

Main strategic activities related to Wildlife

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Main identified strategic activities related to Wildlife:

In line with WOAH Wildlife Health Management Programme.





Objective

To anticipate, reduce and manage the risk of contagion events between wildlife, livestock and humans at the human-environment-animal interface.

In order that WOAH Members:

- Improve the risk management for pathogen emergence in wildlife and their transmission to the H-A-E interface.
- Enhance their surveillance, early detection and disease reporting systems with good animal health and welfare practices in trade management.



How?

- **Promoting the Regional Network of National Focal Points for Wildlife.**
- **Improving knowledge on wildlife distribution in the Americas as well as surveillance and disease detection systems to prevent future "species jumping" events.**
- **Supporting Members in the implementation of Wildlife Trade Standards and Guidelines.**



- Promote the Regional Wildlife NFP Network, to favour scientific exchange and better understand the regional reality (reducing the turnover rate of NFPs).
- Articulation between institutions (Agriculture, Environment and Health) with a view to inter-ministerial agreements and arrangements.
- Encourage the creation of PPPs through inter-sectoral meetings, agreements and funding arrangements.
- Evaluation of legislation at national level through technical review groups and consultancies to promote political will and government support.
- Communication plan for the dissemination of WOAHS Standards, guidelines and manuals.



- Mapeo de laboratorios a nivel nacional y regional, para identificar técnicas diagnósticas disponibles por enfermedad para identificar potenciales Centros Colaboradores y Laboratorios de Referencia.
- Management of resources and supplies, validation of diagnostic techniques in wildlife.
- Training in diagnosis, sample collection and international shipping
- Unify national disease lists in a regional database that allows prioritisation of epidemiological surveillance at both sub-regional and regional levels.



- Risk Analysis - disease-based approach: Coordination with sub-regional and regional organisations for technical capacity building and access to information.
- Analysis of wildlife health and related environmental factors in the PVS pathway (WOAH HQ consultation for reference).
- Define the scope of epidemiological surveillance in wet markets according to needed/available resources.
- Health education and strengthening of inter-institutional networks.

Gracias! Thank you!

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