OIE & SSAFE
A 13 Year Partnership
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VISION

Integrate food safety with human, animal and plant health across the food supply chain to improve public health and well-being

MISSION

Foster continuous improvement and global acceptance of internationally recognized food protection systems and standards through public-private partnerships
Avian Influenza

The idea of SSAFE was born in 2004 out of a meeting between OIE and SSAFE’s founding members to collectively combat the spread of HPAI.
To understand and value diverse perspectives on the challenges of food supply globally

To support the development and implementation of WTO-recognized standards that facilitate safe trading of foods

To collaborate with intergovernmental organizations, academia and industry leaders to address new challenges in food production

To facilitate education and training in food safety in developing regions around the world
Collaboration

Good Practice Sharing

Projects

SSAFE’S ACTIVITIES
SSAFE Activities Championing OIE Standards and Principles

- Fostered a PPP in Mozambique to enhance human health, animal health and livelihoods.
- Promoted the benefits of "Compartmentalization" for commercial poultry with key trading partners.
- Shifted industry thinking to align "private certification" with official WTO SPS recognized standards.
- Worked with CARE to educate villagers in Southeast Asia to stop the spread of HPAI.
- Hosted symposia on "One Health" in China, Brazil and USA to help highlight the importance of OIE’s work.
- Supported the development of ISO TS 34700 for Animal Welfare.
- Championed OIE code recognizing the safe trade of cooked poultry products regardless of a country’s AI status.
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- Regular participation in OIE events, Welfare Fund meetings, the annual General Session and regional meetings.
Current SSAFE Projects

- Roll-out of SSAFE Global Dairy Farming Food Safety Training Framework
- Roll-out of SSAFE Food Fraud Vulnerability Assessment tool
- Implementation of the ISO technical specification for Animal Welfare
- Delivery of food safety training and capacity building
- Best practice sharing between members, IGO partners and academic institutions
Topics Currently Under Discussion with OIE

- Anti-Microbial Resistance
- Animal Welfare
- Support for further roll-out of the PVS Pathway
THANK YOU

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