



# SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS

## CONTEXT



WOAH developed a specific programme called the Improved Animal Welfare Program (IAWP) to build countries' capacity for animal welfare during transport and slaughter in the context of WOA standards. The IAWP programme was build using the Training the Trainers (ToT) approach and methodology. The IAWP program was implemented and has proven very effective in Asia and the Middle East.

The Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe identified the slaughter of animals as one of its priority topics. The series of ToT workshops were organized in Europe region based on IAWP approach in the farmwork of the first (2014-2016) and second (2017-2019) action plan.

Ensuring the follow-up of the Training the Trainers session, continued capacity-building engagement, and opportunities for sharing experiences will help countries implement best practices during slaughter in the context of WOA standards with the ultimate goal of improving the welfare of animals.

## ACTIVITES

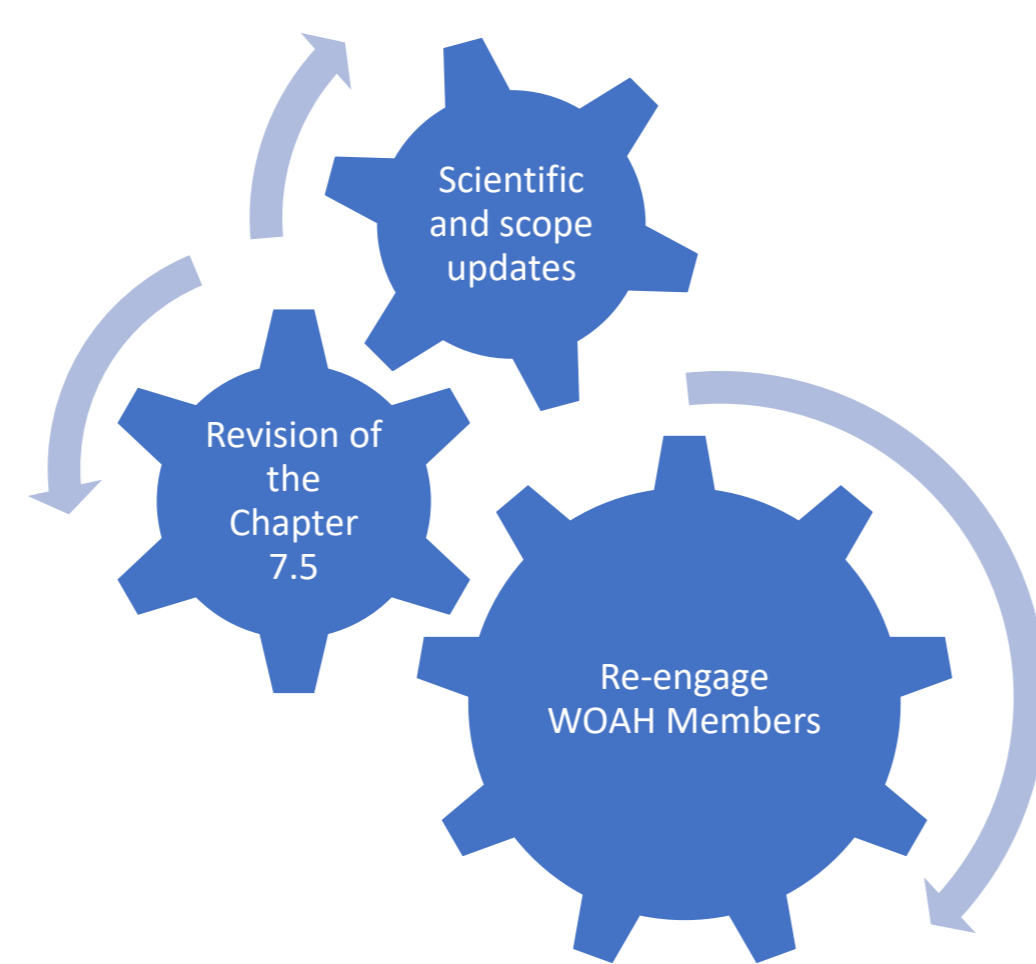
### Achievements of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Action Plan for 2021 – 2023

#### Initial proposal for the 3<sup>rd</sup> action plan

Follow-up seminars on slaughter targeting Eastern Europe and the Balkans. Those seminars will aim to keep up to date the knowledge of the previously trained participants and Animal Welfare Focal Points and encourage sharing of best practices and experience on how to address challenges in WOA standard implementation.

#### E-learning modules

Considering the difficulties linked to organizing physical events, and to exploit the opportunities offered by Information and Communication Technologies, WOA proposed to develop online learning resources.



E-module on slaughter of animal:

- developed using the WOA procurement system.
- published on WOA Platform for the training of Veterinary Services

Created e-module that can be use in different scenarios

- standalone courses
- part of dedicated Training-of-Trainers (ToT) sessions
- other training activities

Technical content based on existing WOA materials with review and update and produced by WOA Collaborating Centers for Animal Welfare and other partners (with possibility, depending on the date of publishing, to integrate the revision of standards)

Revised didactic approach, course design, structure, learners' assessment.

#### Online flash webinar for Animal Welfare Focal Points

Planned for October 2023

- Keep in touch with the National Focal Points on animal welfare.
- Present the call on slaughter for comments
- Initially explore dissemination needs and opportunities for e- modules on slaughter.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

### 4<sup>th</sup> Action Plan for 2024 – 2026

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2024

2025

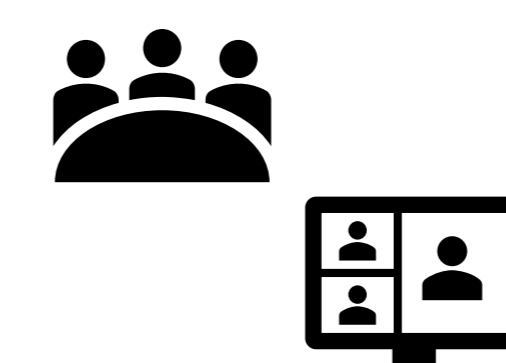
2026

DEVELOPMENT OF E-MODULES

DESEMINATION OF E-MODULES

DEVELOPMENT OF A SELF-ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING TOOL ON SLAUGHTER

Dedicated of seminars, to be define according to members needs and available resources



## WE NEED YOUR HELP

WHAT ARE YOUR NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS OF EACH OF THESE TOPICS FOR THE 4TH ACTION PLAN FOR 2024-2026 REGARDING DISASTER MANAGEMENT ? ANY REMARKS ? COMMENTS ?