## Preworkshop Virtual Meeting Provisional Agenda

Topic: Promoting SA VEE & VSB Network and AAVS Membership Among South Asian Veterinary Schools

Format: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Date: 3 June 2025 at 11.30 am SL time

Host: WOAH RRAP

Duration: Approximately 120 minutes

| Time        | Agenda Item   | Speaker                       |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 11:30-11:40 | Welcome and Opening Remarks (including                | Dr Vikas Pathak, Chair,       |
| (10 min)    | introduction of SAVEE&VSB Network)                    | SAVEE&VSB Network Interim     |
|             |   | Working Group, Dean,          |
|             |   | DUVASU, Mathura, India        |
| 11:40-11:50 | WOAH's efforts on improving veterinary                | WOAH                          |
| (10 min)    | education in Asia including support for               |                               |
|             | regional/subregional networks                         |                               |
| 11:50-12:00 | Vision, Mission, and                                  | Dr Je-Yoel Cho, President of  |
| (10 min)    | Benefits of joining AAVS (including                   | AAVS, Dean of College of      |
|             | membership process and requirement)                   | Veterinary Medicine, Seoul    |
|             |   | National University, Korea RO |
| 12:00-12:15 | Testimonies from Existing AAVS Member                 | Sri Lanka (University of      |
| (15 min)    | Schools in SA (~4 min each)                           | Peradeniya)                   |
|             |   | Bangladesh (CVASU)            |
|             |   | Pakistan (UVAS-Lahore)        |
| 12:15-12:30 | Voices from other South Asian Veterinary              |                               |
| (15 min)    | Schools (~4 min each)                                 |                               |
|             | Their current international collaboration             | Afghanistan VEE               |
|             | efforts   | Bhutan VEE                    |
|             | <ul> <li>Interest in regional partnerships</li> </ul> | India VEE                     |
|             | Potential benefits they see in joining                | Nepal VEE                     |
|             | SAVEE & VSB Network and AAVS                          |                               |
|             | Any specific concerns or expectations                 |                               |
| 12:30-13:00 | Voices from VSBs or Veterinary Authority in           | Afghanistan                   |
| (30 min)    | South Asia (~3 min each)                              | Bangladesh                    |
|             | • Veterinary workforce and VSB/regulatory             | Bhutan                        |
|             | challenges  | India                         |
|             | Potential benefits they see in joining                | Maldives                      |
|             | SAVEE & VSB Network and other                         | Nepal                         |
|             | international networks                                | Pakistan                      |
|             |   | Sri Lanka                     |

| 13:00-13:20 | Upcoming workshop and network TOR<br>including selection process and commitment<br>on the role of office bearers and secretariat | Moderated by WOAH                                   |
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|             | Q&A and Open Discussion  |   |
| 13:20–13:30 | Closing Remarks  | Dr Anil Kalupahana, Dean of<br>FVMAS, University of |
|             |  | Peradeniya (TBC)                                    |