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UO Veterinaire Zaken

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Population	:160012*
Area	:444 km ²
Economy	:GDP USD 3.13 bn*
Agro	:3 % GDP*
Government	:Unitary parliamentary representative democracy under a constitutional monarchy

*Source CBSC

The Kingdom of the Netherlands





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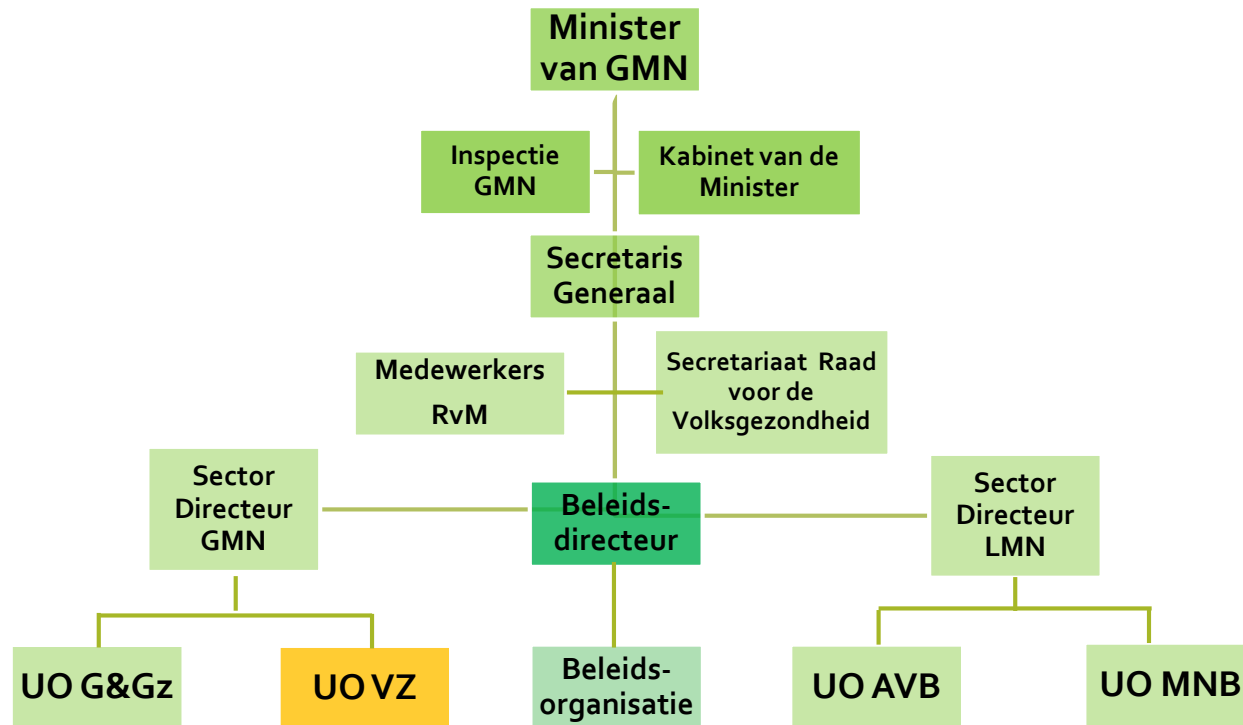
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ANIMAL POPULATION (APPROX.)

Livestock	: 20.000
Poultry	: 190.000
Dogs and cats	: 90.000
Birds (caged)	: 4.000

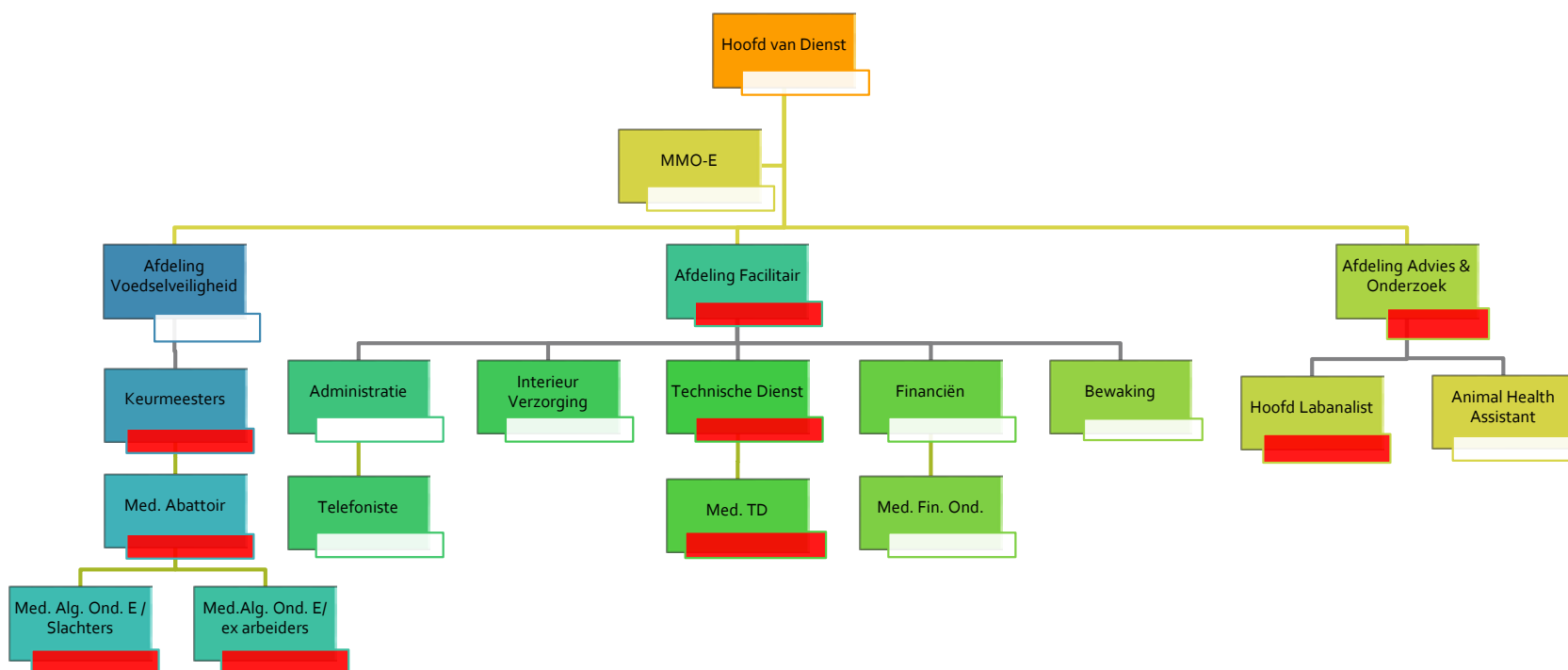
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Organogram Ministry of Health, Environment and Nature



Curaçao Veterinary Services (UO VZ)

HR: 27 FTE (17 FTE)



Tasks VS



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- Border control animal and zoonotic diseases
- Meat inspection and foodsafety
- Management slaughterhouses
- Promote veterinary public health
- Promote animal welfare
- Support enforcement dangerous dogs act.



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OIE Membership procedure

- Membership requests from the VS to the Minister for approval by the council of Ministers of Curaçao 2015
- Endorsement by the council of Ministers of the Dutch Kingdom, Council of State and Parliaments. 2016
- Submission of application for membership to the OIE DG Jan 2017
- Approval by the OIE council Feb 2017

OIE membership 2017



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- Approval of the accession of Curaçao as the 181st member during the 85th GS, May 26th 2017.



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Organisational actions



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- Advocate the rights, responsibilities and advantages of the OIE membership
- Appointment of National Focal Points (4 of 7)
- Budget membership fee and travel expenses (USD 40.000 p/y)
- Share OIE recommendations and information
- Update and design bilateral import and export requirements and certification for animals and animal products according to the Terrestrial Code (22 countries, 18 species)
- Represent our country in OIE endorsed events (congresses, workshops and meetings)
- Regular contact with OIE representation regarding different subjects.

Goals 5 years term



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- Keep focus on national and international veterinary and public health developments and themes.
- Request OIE PVS Tool mission(2020)
- Incorporate recommendations in new veterinary legislation
- Strengthen VS and veterinary public health
- Consistent implementation of OIE standards
- Support sustainable animal husbandry and production
- Support sustainable trade



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Thank you



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