



**2023 United Against Rabies Stakeholder Meeting
6 – 8 November 2023 (in person and online)
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy**

AGENDA

Monday 6 November 2023:		
Session 1: Progress towards ‘Zero by 30’: Highlights from 2023		
Moderated by Lord Trees, Chair of the United Against Rabies Forum Steering Group		
Time	Topic	Speaker
12.00-1.00	Registration	
1.00-1.20	Welcome and opening remarks	Keith Sumption, FAO CVO
1.20-1.50	Overview of 2023 highlights by Lord Trees, Chair of the United Against Rabies Forum Steering Group Panel discussion: Highlights from 2023	Facilitator: Lord Alexander Trees Panellists: Dr Linous Munsimbwe, Zambia Dr Pebi Suseno, Indonesia Dr Jean Marc Feussom, Cameroon
1.50-2.10	United Against Rabies Forum: Review of priorities and key outputs of 2023	Dr Rachel Tidman
2.10-2.30	Q&A	
2.30-3.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Session 2: The role of national strategic plans for dog-mediated rabies in reaching ‘Zero by 30’		
Moderated by Dr Gregorio Torres, WOAHA		
3.00-3.10	From Pilot project to fully endorsed National Strategic Plan	Dr Gregorio Torres, WOAHA
3.10-3.20	Coordination and implementation of Chad’s national strategy for rabies control	Dr Richard Ngandolo, IRED, Chad
3.20-3.30	Supporting countries in the development and implementation of national strategic plans for rabies control	Dr Fred Lohr, Mission Rabies
3.30-3.40	United Against Rabies Forum Country Partnership Programme	Dr Anthony Fooks, APHA, UK
3.40-4.00	Q&A	Moderated by Dr Gregorio Torres, WOAHA
Session 3: Human post-exposure prophylaxis and GAVI investment		
Moderated by Dr Thumbi Mwangi		
4.00-4.15	Gavi background and process to support countries with application and roll out of rabies PEP	Dr Simbarashe Mabaya, Gavi
4.15-4.30	WHO PEP guidelines	Dr Bernadette Abela and Dr Tracey Goodman
4.30-5.00	Analysis developed for Gavi and WHO (virtual)	Dr Ryan Wallace, US CDC



		Dr Katie Hampson, University of Glasgow
5.00-5.20	Q&A	Moderated by Dr Simbarashe Mabaya and Dr Bernadette Abela
5.20-5.30	Close of day, house-keeping notes	Dr Bernadette Abela, Ms Alice Artusi
6.00pm	<i>Welcome cocktail</i>	

Tuesday 7 November 2023:		
Session 4: Stakeholders engagement at the national/regional level		
Moderated by Dr Junxia Song, FAO		
Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00-9.10	Country presentation- Bangladesh	Dr. Malay Kumar Sur (TBC)
9.10-9.20	Country presentation- Burkina Faso	Dr. Madi Savadogo
9.20-9.30	Country presentation (Virtual) - China	Dr. Zeng Zheng
9.30-9.40	Africa's Continental Strategy on the elimination of rabies by 2030	Dr Hiver Boussini, AU-IBAR
9.40-10.00	Q&A	
Session 5: Looking forwards and 2024 priorities		
Moderated by Dr Rachel Tidman, WOAHA		
10.00-10.45	Panel discussion: The Zero by 30 objectives – are they still relevant? What works and what needs to change? Q&A	Facilitator: Dr Isabelle Dieuzy-Labaye Panellists: Dr Bernadette Abela Dr Gregorio Torres Dr Katinka de Balogh
10.45-11.15	<i>Group photo (Flag Hall)</i> <i>Coffee break / networking</i>	
11.15-1.00	Identification of main gaps and way forward Breakout sessions A. Coordinating operational research B. Dog Population Management C. Surveillance D. Oral Rabies Vaccination E. Communication and Advocacy F. Transboundary and displacement issues Questions: 1. Identify main gaps related to this topic 2. Discuss possible options/interventions	



	<p>3. Define who or which sector need to be involved</p> <p>4. Discuss possible way forward on what (pilots, specific research), who/what institution should be involved and who/what institution should take the lead</p> <p>*Online participants will be invited to join a virtual brainstorm session on these topics</p>	
1.00-3.30	<i>Lunch break and networking</i>	
3.30-4.30	<p>Outcomes of the breakout sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination of operational research (Dr Thumbi Mwangi) - Dog Population Management (Dr Fred Lohr) - Surveillance (Prof Claude Sabeta) - Oral Rabies Vaccination (Dr Conrad Freuling) - Communication and Advocacy (Ms Sarah Beeching and Ms Katy Cronin) - Transboundary and displacement issues (Dr Katinka de Balogh) 	Moderated by Dr Charles Bebay
4.30-5.30	<p>Plenary discussion: Recommendations from the group on ideas/activities that should be priorities for 2024</p> <p>Close of day</p>	Dr Baba Soumare

Wednesday 8 November		
Session: Finalisation of 2024 workplan and recommendations of United Against Rabies Forum		
Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00-9.30	OH YES presentation – to better engage the youth group in rabies control	Moderated by Dr Yu Qiu, FAO Speakers: Marion Selosse, Vinsy Szeto, Yerkem Sembayeva
9.30-10.30	<p>Zero by 30 Countdown – getting back on track: M&E framework of the Global Strategic Plan</p> <p>Plenary discussion – expectations from partners on United Against Rabies Forum activities for 2024</p>	Dr Rachel Tidman
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>	
11.00-11.45	<p>Recommendations of the UAR Forum stakeholder network</p> <p>Agree 2024 priorities and finalise workplan of the UAR Forum network</p>	Moderator: Lord Trees
11.45-12.00	Closing of meeting	Dr Keith Sumption
12.00-1.00	<i>Lunch/departure</i>	
1.00-5.30pm	WOAH Rabies Reference Laboratory Network meeting	