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Public-Private Partnerships and perspectives in the veterinary domain



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After a survey of its 181 Members in 2017, involving both public and private sectors, the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), with the support of the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD), has produced a set of categories (typology) of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in the veterinary domain.

This typology describes three main types of partnership in support of Veterinary Services:

- transactional, as in Tunisia or Afghanistan
- collaborative, with examples in Paraguay and Namibia
- transformative, as in India or Kenya.

| Transactional PPP: driven by the need for local Veterinary Services in the field, initiated and funded by the public sector. | | | |
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| CLUSTER ONE | Private partners | Action and governance | Key obstacles → OIE next steps |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals (VPPs) Veterinary associations Veterinary Statutory Body | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accreditation of private veterinarians and VPPs to provide in-field service delivery (vaccination, surveillance, etc.) Governed by sanitary mandate or contract | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication and trust Funding and sustainability Human resource availability and capacity |

| Collaborative PPP: driven by trade, exports and/or commercial interests, initiated by both the public and private sectors. | | | |
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| CLUSTER TWO | Private partners | Action and governance | Key obstacles → OIE next steps |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranging from producer associations to consortia (may include: industry organisations and possibly private companies) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eradication programmes or epidemio surveillance Joint accreditation and consultation programmes Legislation and strong governance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential conflicts of interest Lack of proper governance Greater need for good private sector organisation, strong partner involvement, and sustained funding and well-trained personnel |

| Transformative PPP: driven by development objectives, initiated and funded by the private sector. | | | |
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| CLUSTER THREE | Private partners | Action and governance | Key obstacles → OIE next steps |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local and multinational companies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint programmes with national Veterinary Services on disease control, product supply, improved genetics, etc. Memorandums of Understanding and contracts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of governance Absence of resources, in the form of sustained funding and well-trained personnel Greater need for enabling political environments |

A global typology of public-private partnerships in support of national Veterinary Services. © 2019 Galière et al.

Guidelines for successful PPPs are assembled in the [OIE PPP Handbook](#), together with an [e-learning course for PPP practitioners in the field](#).

Types of PPP

The PPP types are mainly differentiated by:



Type of private partner



Initiation and funding



Typical governance

OIE PPP e-learning platform

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▶ OIE ACTIONS

Global typology and impact of the OIE public–private partnership initiative

KEYWORDS

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