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RAWS Implementation –
national perspective

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Agenda

- National Priorities for Animal Welfare
- Implementation of the strategy in priority areas
- Success stories
- Challenges to implementation
- Plans to address the challenges
National Priorities for Animal Welfare
Collecting available **DATA** on Animal Welfare in Iran to obtain general status

Increasing **KNOWLEDGE** of Stakeholders, Veterinary Private sectors and Public Awareness

Developing National **REGULATIONS** in the field of Animal Welfare

Developing and implementation IVO **GUIDELINES** for Animal Welfare
Implementation of the strategy in priority areas
Collecting available DATA

Organizing information from past works

Implementing a study on AW in livestock slaughterhouses

PVS evaluation in 2010 and 2019: Level of advancement for animal welfare in 2010 was (2)
### Increasing knowledge and Public Awareness

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Training and workshop
National Regulations

Holding regular meeting with Government, The judiciary and Legislature to draw up animal welfare and avoiding animal cruelty regulation

- Punishment for those who commit the animal torture and abuse.
- Public announcement about animal rights and welfare

Public Call for participation in drawing up the regulation

Directive regarding Center for population control and organization of stray dogs
Compliance with OIE animal welfare standards in slaughterhouses in Tehran Province, Iran: An introductory survey
Hamid Charneghah, Abzaneh, Atieh Dalbaghian, Mousavi Ebrahimi Rezaee, Farzi, & Davood Amadollahi
Published online 17 Feb 2016
IVO guidelines for Animal Welfare

Preparing the first edition of AW in transportation of cattle and sheep

Animal Welfare in stamping out methods in National Program for Control of HPIA
Chapter 3

Success stories
**Successful results**

- Involvement of various legislative bodies in Iran and presenting importance of Animal Welfare issue
- Establishment of Animal shelter in different cities
- University involvement
- During PVS survey in 2010 it was obvious that AW strategies have been implemented in various priority areas with different levels
AW New Organizations
Chapter 4

Challenges to implementation
Challenges

Various groups of associations and organizations got involved in regulation process that this leads to interference.

Animal rights NGOs and Animal welfare supporters have Different views.
Challenges

Shortage of budget for education and providing facilities to implement Animal welfare standards

Insufficient numbers of AW trainers slows down the AW implementation process
Chapter 5

Plans to address the challenges
Address the Challenges

Active participation of IVO in all of the held meeting on developing Animal Welfare regulations based on OIE standards to meet Convergence

Involving stakeholders and private sectors for providing budget for training

Run more Training of Trainers (ToT) program in order to have at least 32 trainers (one for each province)
A good deed done to an animal is like a good deed done to a human being, while an act of cruelty to an animal is as bad as cruelty to a human being,”

Prophet Muhammad
Thank you for your attention

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