Strategic Priorities 2014-2017

- Animal Welfare
- Pharmaceutical Stewardship
- Veterinary Education
- Zoonotic Disease
- Organizational Growth & Partnerships

All One Health issues!!
WVA Organizational Structure

- 5 Working Groups
- 2 Standing Committees
  - Finance
  - Policy
  - WVA Congress (starting in 2018)
- Advisory Group Experts
- WVA Council – 3 Officers + 14 Councillors
- WVA General Assembly – 4 Oct in Panama
- WVA Secretariat

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Animal Welfare

Fact sheets:
- Dog-mediated Rabies
- Inappropriately aggressive dogs
- Role of veterinarians in animal welfare
- Humane live animal transport

Education:
- Animal welfare education
- Animal welfare tracks at conferences
- World Animal Protection courses on the WVA Global Education Portal

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Pharmaceutical Stewardship

• Responsible use with veterinary oversight

• Antimicrobial resistance

• Availability and access to good quality medicines

• Responsible disposal
1. Actively engage our profession in the global fight against AMR – a real global threat to animals and people
   • OIE, WHO, UN (inc. FAO)

2. Promote education on responsible use and prevention of antimicrobial resistance

3. Support VMAs and VSBs:
   • Continuing education
   • Veterinary oversight
   • Focus on prevention of disease
   • Support new vaccines and medicines
Veterinary Education

World Veterinary Congress

- Create the most comprehensive annual veterinary medical educational experience in the world.

- **33rd WVC Congress in Korea** in August 2017
WVA/WMA 2nd Global Conference on One Health

- November 10-11, 2016

- Kitakyusyu City, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan

- Co-sponsored by WVA, WMA, JVMA, and JMA

- “Moving from the One Health Concept to the One Health Approach”
WVA Global Online Continuing Education Portal

- The most comprehensive global online resource for continuing education for veterinarians
- **Free platform for educators**
- Potential revenue
- A partnership with the World Continuing Education Alliance

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Zoonotic Disease

• World Veterinary Day & Award
  – 2015 “Vector-borne disease with a Zoonotic Potential”
  – 2016 “Continuing Education with a One Health Focus”
  – 2017 “Antimicrobial Resistance – from Awareness to Action”

• World Rabies Day - “End Rabies Now” (September 28)

• Community Rabies Prevention and Control Pilot Programs
RABIES FACILITATION PILOT PROGRAMS

• Comprehensive Strategy
  – Engage the veterinary associations
  – Private practitioners from community
  – Government support for registration of dogs
  – Dog mass vaccination programs
  – Humane dog population management with animal welfare policies for free-roaming dogs
  – Community education – dog bites & PEP
  – Continued surveillance of incidence
  – Engage veterinary students and faculties
Why be a WVA Member?

- A direct voice to WVA leadership
- A seat in the GA with a vote
- Access to the WVA Education Portal for branded CE for your members
- Advocacy to benefit your Members (ketamine) with OIE, WHO & FAO
- Policy development with your input
- Nomination for leadership positions and Advisory Groups

- Collaboration with the World Medical Association
- Access to our network for speakers, etc.
- Post info on WVA website and Facebook page
- Discounted rate for World Veterinary Congress and other events
- **Because we need you!!**
What you can do to assure WVA’s impact globally

• WVA needs a strong membership – Be a WVA Constituent Member and advocate for WVA

• Support other associations in your regions to be WVA Constituent Members

• Respond when asked – Policy review, Calls for nominations

• Help us identify specific issues that need public comment – like ketamine

• Bring proposals to the General Assembly
How can WVA help you?
How can we help each other?

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
Helen Keller