



United Against Rabies

2024 Priorities and Achievements



Professor Lucille Blumberg, Dr Rachel Tidman

United Against Rabies Stakeholder Meeting

Cape Town, 23-25 September 2024

Mission:

To galvanise sustained effort, political will, and additional resources to end human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030. The United Against Rabies Forum will provide an enabling environment so that members and countries can focus on activities that efficiently contribute to Zero by 30, while sharing knowledge, experience, ideas and information.

A decorative graphic consisting of seven red dots arranged in a curved line on the left side of the page.

Vision:

To end human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030.

Objectives:

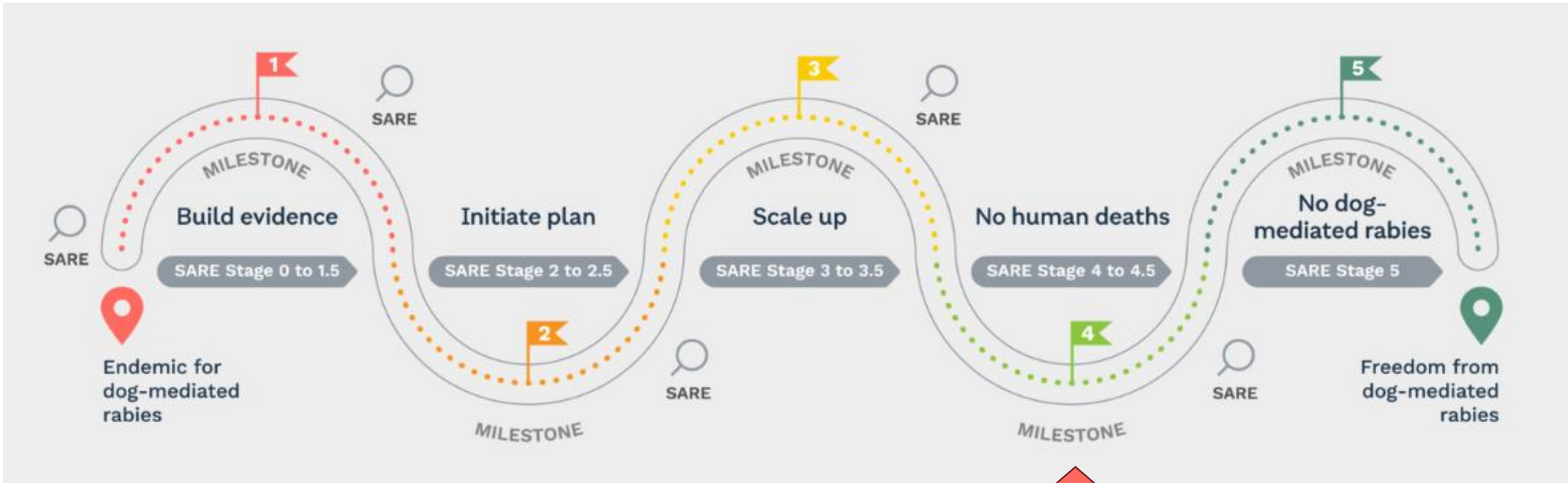
- ✦ Support the implementation of *Zero by 30*
- ✦ Promote networking for the sharing of knowledge, experience and ideas

2024 Priority Objectives

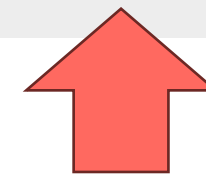
- ⌘ Engage priority rabies-endemic countries and support development and implementation of National Strategic Plans
- ⌘ Engage local authorities and communities to prioritise rabies elimination at the local level
- ⌘ Facilitate access to human PEP, including supporting the implementation of Gavi's strategy on rabies
- ⌘ Promote improved surveillance, data sharing and data reporting
- ⌘ Support advocacy and resource mobilisation for rabies control



United Against Rabies Roadmap



Vision: To end human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030.



Zero by 30 goal



Recommendations from 2022 and 2023

- Transition of Steering Group to meet the changing priorities and evolving needs of the network
- Improve representation from rabies-endemic countries
- Improve mode of operation to ensure activities are ‘specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-bound’ with defined outputs, and prioritised according to the priority areas
- Define M&E Framework of ‘Zero by 30’
- Collate rabies points of contacts for countries
- Facilitate improved connection between UAR Forum members
- Improve awareness and uptake of United Against Rabies resources
- Update United Against Rabies Forum website to improve navigation and user experience



Evolution of United Against Rabies Forum



2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<p>Key milestones/events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launch September 2020 (virtual) - Steering Group established - Working Group 1 established 	<p>Key milestones/events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Against Rabies Terms of Reference finalised - Working Group 2 and 3 established - 2021 UAR Annual meeting (3 x webinars) 	<p>Key milestones/events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UAR Review Meeting December 2022 (Paris, France) 	<p>Key milestones/events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restructure of mode of operation - Gavi unpaused investment in PEP - 2023 UAR Annual Meeting November 2023 (Rome, Italy) 	<p>Key milestones/events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transition of UAR Steering Group - 2024 UAR Stakeholder Meeting (Cape Town, South Africa)
	<p>Key outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2021 United Against Rabies webinars - National Strategic Plan Template - Minimum Data Elements document 	<p>Key outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Against Rabies website - Toolbox - Roadmap - Case studies - Landscaping of resource partners template - Pitch Deck example - Newsletters and webinars 	<p>Key outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral Rabies Vaccination guidelines - Public Information Toolkit - Dog vaccination – barriers and solutions - ‘Rabies Today’ Podcast Season 1 - 2023 Photo Competition - Newsletters and webinars 	<p>Key outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and Evaluation framework - Partnership Map - Country Partnership Programme - ‘Rabies Today’ Podcast Season 2 - Scientific Watch Bulletin on rabies - Newsletters and webinars



Tuesday 24 September 2024



Opening and setting the scene	Engaging priority rabies endemic countries and supporting the development of National Strategic Plans	Engaging local authorities and communities to prioritise rabies elimination at the local level	Promoting improved surveillance, data sharing and data reporting	Supporting advocacy and resource mobilisation for rabies control
<p>Professor Lucille Blumberg, NICD</p> <p>Dr Rachel Tidman, WOAHA</p> <p>Dr Kevin Le Roux, Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Pebi Purwo Suseno, Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia</p> <p>Dr Sopheavy Seng and Dr Heng Seng, Ministry of Health, Cambodia</p> <p>Dr Joseph Nkhoma, Ministry of Agriculture, Malawi</p> <p>Dr Samwel Mngumi, Ministry of Agriculture, Tanzania</p> <p>Dr Hiver Boussini, AU-IBAR</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Kavosa Mudoga, Action for Protection of Animals Africa</p> <p>Dr Andre Coetzer, Global Alliance for Rabies Control</p> <p>Ms Naomi Ngaruiya and Mr Biwott Kipyego Hazael, Kenya Red Cross</p> <p>Dr Ida-Marie Ameda, UNICEF</p>	<p>Moderators: Dr Bernadette Abela, WHO, and Dr Ryan Wallace, US CDC</p> <p>Dr Bernadette Abela, WHO</p> <p>Dr Victoria Kimonye, National Public Health, Kenya</p> <p>Dr Katherine Worlsey-Tonks, Institut Pasteur</p>	<p>Moderators: Dr Isabelle Dieuzy-Labaye, GALVmed and Dr Alasdair King, Merck Animal Health</p> <p>Dr Winnie Mpanju-Shumbusho, Uniting to Combat NTDs</p> <p>Dr Laure Weber Vintzel, World Bank</p> <p>Dr Mark Schipp, World Veterinary Association</p> <p>Dr Albertina Shilongo, Namibia</p>



Wednesday 25 September 2024



Facilitating access to human PEP, including supporting the implementation of Gavi's strategy on rabies

2025 Priorities and closing

Moderator:
Dr Mutale Mumba, WHO
Dr Bernadette Abela, WHO
Dr Simbarashe Mabaya, Gavi
Dr Naseem Salahuddin, Indus Health and Hospital Network, Pakistan

Professor Lucille Blumberg, NICD, South Africa
Dr Bernadette Abela, WHO
Dr Gregorio Torres, WOAHA

- ⌘ Are the 2024 priorities still appropriate?
- ⌘ What is the United Against Rabies Forum missing?
- ⌘ Q&A time in every session, and on zoom platform for those connected virtually
- ⌘ QR code for feedback form at end of presentation
- ⌘ **Please engage!** We want to know what the **needs** are, what should be **prioritised**, and how the network can **improve**.
- ⌘ GAVI/WHO Meeting to follow on afternoon of Wednesday 25 September, and all day 26 September.



Available resources



A generic template for developing a national strategic plan to eliminate rabies

January 2023



www.unitedagainstrabies.org

Minimum Data Elements for Monitoring and Evaluation of National and International Rabies Control Programs.

Version 2, January 2023

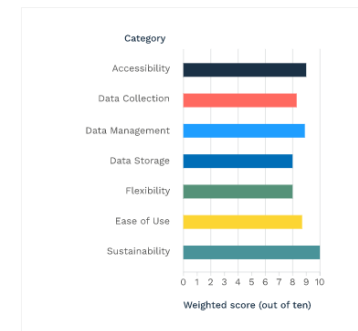


Toolbox

From vaccination to education, we present a comprehensive online toolbox of guides, apps and other resources to help you plan, prioritise and implement your rabies control programmes.



UAR Evaluation Matrix



Evaluations are performed using the 'UAR Evaluation Matrix', a rabies-specific tool evaluation instrument adapted from the FAO-WOAH-WHO Tripartite Surveillance and Information Sharing Operational Tool evaluation process and instrument.

Accessibility 9

Focuses on i) logistics for accessing and using the tool, ii) the platforms on which the tool runs (if applicable), iii) relevant costs, and iv) the level of user support that is provided by the developer/manufacturer.

Data collection and needs 8.3

Focuses on the type of data that is captured by the tool.

Data management and utility 8.9

Focuses on the data analysis and outputs provided by the tool

Data storage and protection 8

Focuses on data ownership, protection and storage.

Flexibility 8

Focuses on the interoperability of the tool and its adaptability for use in different contexts or scenarios.

Ease of use and training needs 8.9

Focuses on the training requirements, including the level of complexity and difficulty to navigate and understand the tool as well as the technical or operational skillsets that are required to use the tool.

Sustainability 10

Focuses on the different scenarios that indicate how sustainable the tool has been and whether it has been thoroughly field-tested for implementation.

Available resources

Landscaping of Resource Partners for Rabies
in [Country] – Template
Version 1, September 2022

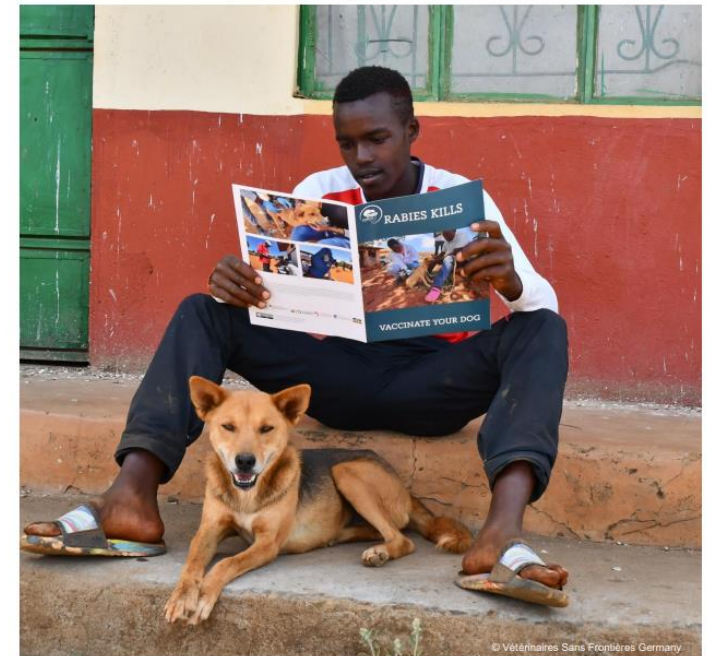


Oral vaccination of dogs against rabies

Recommendations for field application and integration into
dog rabies control programmes



Dog vaccination –
barriers and solutions
Version 1, December 2023



www.unitedagainstrabies.org





Available resources

Public Information Toolkit
for Rabies Prevention
Version 2, October 2023



Rabies
An introduction for
decision makers



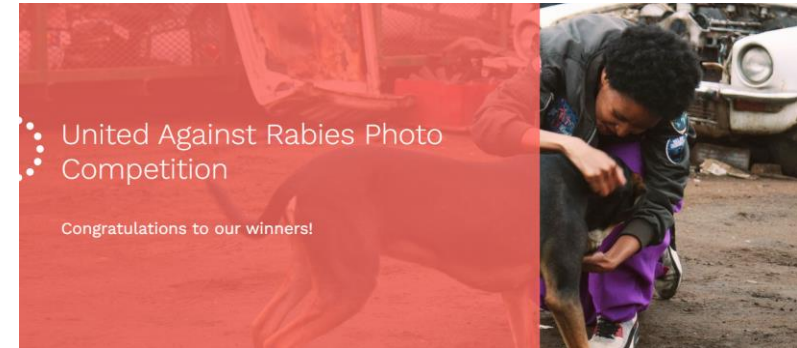
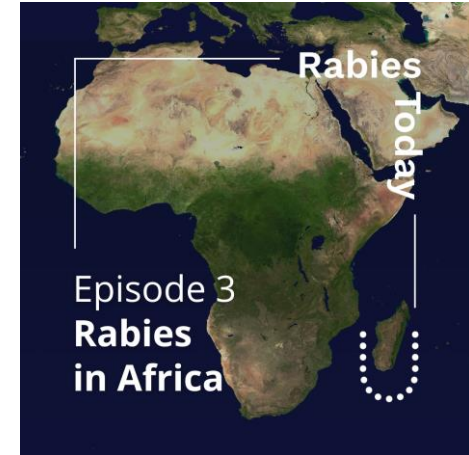
Case Study: Goa
Working together to achieve 'rabies-controlled' status

[View case study](#)



Case Study: Namibia
Fighting rabies with a multisectoral One Health approach.

[View case study](#)



Ongoing and upcoming activities

- ❖ Newsletters, webinars, Scientific Watch
- ❖ Monitoring and Evaluation of 'Zero by 30'
- ❖ Partnership Map
- ❖ Country Partnership Programme
- ❖ Repository of Country Dog Population Estimates
- ❖ Recommendations for cross-cutting approaches for rabies control
- ❖ Coordination of Operational Research
- ❖ Integration of Oral Rabies Vaccination
- ❖ Rabies in Conflict Zones
- ❖ Update of United Against Rabies website
- ❖ Update of Toolbox

Country overview
See how a country is progressing towards rabies elimination

UAR members by country
See where UAR Forum members are working around the world

UAR Member activities
See which UAR Forum members are working in a country of interest and what they are doing.



Activity Category short	Activity Category levels
07 - Surveillance	Local
09 - National Planning	N/A
07 - Surveillance	Sub-national
04 - Education	National
05 - Rabies awareness	National
06 - Training	National
07 - Surveillance	National
08 - Diagnostic	N/A



How can you contribute?


- Can you contribute to the 2024 United Against Rabies Forum priorities? **Propose an activity** that the UAR Forum should work on, through our Activity Proposal Form



- Would your organisation like to be a United Against Rabies Forum member? Email globalrabiescoordinator@woah.org

Is your organization working on rabies control?
Will you join us?

Membership of the United Against Rabies Forum is open to all organizations committed to rabies control and elimination and whose work or activities contribute to this goal.



© Tarryn Hatchett

- Sign up for our mailing list to receive UAR newsletters, updates on upcoming events, the monthly Scientific Bulletin on Rabies at www.unitedagainstrabies.org
- Next webinar December 2024 (date TBC)**
- Connect with us on social media
- Have we missed any key tools/resources?
- How can we improve existing tools/resources?
- Do you have suggestions for activities?



Join the Community and share your stories

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Linked In](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Youtube](#)

2024 United Against Rabies

Forum: Feedback survey



Thank you!

Contact:

globalrabiescoordinator@woah.org

Happy World Rabies Day for
28th September!