

The Mission of AVA is to:

Support Veterinary professionals and the development of a strong private sector for the delivery of animal health care services.

Advance veterinary medicine to improve animal health and production and its relationship to public health

Represent the voice of Afghanistan's Veterinary professionals in discussions and negotiations with government, Universities and aid Organizations.

Build Strong relationships between the private and public sectors and integrate these in ways that best serve the needs of the country



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About AVA

The Afghanistan Veterinary Association was established in 1996, to meet a need for the reliable delivery of animal health care services in a nation whose livestock had been devastated by decades of warfare and years of drought. Livestock production is a key component in the livelihood of 85% of Afghanistan's rural population.

With more than 800 members, AVA is a professional organization representing veterinarians, assistant veterinarians and Paravets.

AVA national headquarters are located in Kabul. In addition AVA maintains 7 regional Offices to provide training, and to implement and deliver programs and member services throughout the country.

AVA works in cooperation with universities to improve the education and clinical training of veterinarians, and supports the important role of government in regulation, disease surveillance and control. AVA also works to build strong relationships between the private and public sectors.

Structure and Organization

AVA is an individual member organization. Each region is registered on the Executive Board by the duly elected Chair and Vice Chair from each region, which is responsible for establishing AVA policy, The Executive Board has the responsibility for appointing the President of AVA who serves as the Chief Executive Officer, and has responsibility for the association's management, and oversight of program implementation by AVA staff.

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AVA Programs

Supporting Veterinary Professionals

VFU Supporting and Monitoring Laboratory Services Quality Vaccines and Medicine AVA Website & Member Directory Code of Ethics

Advancing Veterinary Medicine

Training Programs Artificial Insemination Services Animal Health and Animal Production News Letters Annual AVA Convention

Representing Veterinarians

Legislative Efforts and Privatization Protocol Work with NGO's and other Organizations Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics

Building Relationships between public and Private Sectors

Disease Reporting
Sanitary mandate implementation Programs with University and Students



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