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Supporting Global Rabies Elimination

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How big is the problem?

The absence of a figure is the absence of value



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Estimating the Global Burden of Endemic Canine Rabies

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Globally:

59,000 deaths, 3.7 million DALYs, \$8.6 billion USD in losses every year

Per capita costs of rabies prevention

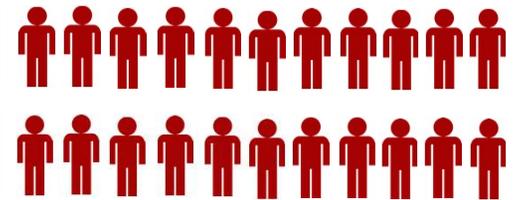
Dog vaccination coverage (%)

Human rabies deaths per million population

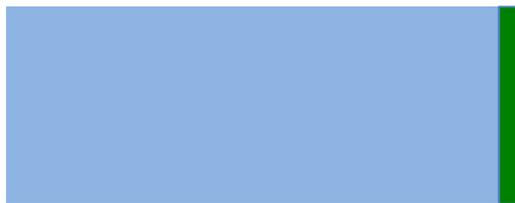
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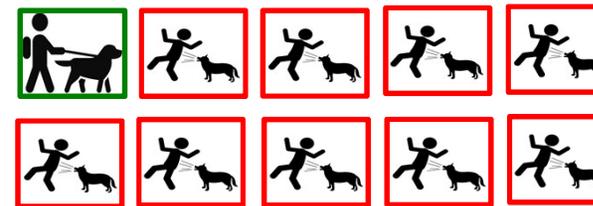
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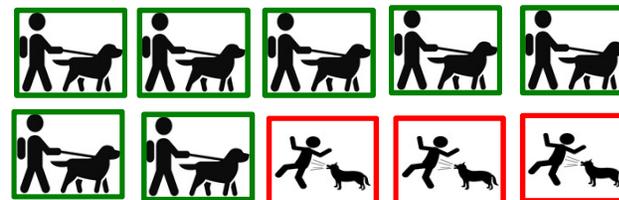
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Human post-exposure prophylaxis

Dog vaccination

Rabies:

- Most Fatal Disease
- Completely Preventable

Why Neglected?

Who is responsible?

1. Dogs not economically vital
2. Public health impact not appreciated

Veterinary neglect of free roaming dogs.

Underreporting:

Laboratory diagnosis non-existent and misdiagnosis common

Global health agenda:
Dog rabies in developing world

Less newsworthy than novel strains of influenza or coronaviruses etc.

Rural communities:

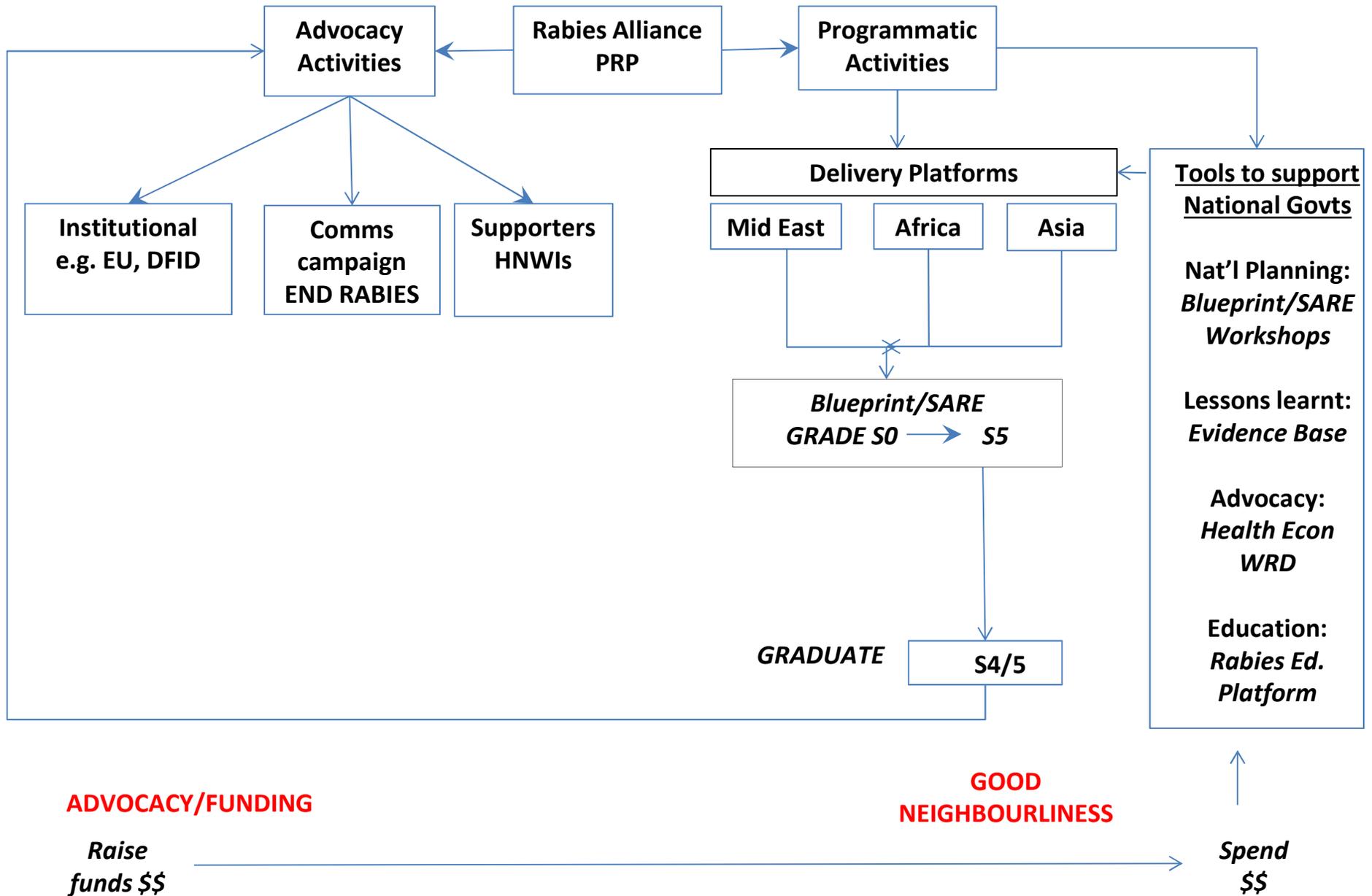
- Poverty
- Remote location
- Poor infrastructure
- Negligible health care

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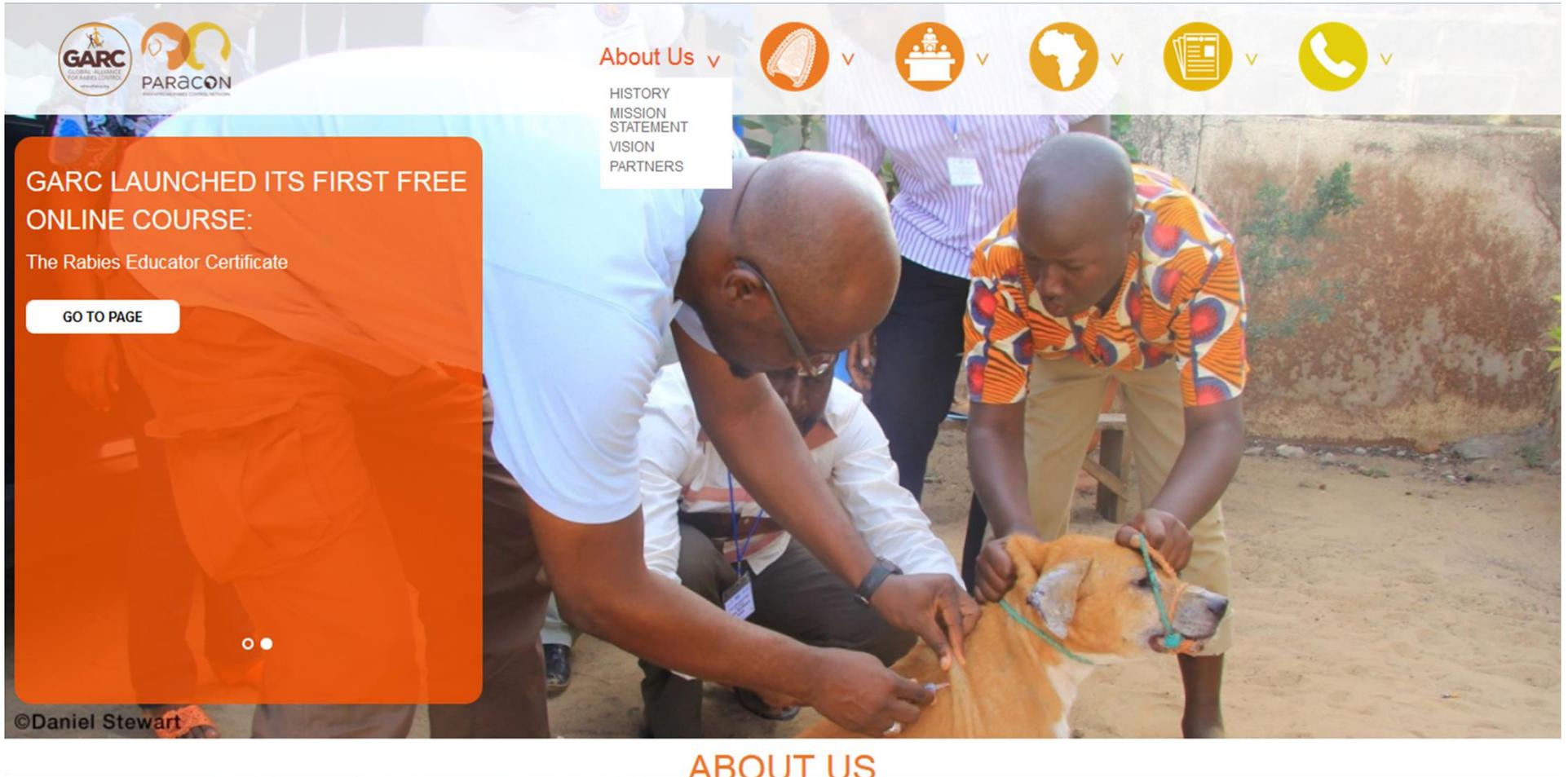
Landscape analysis 2014

- Lack of awareness in broader health community of progress
- Need to focus on
 - coordination,
 - public awareness building and
 - championing rabies work
- Reach outside the rabies community

Global Campaign for Rabies Elimination



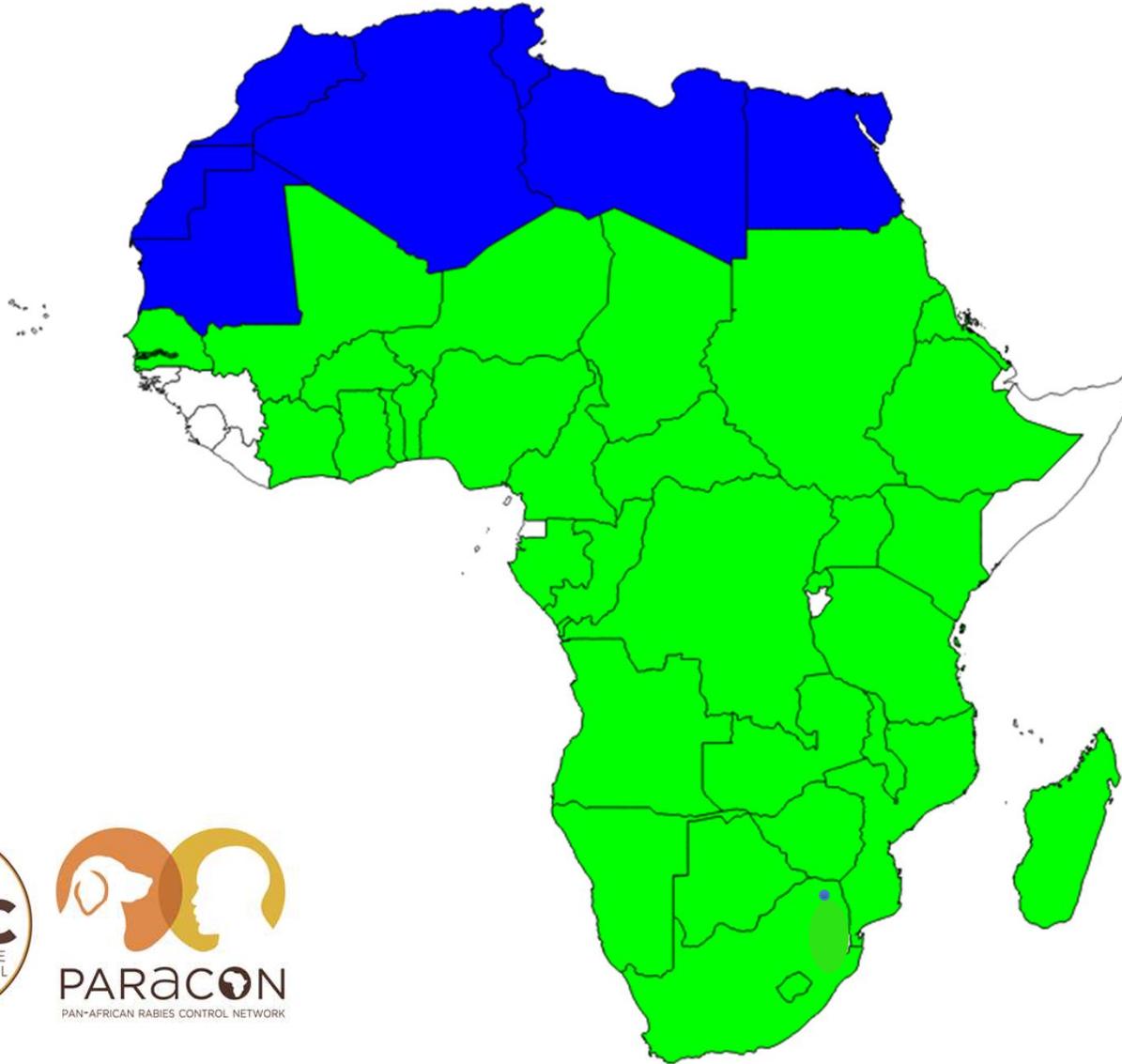
Pan African Rabies Control Network



The screenshot displays the website's header with logos for GARC (Global Alliance for Rabies Control) and PARACON. A navigation menu includes 'About Us' with a dropdown menu listing 'HISTORY', 'MISSION STATEMENT', 'VISION', and 'PARTNERS'. Other navigation icons represent a map, a building, a globe, a document, and a phone. The main content area features an orange overlay with the text: 'GARC LAUNCHED ITS FIRST FREE ONLINE COURSE: The Rabies Educator Certificate' and a 'GO TO PAGE' button. Below this is a photograph of two men in white lab coats and a man in a colorful patterned shirt administering a vaccine to a dog. The text '©Daniel Stewart' is visible in the bottom left of the photo, and 'ABOUT US' is written in orange at the bottom of the page.

<https://paracon.rabiesalliance.org>

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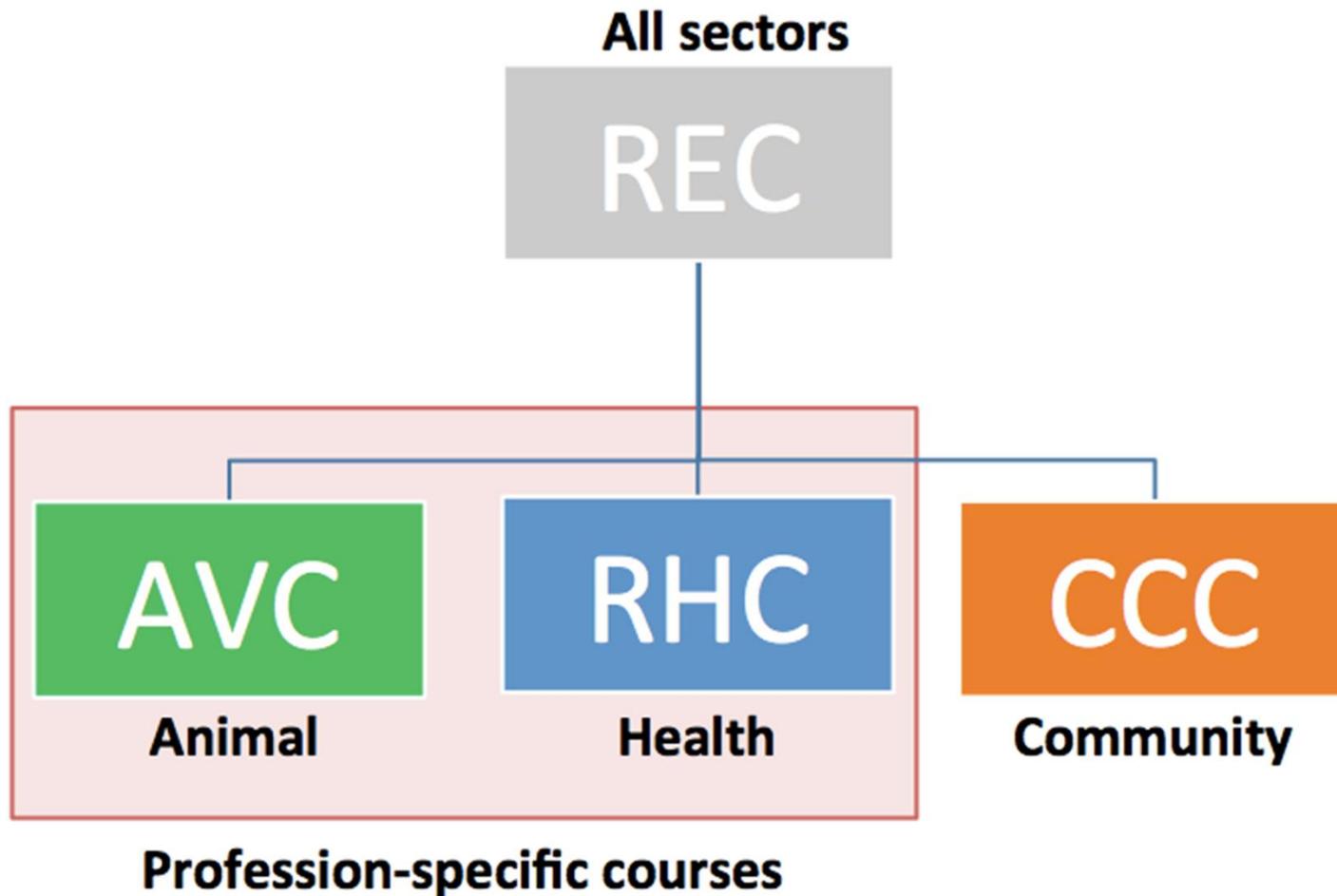


WRD2016: Educate, Vaccinate, Eliminate



rabiesalliance.org/world-rabies-day/events/report-event





Rabies Educator Certificate (REC)

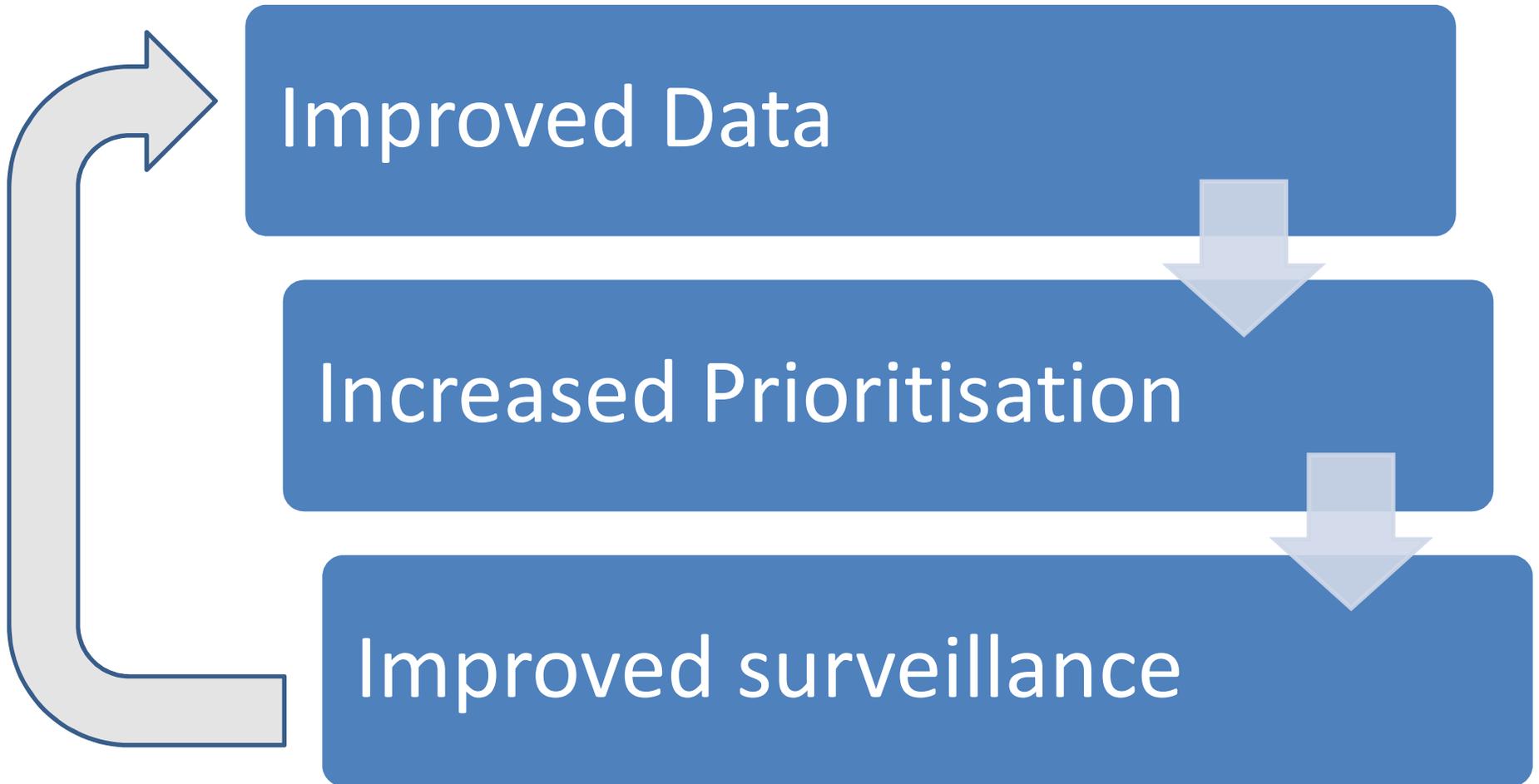
Animal Handling and Vaccination Certificate (AVC)

Rabies Healthcare Certificate(RHC)

Community Coordinator for Rabies Certificate(CCC)



How data breaks the cycle



CanineRabiesBlueprint.org

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a blueprint for the control of rabies
in dog populations



ELIMINATE CANINE RABIES

- Introduction
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Infrastructure, legislative framework, costs and funding
- Communications plan
- Operational activities
- The Stepwise Approach towards Rabies Elimination: a tool for planning and evaluation

LINKS

- Case studies
- Documents

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- All the contributors

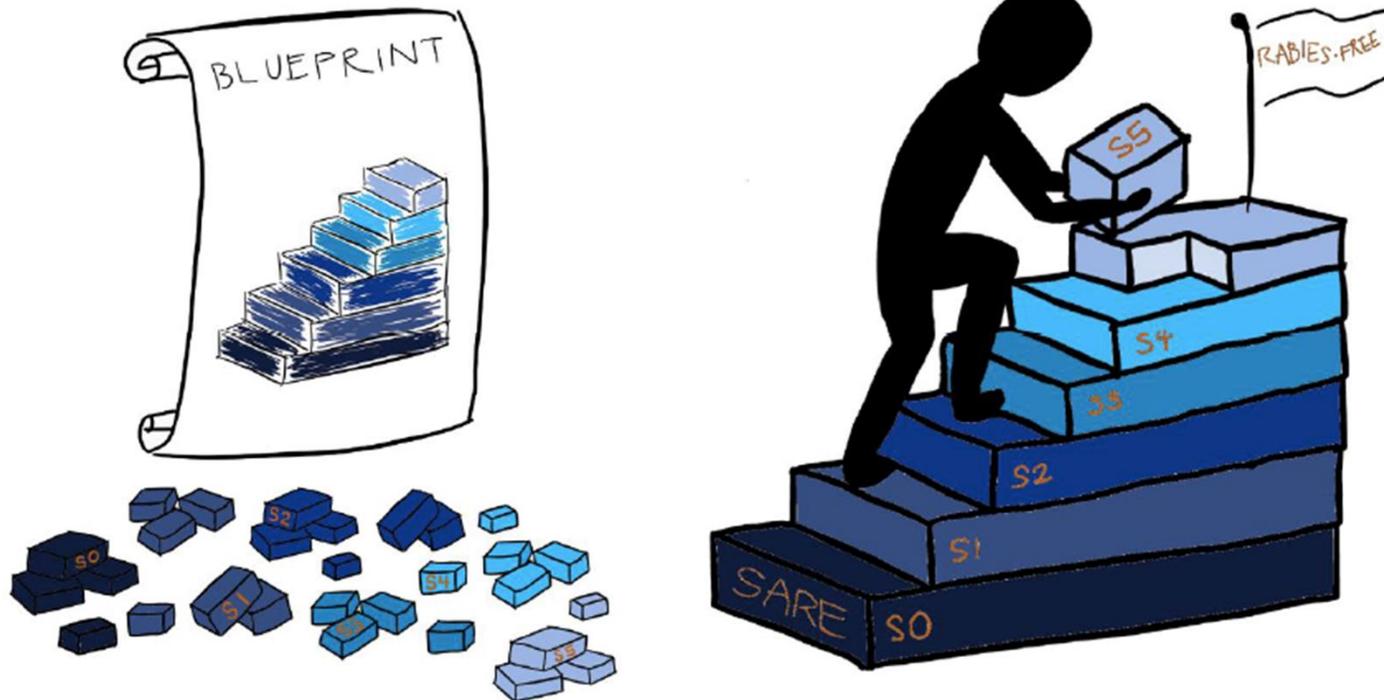
WELCOME

The Blueprint for Canine Rabies Prevention and Control has been developed by global rabies experts to serve as a guide for countries that would like to prevent human rabies by eliminating canine rabies within their borders.

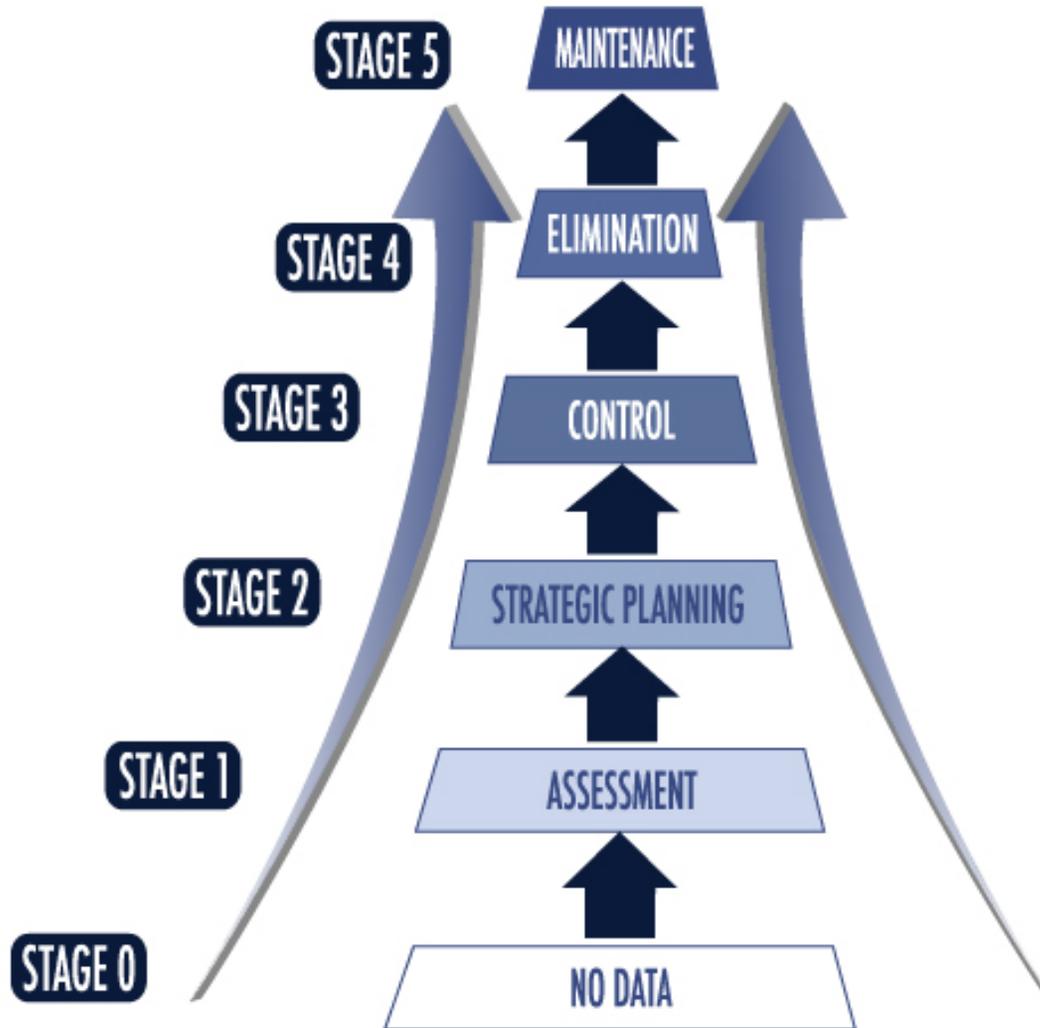
VERSION 3 - UPDATED AND EXPANDED - IS NOW COMPLETED.
GARC, September 2014



How the Rabies Blueprint and SARE fit together



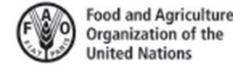
COUNTRY FREE FROM DOG-TRANSMITTED RABIES



COUNTRY ENDEMIC FOR DOG-TRANSMITTED RABIES



Global Framework for elimination of dog mediated Human Rabies



GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE ELIMINATION OF DOG-MEDIATED HUMAN RABIES



Dog-mediated human rabies kills tens of thousands of people every year worldwide. Freedom from dog-mediated human rabies is a global public good and is feasible with currently available tools.

In accordance with the consensus of the Global Conference (Geneva, 10-11 December 2015), this framework provides a coordinated approach and vision for the global elimination of dog-mediated human rabies. It is intended to harmonize actions and provide adaptable, achievable guidance for country and regional strategies.

The five pillars of rabies elimination (STOP-R)

1 SOCIO-CULTURAL	2 TECHNICAL	3 ORGANIZATION	4 POLITICAL	5 RESOURCES
<p>Rabies control involves a wide range of stakeholders including the general public. The socio-cultural context influences rabies perceptions and dog-keeping practices of at-risk populations. Understanding the context guides approaches to motivate behavioural change and plan feasible delivery of services.</p> <p>Includes activities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness: build awareness of dog-mediated rabies as a preventable global public health problem including through participation in initiatives such as World Rabies Day and the EndRabiesNow campaign Responsible dog ownership: promote responsible dog ownership and dog population management practices, including dog vaccination, in accordance with OIE standards Bite prevention and treatment: develop and implement education programmes on bite prevention and first aid for both children and adults Post-exposure prophylaxis: increase awareness and understanding of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) imperatives and options including intradermal administration Community engagement: encourage community involvement and engagement in activities to eliminate dog-mediated rabies 	<p>Effective animal health and public health systems are required to eliminate dog-mediated human rabies. These systems must be strengthened and resourced appropriately, and gaps identified and filled.</p> <p>Includes activities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination: ensure safe, efficacious and accessible dog and human vaccines and immunoglobulins, and promote and implement mass dog vaccination as the most cost-effective intervention to achieve dog-mediated human rabies elimination Logistics: collect data on needs forecasts to inform the vaccine procurement system and to create and sustain the logistics and infrastructure required for effective delivery and implementation of mass dog vaccination programmes and PEP administration Diagnostics: ensure capacity and capability for rapid and accurate rabies diagnosis through accessible, well equipped laboratories and trained personnel Surveillance: support improved diagnosis, sampling, reporting, and data-sharing Technical support: provide guidance and technical support for the development and tailoring of regional and national plans, including promoting the use of existing tools Proof of concept: support proof-of-concept programmes, and then scale up through leveraging of success 	<p>The One Health approach of close collaboration is applied. Leadership, partnership and coordination for rabies elimination activities arise from the human health and animal health sectors and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Includes activities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Health: promote the One Health approach and intersectoral coordination through national and regional networks Good governance: establish good governance, including clear roles, chain of command, measurable outcomes and timelines Harmonization: align work plans and activities with national and regional priorities and approaches fostering synergies among sectors Coordination: coordinate and combine human resources, logistics and infrastructure of other programmes and initiatives, as appropriate and feasible Indicators and performance: identify targets and their indicators to support performance measurement, including surveillance and validation data, to identify areas requiring attention or extra support Monitoring and evaluation: support monitoring and evaluation of national plans to ensure timely and cost effective delivery 	<p>Success depends on political will and support for elimination of dog-mediated human rabies. Political will results from recognition of rabies elimination as a national, regional and global public good.</p> <p>Includes activities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political support: political support is essential and most relevant during and following country instability (political upheaval, natural disasters, etc.) International support: encourage countries to request a resolution on dog-mediated human rabies elimination through the World Health Assembly (WHO) and the General Assembly of Delegates (OIE) Legal frameworks: establish and enforce appropriate legal frameworks for rabies notification and elimination Demonstrating impacts: demonstrate the compelling case for mass dog vaccination programmes and their impact on protecting and saving human lives Regional engagement: support active national and regional engagement and cooperation to commit to a rabies elimination programme and promote the exchange of lessons learnt and experiences to leverage resources and engagement 	<p>Rabies elimination activities frequently span several years and therefore require sustained, long-term support.</p> <p>Includes activities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case for investment: promote the case for investment in dog-mediated human rabies elimination to persuade countries, policy makers and donors of the feasibility, merit and value of investing in rabies elimination strategies Business plans: prepare business plans based on the Global Framework for Dog-mediated Human Rabies Elimination Investment: encourage different forms of investment and partnerships (private and public investment) to leverage resources and engagement

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

- Long-term political and social commitment
- Community engagement
- Sustainable vaccination of 70% of the at-risk dog population
- Proof of concept: start small, scale up
- Sufficient resources, logistics and infrastructure
- Promote vaccine banks and other strategies for acquisition of rabies immunologicals to ensure sufficient supply of quality-assured rabies vaccines and human immunoglobulin
- Reach remote, rural and at-risk populations
- Conduct performance measurement at all levels
- Maintain trained and motivated implementation personnel

STRATEGIC VISION: zero human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030 in participating countries

Linking the categories to the Global Framework (STOP-R)



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- ▣ IEC - Information, education and communication
- ▣ DPO - Dog population related issues

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- ▣ PCO - Prevention and control
- ▣ DCA - Data collection and analysis
- ▣ LAB - Laboratory Diagnosis

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- ▣ CCI - Cross-cutting issues

P

- ▣ LEG - Legislation



End Rabies Now Campaign

ENDRABIESNOW

VACCINATE DOGS PROTECT HUMANS

The world has the tools it needs to end rabies today.

Why Rabies

How to End Rabies

The Rabies Impact

Join Us

ENDRABIESNOW

THIS SHOULD BE SAFE

Canine rabies kills 59,000 people each year. But it doesn't have to be this way. The world has the tools it needs to end human deaths from canine rabies by 2030. There's general consensus. Let's get there. Join your voice and take action at EndRabiesNow.org

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Vaccinating dogs can prevent human deaths.

Together we can eliminate human deaths from canine rabies by 2030.

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DOG RABIES NEEDS TO BE HISTORY



2030 is a feasible target for the elimination of rabies