

WOAH's Capacity Building System for the reinforcement of AAHS

Regional Workshop for WOAH Focal Points for Aquatic Animals

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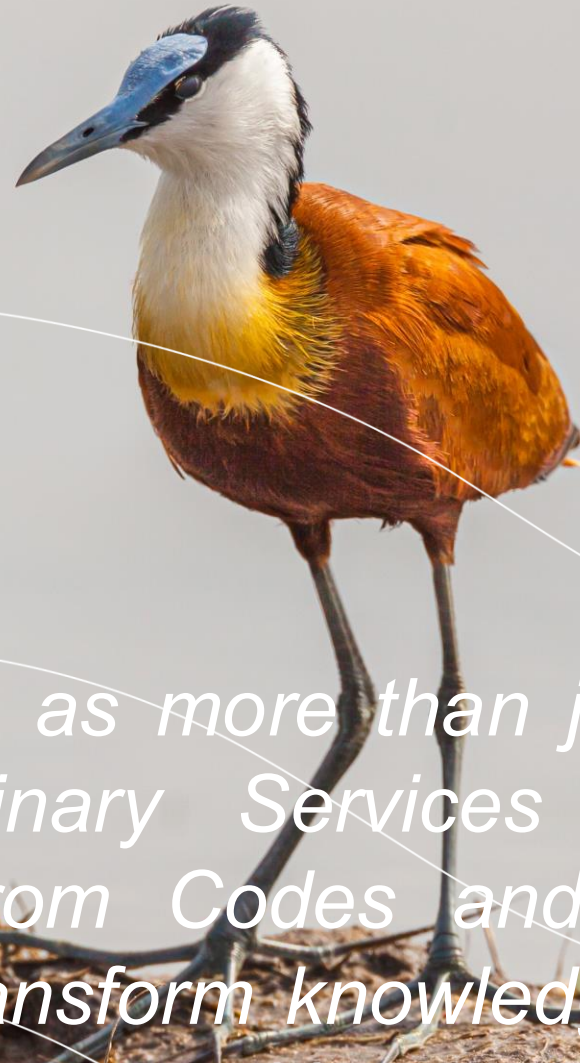


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WOAH's Competency Based Training Framework



At WOAH, we see training as more than just content delivery. It's about empowering Veterinary Services to implement WOAH International Standards—from Codes and Manuals to field-level practices. Our goal is to transform knowledge into competence and confidence, so policies become real impact



8th Strategic Plan

Our vision:

A world with strong animal health systems,
recognised as critical to tackling global challenges and ensuring a better future for all.

Our mission: To improve animal health and welfare by developing global standards, strengthening animal health systems and positioning animal health as central to tackling global challenges – through agile and inclusive leadership guided by scientific excellence, good governance & transparency, innovation, solidarity & collaboration.

Strategic orientation 1

Develop global standards,
adaptable and applicable to all
Members.

Strategic orientation 2

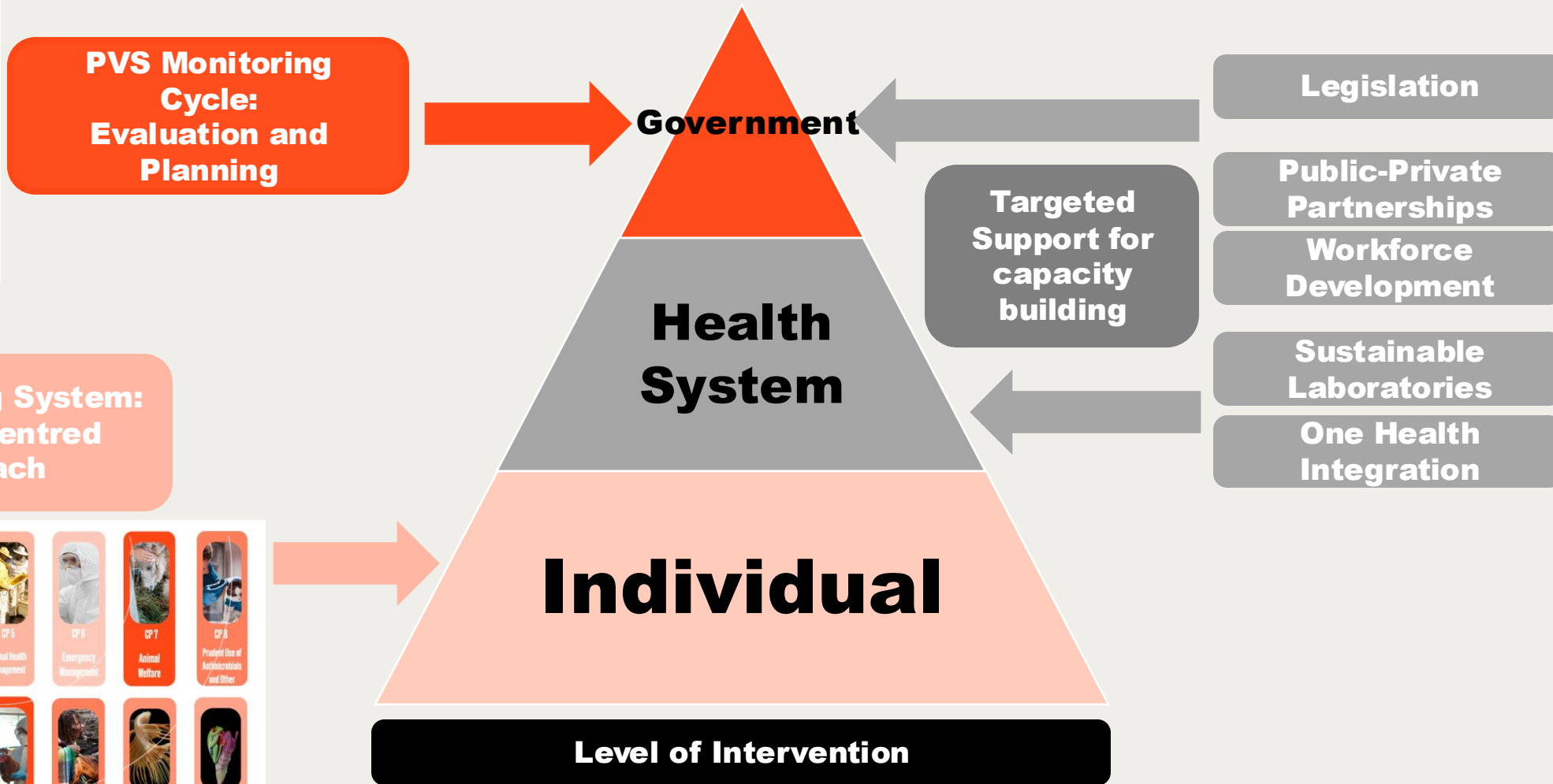
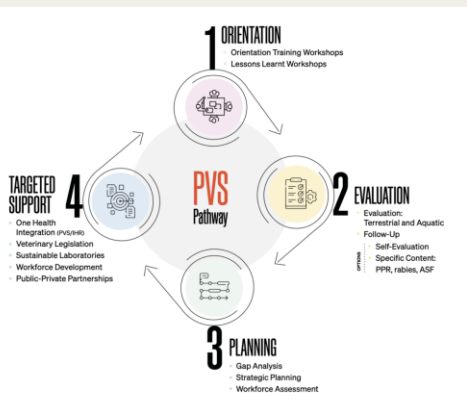
Empower Members to build
robust animal health and
welfare systems and strengthen
veterinary public health.

Strategic orientation 3

Position animal health as central
to tackling global challenges.

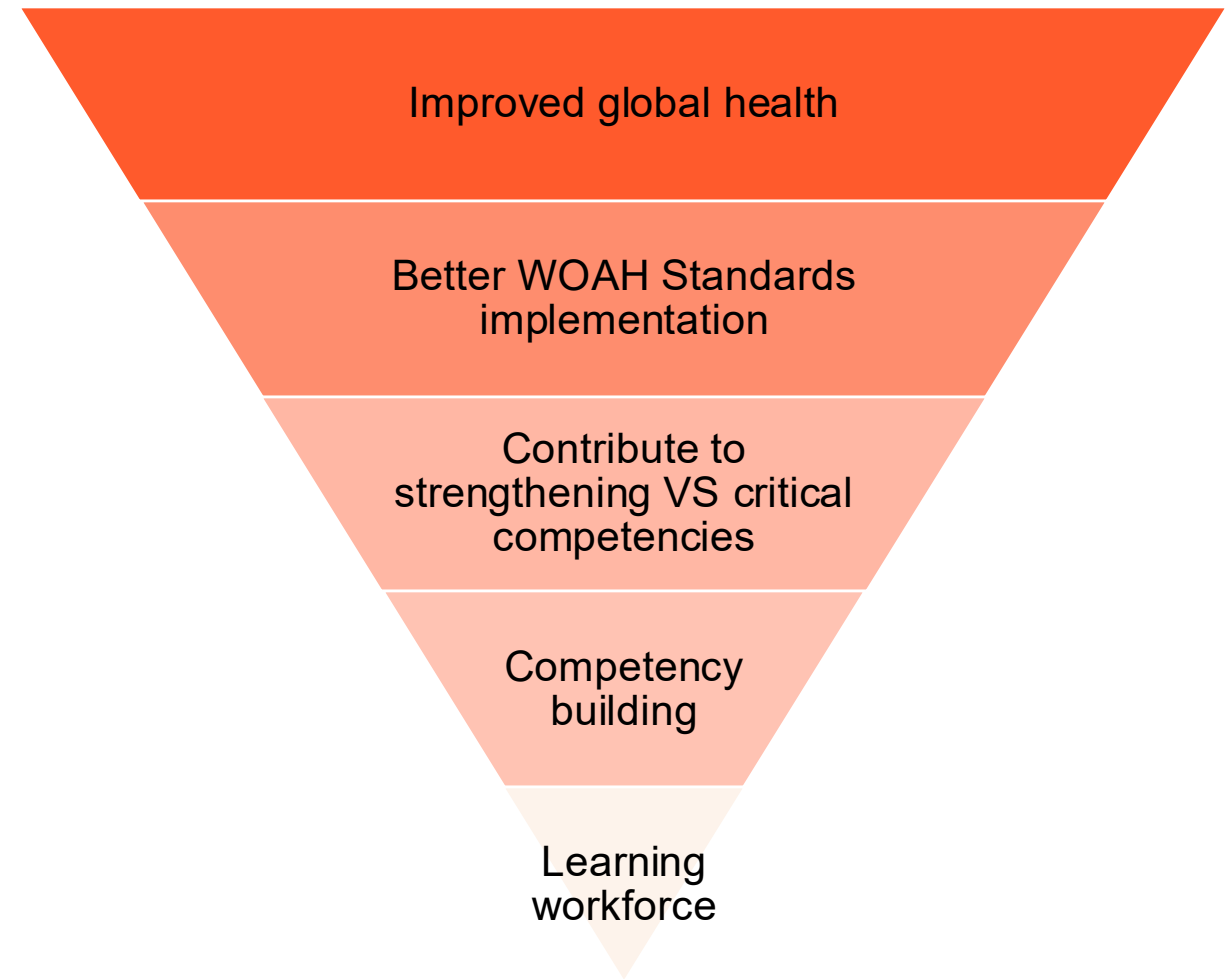
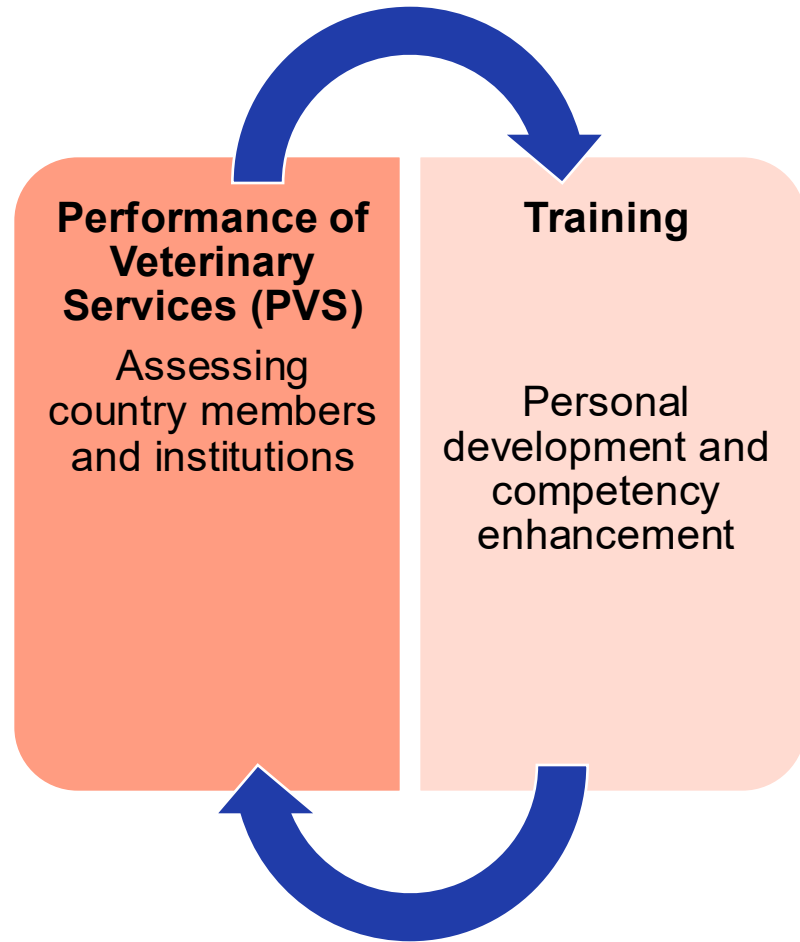


Empowering Veterinary Services: WOA's Capacity Building Framework





WOAH Training within Capacity Building



- The **PVS** serves as a baseline for assessing **country members and institutions**, while the **Training** System targets **learners and individuals**
- The training is a relevant component of workforce development, designed to elevate **knowledge skills and competencies**



Why individual competencies are important to improve Veterinary Services?

WOAH
Manuals
and
Codes

Section 3 of Codes

Quality of
Veterinary
Services / Aquatic
Animal Health
Services

PVS
Pathway

45 Critical
Competencies
(Institutional
Capacities)

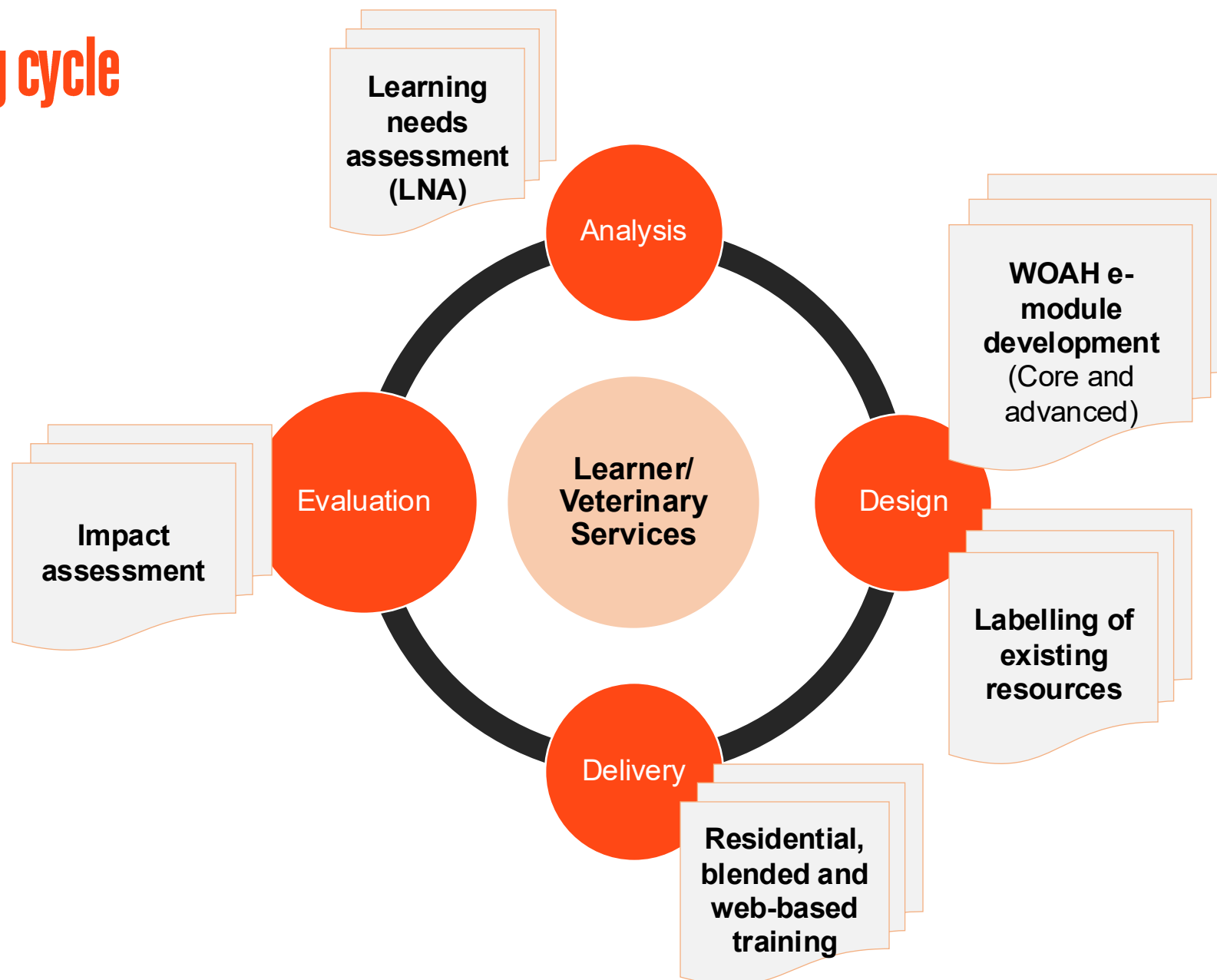
Individual
Competencies

Competency Based Training Framework





WOAH Training cycle





Global Launch of the first-ever WOA Learning Needs Assessment Survey

WOAH Learning Needs Assessment (LNA) Survey

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INTRODUCTION

YOUR PROFESSIONAL
PROFILE

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

INDIVIDUAL
COMPETENCIES

LEARNING PREFERENCES
& BARRIERS

IMPACT OF PREVIOUS
TRAINING(S)

FINAL COMMENTS

Individual Competencies

For your own work, please select and rank the competency areas where you need further training. (Select up to 6 options).



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|--|---|---|
| ☐ Applying WOA International Standards | ☐ Management and Leadership | ☐ Risk analysis |
| ☐ Laboratory sampling and diagnosis | ☐ Outbreak investigation and response | ☐ Animal welfare |
| ☐ Prudent use of antimicrobials and other veterinary products | ☐ Emerging risks | ☐ Partnership |
| ☐ One Health | ☐ Trade of animals and animal products | ☐ Food safety |
| ☐ Economics of animal health | ☐ Aquatics | ☐ Wildlife |
| ☐ Other | | |



<https://pvs.woah.org/portal/pvs-activities/lna-access/1>



WOAH eModules catalogue

eModules

Overview



About the eModule Catalogue

A growing collection of online training modules developed under the WOAHA Competency-based Training Framework (CBTF), aligned with WOAHA Terrestrial and Aquatic Codes, Manuals, and Guidelines





Competency packages

40 online
eModules under
16 Competency
Packages



CP 1

WOAH and its
Partners



CP 2

Quality of
Veterinary
Services and
Aquatic Animal



CP 3

Risk Analysis



CP 4

Laboratory
Services



CP 5

Animal Health
Management



CP 6

Emergency
Management



CP 7

Animal
Welfare



CP 8

Prudent Use of
Antimicrobials
and Other



CP 9

Emerging
Risks



CP 10

Partnership



CP 11

One Health



CP 12

Trade of
Animals and
animal products



CP 13

Food Safety



CP 14

Economics of
Animal Health



CP 15

Aquatics



CP 16

Wildlife



“Learning that Strengthens Veterinary and Aquatic Animal Health Services Worldwide through WOA Standards”



Who can access it?

WOAH eLearning Platform is an open access free for every learner. Veterinary professionals can self-enroll





Learning audiences

Veterinary and Aquatic Animal Health Services



Years experience of	Knowledge	Skills	Competencies
Day 1: Newly graduated (0-3 years)	Basic factual and theoretical knowledge	Applying basic skills to tasks	Self-management, responsibility
Day 2: Mid-career (3- 5 years)	Specialised knowledge, critical awareness	Creative problem-solving and innovation	Decision-making, leadership in small teams
Expert: Senior professionals (5+ years)	Advanced frontier knowledge	High-level expertise, critical evaluation	Strategic management, professional leadership



The State of the World's Animal Health

92nd General Session

🔍 SEARCH

WHO WE ARE ▾ WHAT WE DO ▾ WHAT WE OFFER ▾ MEDIA ▾

WAHIS ↗

● Latest disease alerts 12.06.2025 / Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-), Norway

News

The World Organisation for Animal Health announces new branded digital series, Animals & Us, to be produced by BBC StoryWorks



<https://training.woah.org/>

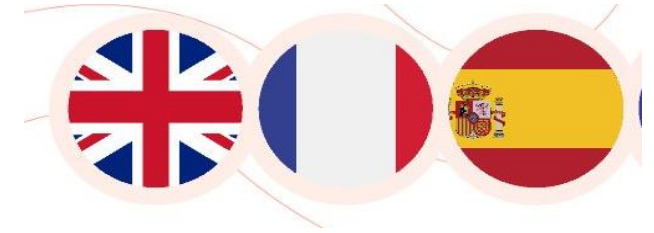


How to use the eModules?

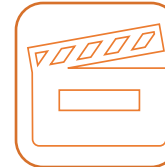
**Standalone
self-paced
courses**

**Blended
with face-
to-face
sessions**

**Integrated
into
national
training
plans for
Veterinary
Services**



Interactive and Engaging



Videos



Podcasts



Case studies



Quizzes



Evaluation & Continuous Improvement



The platform is based on continuous improvement and customer satisfaction is part of the improvement cycle:

- **Qualitative Feedback:** Satisfaction surveys, focus groups, direct feedback.
- **Quantitative Metrics:** Moodle platform traffic, enrollment statistics.
- **Ongoing Adjustments:** Data-driven modifications to optimise outreach and effectiveness.



eModules

Overview

A growing, dynamic platform

The catalogue is regularly updated with new eModules, announced on the platform homepage.



CP1 - WOAAH and its partners introduction

CP2 - Quality and management of
Veterinary Services/Aq AHS

CP3 - Risk analysis

CP4 - Laboratory services

CP5 - Animal health management

CP6 - Emergency management

CP7 - Animal welfare

CP8 - Prudent use of antimicrobials and
other veterinary products

CP9 - Emerging risks

CP10 - Partnership

CP11 - One Health

CP12 - Trade of animals and animal
products

CP13 - Food safety

CP14 - Economics of animal health

CP15 - Aquatics

CP16 - Wildlife

CP17 - Internal OIE trainings

e-modules
available

Transversal topics

Specific topics



Regional Training for WOA National Focal Points for Aquatic Animals for Asia and the Pacific



Course Participants Grades More ▾

Regional Training for WOA National Focal Points for Aquatic Animals for Asia and Pacific

Welcome to the **Regional Training for WOA National Focal Points for Aquatic Animals for Asia and Pacific**, a blended learning programme combining **online preparation** and a **face-to-face workshop**.

The overall aim of this training is to strengthen WOA Aquatic Animal Focal Points' capacity, foster regional collaboration and peer learning, enhance use of WOA tools, and develop shared priorities to improve aquatic animal health and disease control action in Asia and the Pacific.

To begin the training, you will first complete a short **online preparation activity**. This includes **four short videos**

- Video 1: WOA: Delivering value to members worldwide
- Video 2: WOA Standards
- Video 3: How WOA officially recognises disease-free status and endorses control programmes
- Video 4: Early warning and transparency – Exploring WOA's WAHIS platform

At the end of this online preparation, you will receive a **certificate of completion**, which is **required to participate in the face-to-face workshop**.



What's next for my training?



CP 8

Prudent Use of
Antimicrobials and Other
Veterinary Products

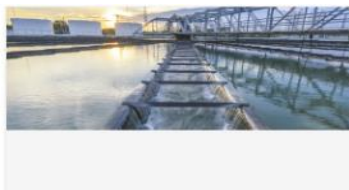
Available eModules



General introduction to AMR, with WOA's lens

This module provides foundational knowledge on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), its development, and its impact on animal and public health. Learners will explore the role of Veterinary Services (VS) and Animal Health Authorities in antimicrobial use (AMU) and stewardship

Duration: 6 hours



Stewardships on AMR in aquatic animals

This module focuses on antimicrobial use in aquatic animal production, this module outlines proper stewardship practices, legislative frameworks, and monitoring strategies to mitigate AMR risks.

Duration: 2 hours

Enrollment method: self-enrolment



Stewardships on AMR under One Health approach

This module emphasizes the global impact of AMR and the importance of a coordinated One Health response. It covers responsible antimicrobial use across human, animal, and environmental health sectors, aligning with international frameworks

Duration: 3 hours

Enrollment method: self-enrolment

Level: Day 1 and VPP



Building a national AMR Action Plan (NAP) focused on the terrestrial and aquatic ani...

This module equips professionals with the knowledge and tools to design, implement, and monitor a National Action Plan (NAP) for AMR. It covers governance, cross-sectoral coordination, and evaluation metrics

Duration: 4 hours

Enrollment method: self-enrolment

Level: Expert





What's next? Under development



CP 15

Aquatics



New Aquatic Health eModules on the Horizon!

Under Competency Package 15 – Aquatic Animal Health, we are currently developing four exciting new eModules to help build capacity in aquatic health surveillance and disease prevention.

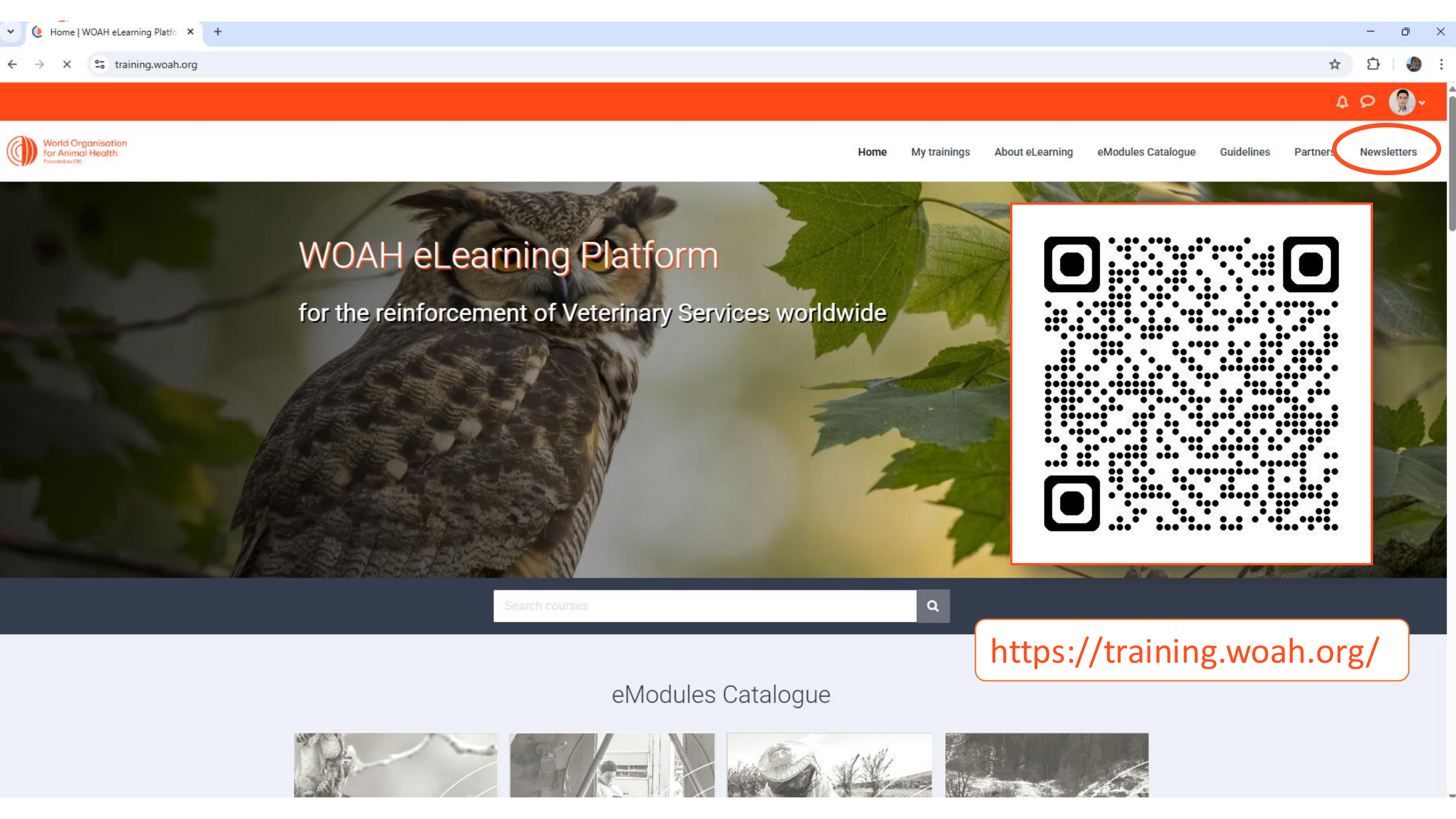
Here's what's coming your way:

- Aquatic Animal Health Surveillance (Day 1)
- Introduction to Geographic Information System (GIS) Applied to Aquatic Animal Health (Day 1)
- Aquatic Animal Health Surveillance (Day 2)
- Prevention and Control of Diseases of Aquatic Animals (Day 2)

These eModules are specially designed for professionals working in aquatic environments, enabling better disease tracking, control strategies, and use of GIS tools in surveillance.

Don't miss out! Watch this space or subscribe to our [newsletter] to be the first to access these valuable learning opportunities.





WOAH eLearning Platform

for the reinforcement of Veterinary Services worldwide



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eModules Catalogue



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