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## Overview of on-going and planned OIE activities to encourage OIE standards implementation

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# Activities to introduce in this presentation

1. Preliminary analysis of impact of PVS Pathway mission
2. Regional Workshop on “OIE Standards - Facilitating Safe International Trade”
3. OIE Standards Implementation Observatory

# Chapter 1

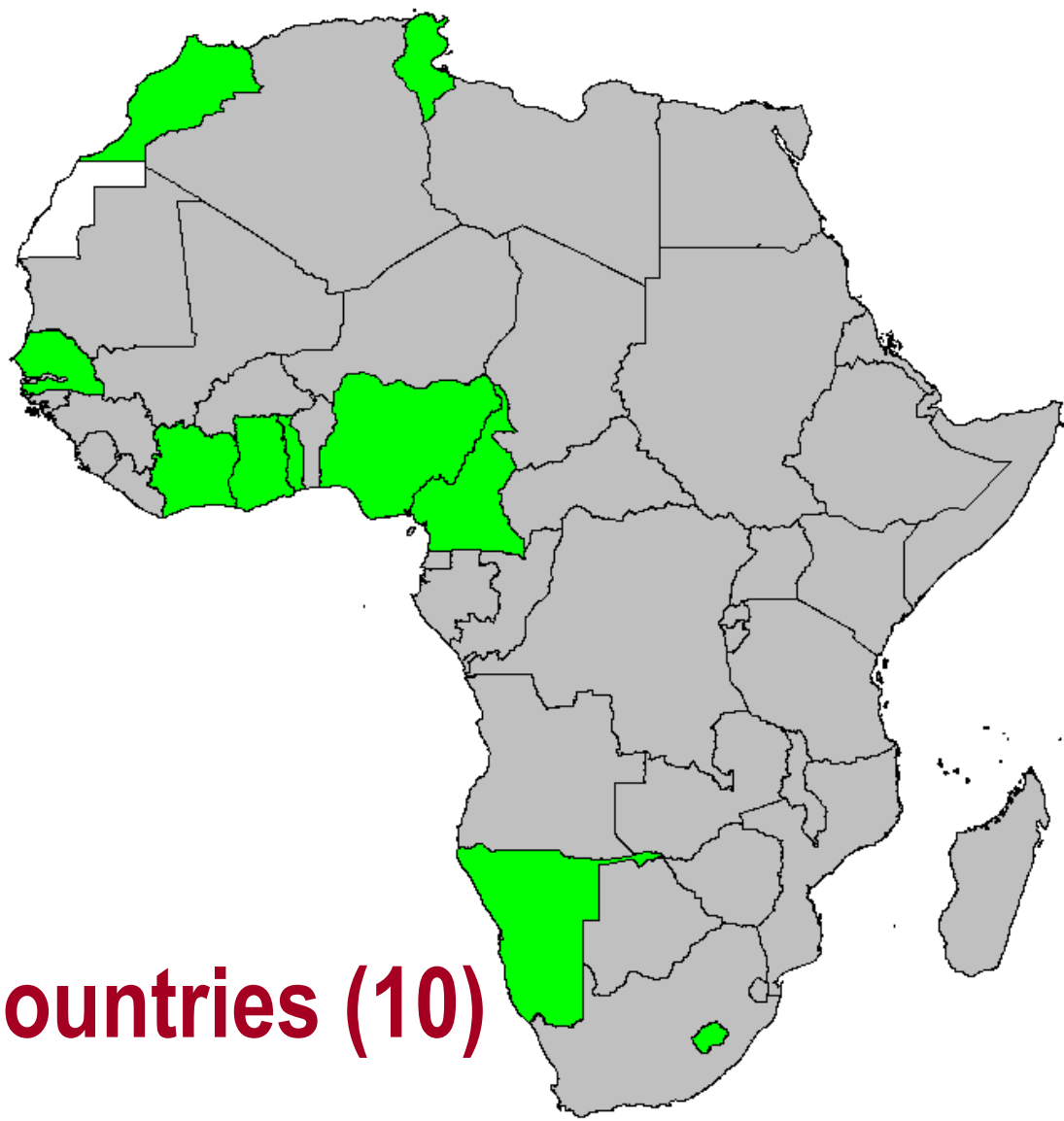
## Preliminary analysis of impact of PVS Pathway mission

# The question

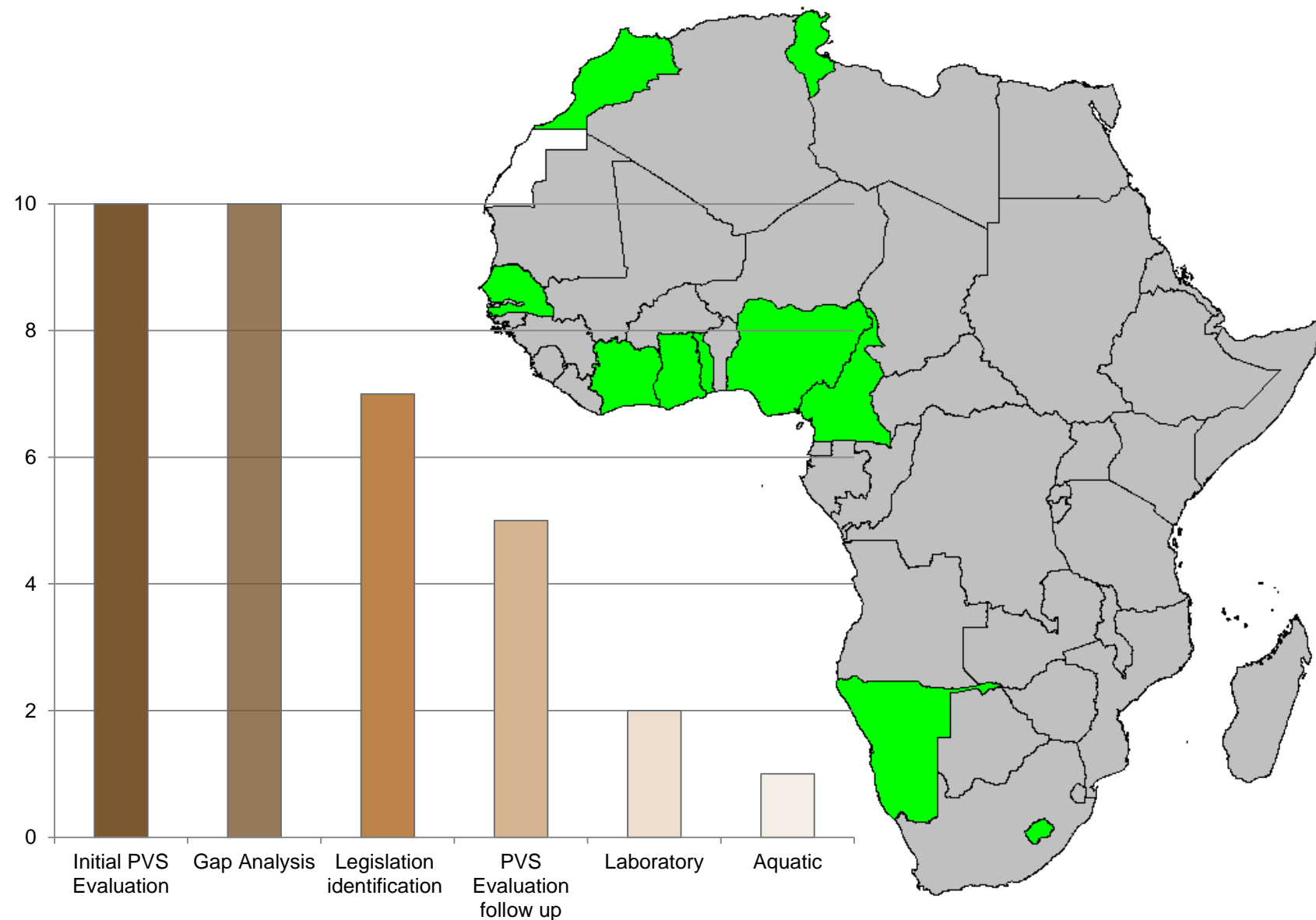
- How much of the recommendations (evaluations) or action points (gap analysis) emanating from OIE PVS Pathway missions have been taken up by countries in recent years ?



**A questionnaire was sent to MCs with active PVS participation**



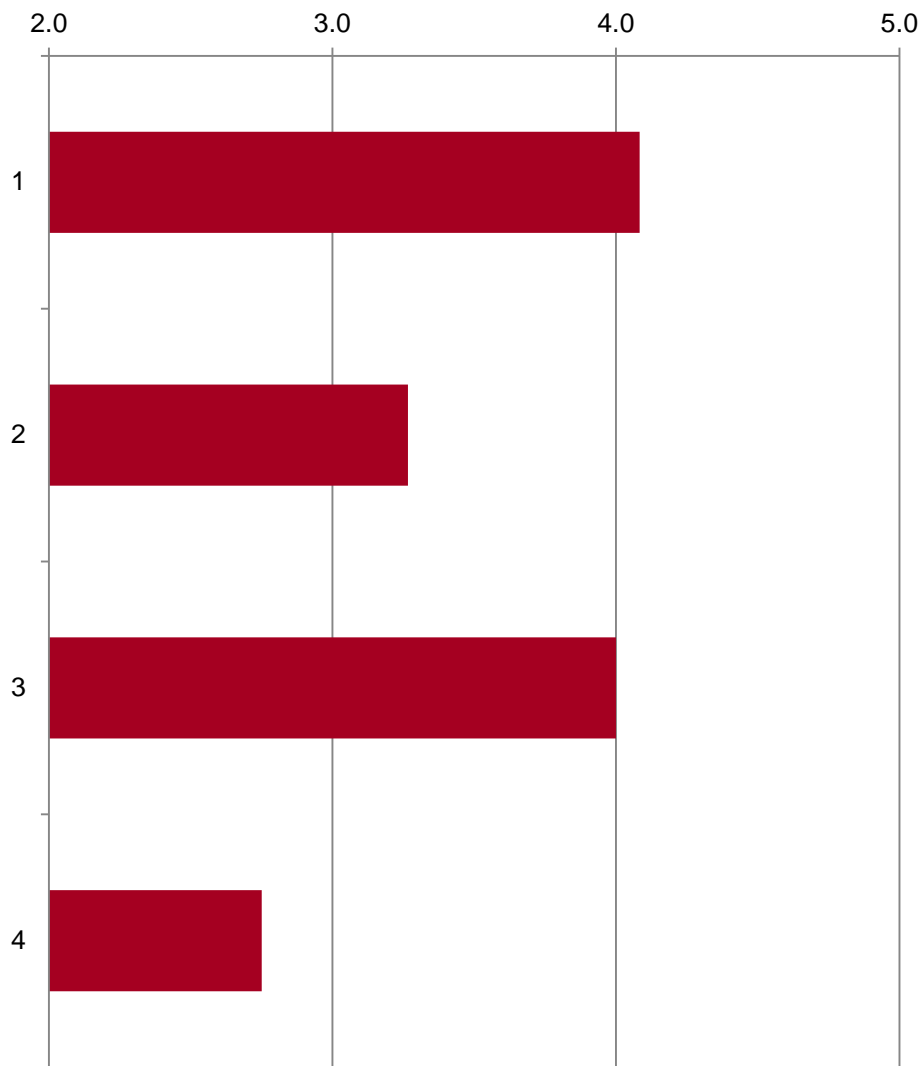
**Respondent countries (10)**



# Uptake per fundamental component

Frequency > 2 (out of 10 countries)

- I. HUMAN, PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES
- II. TECHNICAL AUTHORITY AND CAPABILITY
- III. INTERACTION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES
- IV. ACCESS TO MARKETS



# Issues being addressed by countries

- Many countries focus on the improvement of fundamental components 1 and 3 mostly, less so the technical capabilities and capacities and much less so market access;
- Recurring critical competencies that are the focus of improvements are the **competencies of veterinary staff, continuing education, veterinary medicines and biologicals, communication, and the preparation of legislation and regulations;**



# Issues being addressed by countries

- Where countries generally perform better, other critical competencies that are being addressed include **operational funding, identification and traceability** and **international certification**;
- In budgetary terms, *progress* is a relative concept;
- Some of the achievements seem to be donor-funded and independent of the PVS process.

# Issues *not* being addressed by countries

- Shouldn't we focus more on the recommendations and action points that have not been addressed and why this is so ?

**and therefore....**

Applications for PVS Evaluation ***follow-up*** missions are key to understand the dynamics !

# Chapter 2

## Regional Workshop on “OIE Standards - Facilitating Safe International Trade”

# New series of Workshops

## *Objectives*

- to strengthen the capabilities of OIE Member countries to develop and implement OIE international animal health and welfare standards.
  - 1) developing theoretical knowledge and understanding of the OIE standards and how they relate to the WTO framework; and,
  - 2) applying this knowledge and understanding when setting policies on import and export of animals and animal products, in other words, the implementation of OIE standards.

# New series of Workshops

## *Planned Workshops*

- Middle East
  - 14-15 March, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
  
- Asia
  - 13-14 June, Thailand
  
- South America
  - 22-24 August, Argentina

**These WSs are supported by Australia, EU and Canada**

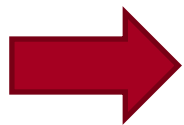
# Chapter 3

## OIE Standards Implementation Observatory

# New initiative for monitoring: OIE Standards Implementation Observatory

- Still in the conceptual design phase
- Ideas include:
  - ✓ Close link to PVS Pathway activities
  - ✓ Use of OIE New Delegate Seminars
  - ✓ Use of various Focal Point Seminars
  - ✓ .....

**As means of  
broad-based  
intelligence  
gathering**



**Work will start in May 2017.**

# Thank you for your attention



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