



2024 United Against Rabies Stakeholder Meeting

23-25 September 2024

Hybrid meeting with in-person attendance in Cape Town, South Africa

AGENDA

Time	Activities/sessions
	20-23 September 2024
	<i>8th World One Health Congress</i> <i>Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre</i>
	23 September 2024
18.00-19.30	Welcome cocktail Venue: Nerina Room, Cape Town International Convention Centre
	24 September 2024 Venue: Nerina Room, Cape Town International Convention Centre
08.00-09.00	Registration
09.00-9.45	Welcome and opening remarks 2024 Priorities and Achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Lucille Blumberg, National Institute for Communicable Diseases South Africa and Chair of UAR Steering Group - Dr Rachel Tidman, World Organisation for Animal Health Setting the Scene – Rabies in South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Kevin Le Roux, Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
9.45-11.15	Session 1: Engaging priority rabies-endemic countries and supporting the development of National Strategic Plans Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Pebi Purwo Suseno, Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Sopheavy Seng and Dr Heng Seng, Ministry of Health, Cambodia - Dr Joseph Nkhoma, Ministry of Agriculture, Malawi - Dr Samwel Mngumi, Ministry of Agriculture, Tanzania - Dr Hiver Boussini, AU-IBAR



11.15-11.45	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>
11.45-13.00	<p>Session 2: Engaging local authorities and communities to prioritise rabies elimination at the local level</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Kavosa Mudoga, Action for Protection of Animals Africa <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Andre Coetzer, Global Alliance for Rabies Control - Ms Naomi Ngaruiya and Mr Biwott Kipyego Hazael, Kenya Red Cross Society - Dr Ida-Marie Ameda, UNICEF
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch and networking</i>
14.00-15.30	<p>Session 3: Promoting improved surveillance, data sharing and data reporting</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Bernadette Abela, World Health Organization - Dr Ryan Wallace, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Bernadette Abela, World Health Organization - Dr Victoria Kimonye, National Public Health, Kenya - Dr Katherine Worlsey-Tonks, Institut Pasteur
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>
16.00-17.30	<p>Session 4: Supporting advocacy and resource mobilisation for rabies control – Panel Discussion</p> <p>Dr Winnie Mpanju-Shumbusho, Uniting to Combat NTDs (<i>virtual</i>)</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Isabelle Dieuzy-Labaye, GALVmed - Dr Alasdair King, MSD Animal Health <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Laure Weber Vintzel, World Bank - Dr Mark Schipp, World Veterinary Association - Dr Albertina Shilongo, Namibia
17.30-18.00	Closing summary and administrative announcements



25 September 2024	
09.00-11.00	<p>Session 5: Facilitating access to human PEP, including supporting the implementation of Gavi's strategy on rabies</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Mutale Mumba, World Health Organization <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Bernadette Abela, World Health Organization - Dr Simbarashe Mabaya, Gavi the Vaccine Alliance - Dr Naseem Salahuddin, Indus Hospital and Health Network, Pakistan
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>
11.30-12.30	<p>Planning for 2025 priorities and closing</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Lucille Blumberg, National Institute for Communicable Diseases South Africa and Chair of UAR Steering Group - Dr Bernadette Abela, World Health Organization - Dr Gregorio Torres, World Organisation for Animal Health
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch and departure of UAR participants</i>
14.00-18.00	<p><i>Gavi + WHO Meeting</i> <i>Venue: Nerina, Cape Town International Convention Centre</i></p>
26 September 2024	
09.00-17.00	<p><i>Gavi + WHO Meeting</i> <i>Venue: Constantia Room, Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel</i></p>