# Methodologies for the WOAH VPP Curriculum Support Missions

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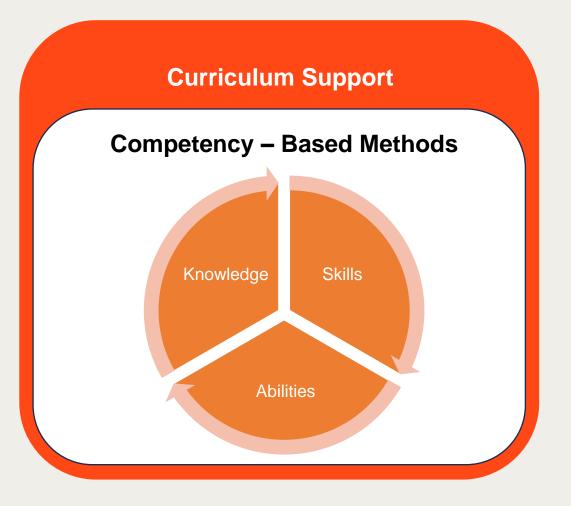
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Outline the scope and purpose of a WOAH VPP Curriculum Support Mission

Outline the process of a WOAH VPP Curriculum Support Mission

Discuss the Phase 1 and Phase 2 objectives for a WOAH VPP Curriculum Support Mission





Part of the WOAH Veterinary Workforce Development Programme
 VPP curriculum support mission is a completement to WOAH twinning programmes

- These missions focus on VPP educational capacity
- Considered a targeted support mission for WOAH





# Purpose of the WOAH VPP Curriculum Support Missions

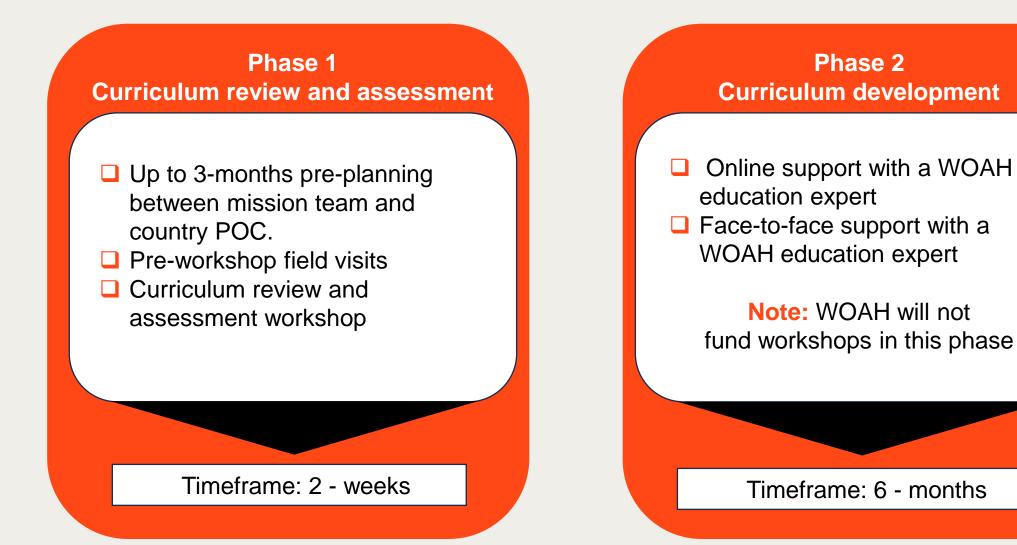


Review the alignment of VPP training curricula with WOAH Curricula guidelines and with national requirements

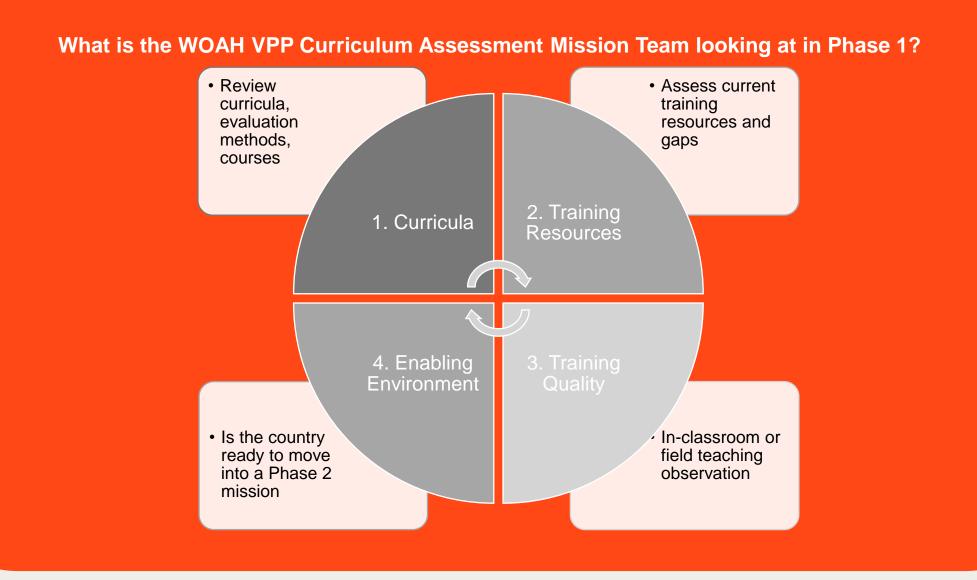
Where appropriate, support curricular development to improve alignment of national curricula with WOAH Curricula guidelines and national requirements

Support institutions to review and address their teaching and training quality and resources

### **Two Phased Process**



Both phases require a request from the WOAH Country Delegate to conduct a WOAH VPP Curriculum Support Mission



### Week 1 Field Visit Process

# **Phase 1: Curriculum review and assessment** *Week 1 - Field Visits*

- Comprehensive and collaborative review of VPP training curricula
- Visit VPP training institutions to determine
  common activities for VPPs in the public
  and private sectors
- Pilot assessment tools

Discuss resources and constraints



# Phase 1: Curriculum review and assessment Week 2 – Curriculum Assessment Workshop

- Review outcomes from Week 1 field visits and agree on curricula workplan
- Complete WOAH Curriculum Alignment
  Matrix to address gaps in WOAH VPP
  Guidelines
- Country consensus for a curriculum
  development roadmap and potential
  movement into phase 2.



## Phase 2: Curriculum development

- Curriculum reform committee developed for each VPTI <u>Before</u> conducting Phase 2
  - Note: The ultimate responsibility of the developed committee is at the level of the country and not at the level of WOAH for any revisions that a VPTI developed in their roadmap from Phase 1.
- Hybrid model: online and/or face-to-face support for ups to 6-months

#### With country curriculum reform committee

WOAH expert and CRC to develop a defined <u>6-month action plan</u> that will focus on actions for WOAH expert to work with VPTIs on.

#### With VPTIs

The WOAH VPP expert will provide consultation on updating curricula that <u>focuses on gaps with the</u> <u>WOAH guidelines and national needs.</u>

## □ VPP training institutions:

- Pilot curriculum assessment tool with curriculum indicators
- Observe faculty teaching methods and lessons (where possible)
- Review current training resources
- Assess skills readiness of students and faculty
- Discuss VPP training institution resources and constraints

## **Employers and recent graduates:**

- Pilot employer field assessment tool for skills-readiness of recent graduates
- Pilot recent graduate field assessment tool for skills-readiness
- Discuss key activities of VPPs and continuing education



- 1. Train participants in the use of the WOAH competency and curricula guidelines for VPPs
- 2. Achieve consensus on key activities undertaken by VPPs in the country
- 3. Review VPP curricula and compare their alignment with the WOAH curricula guidelines using the Curriculum Alignment Matrix (CAM) Tool, and as far as possible, identify their alignment with national competency requirements
- 4. Analyse, summarise and report the findings
- 5. Prepare a proposed workplan for curriculum development (stage 2 of the support mission)

- 1. To develop a 6-month action plan that VPTIs can focus on for updating curricula to align with WOAH guidelines and national standards.
- 2. To provide educational consultation in:
  - How to update curriculum based on action plan and VPTI CAM results.
  - Discussion of teaching practices for competency-based education.
  - Best practices for identification of training resources.



1. What curriculum development activities do you feel would provide the most support for your country using <u>online</u> support from a WOAH education expert?

## Online: Write up to 3 activities on the blue post-it notes

2. What curriculum development activities do you feel would provide the most support for your country using <u>face-to-face</u> support from a WOAH education expert?

Face-to-face: Write up to 3 activities on the yellow post-it notes

# Thank you

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