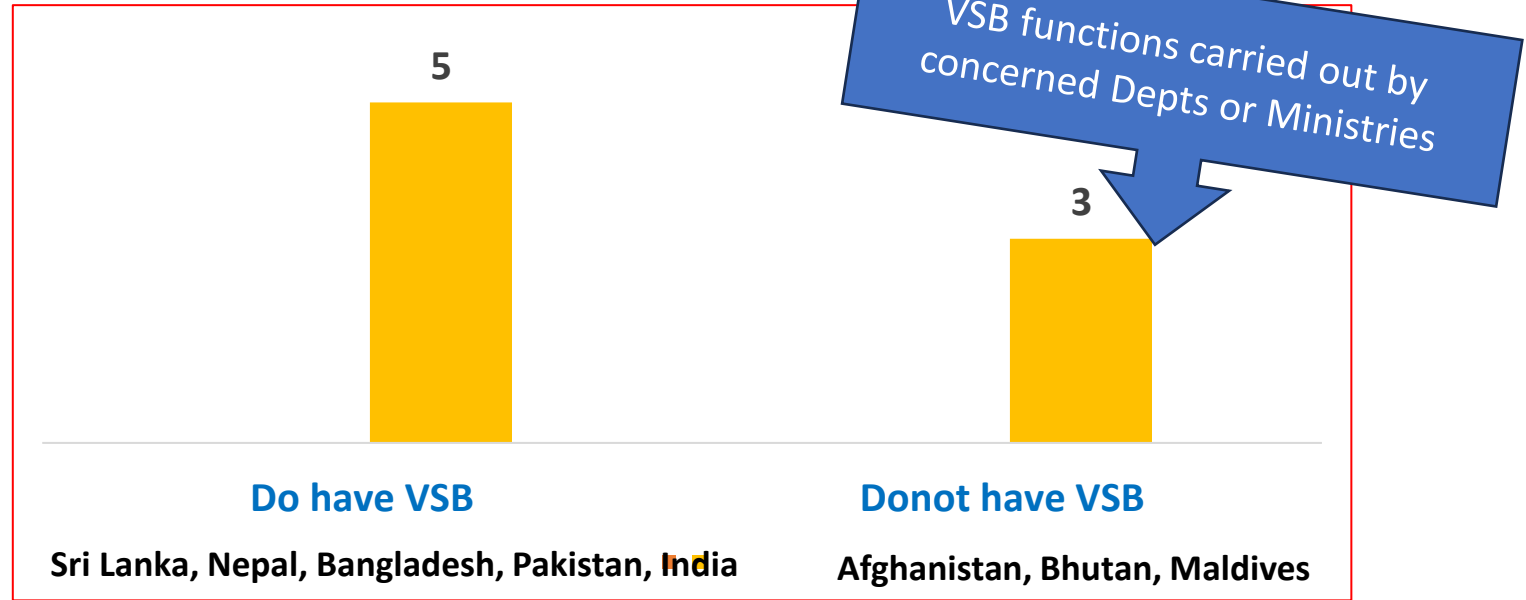
National Level VEE networks

Nepal, Bangladesh and Pakistan do have national level VEE network but not in others

Country	Lead VEE coordinating national VEE network
Nepal	Faculty of Animal Science, Veterinary Science and Fisheries
Pakistan	University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore Pakistan with non formal governance collaborations
Bangladesh	National Veterinary Dean Council

Veterinary Statutory Bodies in South Asia

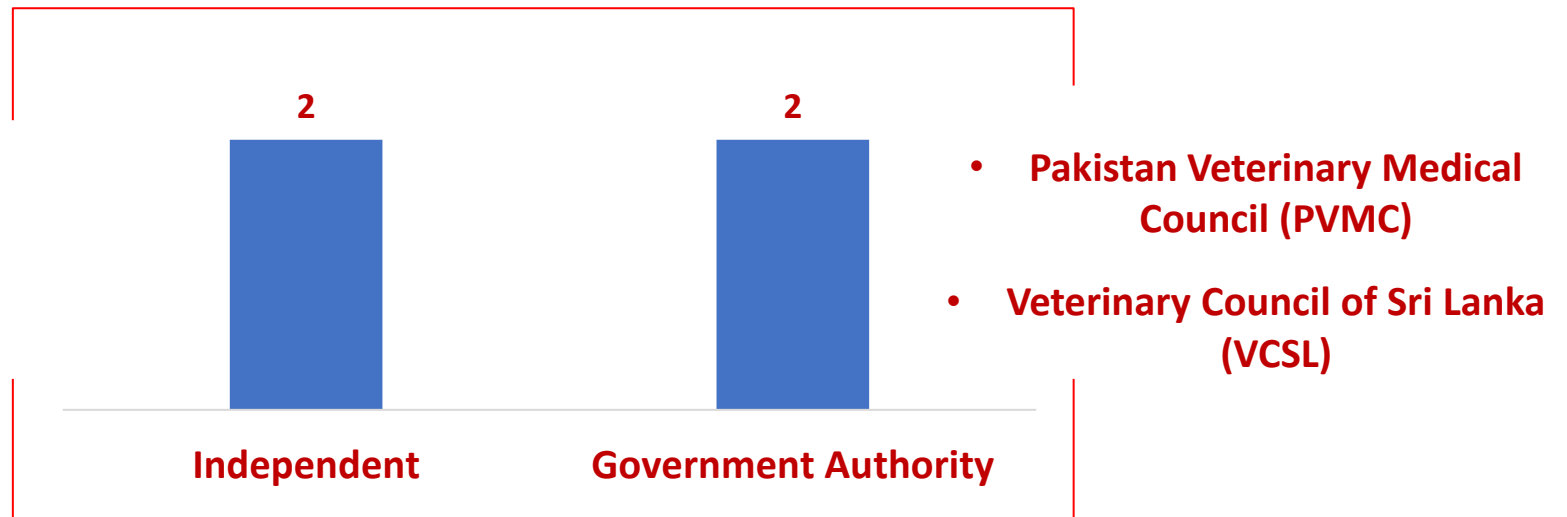
Veterinary Statutory Body (VSB) - Veterinary Council or Equivalent



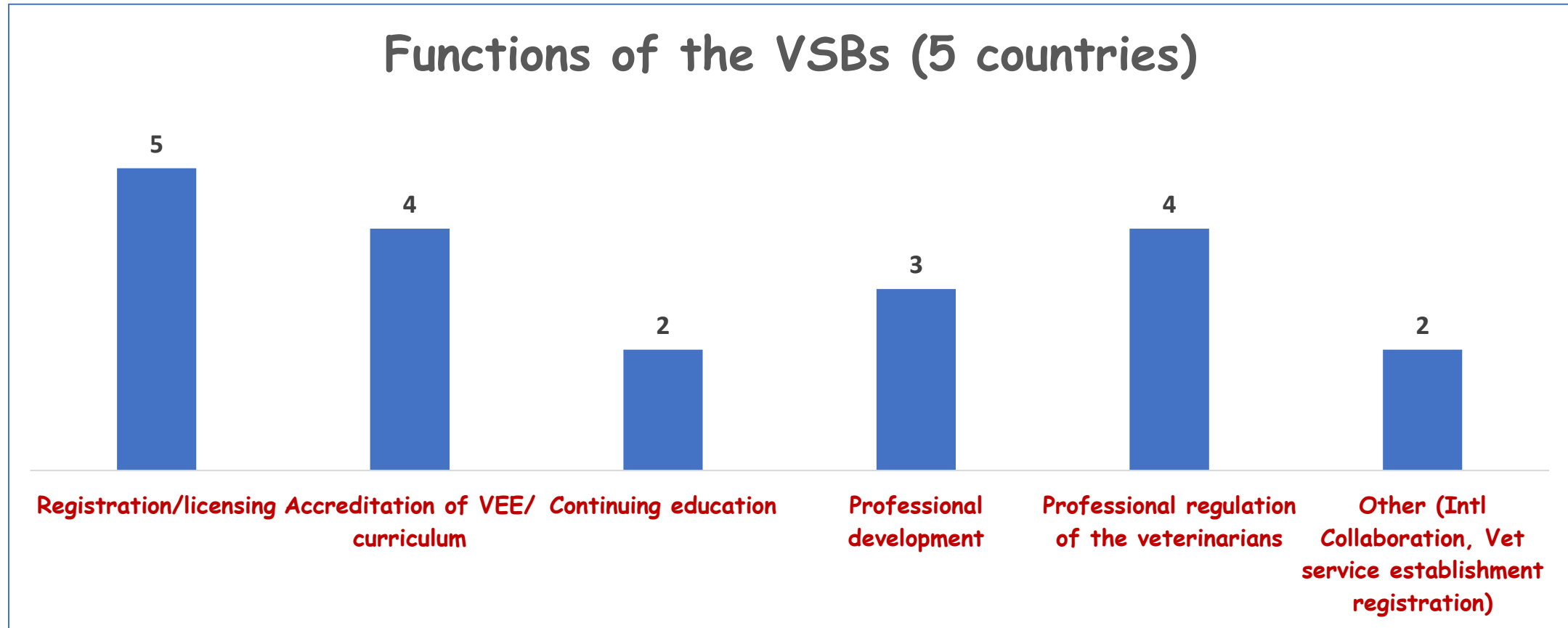
Independence of the VSB

- Nepal Veterinary Council (NVC)
- Bangladesh Veterinary Council (BVC)

VCI in India



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- Afghanistan has not responded on this item
- In India VCI does not perform registration/licensing of veterinarians. It is performed by State VC

Network or Collaboration between VEEs and VSB in member countries

Sri Lanka

- Dean is a member of VCSL
- VCSL provide observation and recommendations on the curriculum

Nepal

Collaborate to regulate and monitor enhancement of Veterinary Education.

Pakistan

PVMC collaborates with all VEEs through Deans/ Principals Committee Meetings (informal currently)

Afghanistan

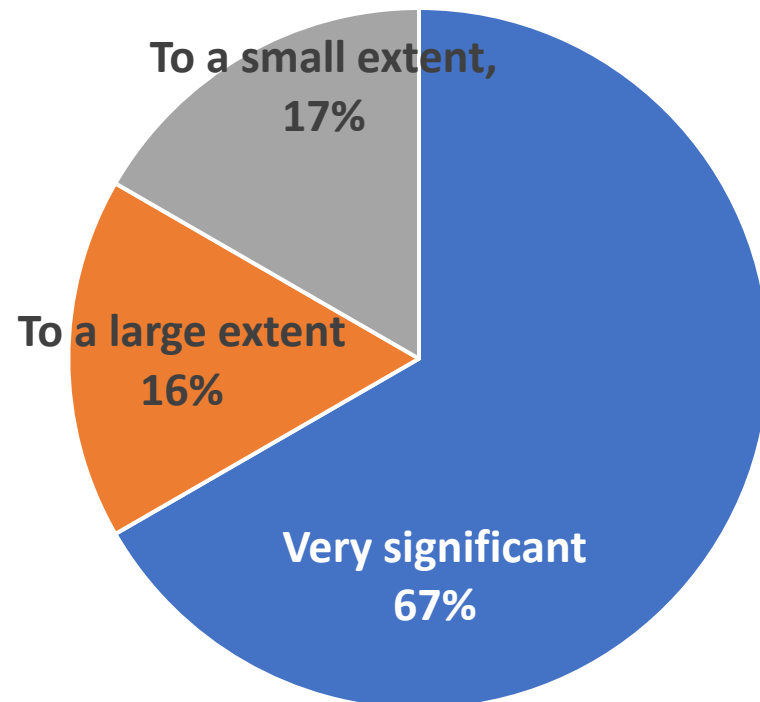
Some adhoc and informal collaboration

In your opinion, would establishment of a VEE/VSB Network Forum for the sub-region have significance in the enhancement of veterinary education outcome and veterinary service delivery?



Registration questions

What do you understand about the significance and benefits of a sub-regional VEE and VSB Networks in the sub-region?
(n=36)



Expectations

- A fully functional Network
- Like to see the upcoming workshop is very successful.
- Potential aspects in collaborating/networking among VEEs in the subregion to enhance Vet education standards
- Synchronization of Veterinary Education at global level and promotion of role of veterinarian for One Health
- The expectation on the establishment of South Asia VSB in the near future
- Discuss on way forward for the operationalization of the Network.



Thank you all

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