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**COMISSÃO INTERMINISTERIAL**  
  
**CONTRA A RAIVA**  
 GOVERNAMENTO  
**ANGOLA**

**RABIES CONCEPT I**

A fatal disease of human and all other mammals, is caused by a virus which has been associated with bites for animal than 3.000 years and it is the oldest infectious diseases known to medical science - Bishop, G. C. And

**RABIES CONCEPT II**

Is a disease preventive by vaccination caused by the virus of *Lyssavirus*, family *Rhabdoviridae*.

**CONTROL STRATEGIES**

1. IEC
2. Vaccination campaign of animal;
3. Treatments post exposure in humans;
4. Capture of street animals (dogs, cats, etc).

**GROUPS TARGET**

1. Owners of animals;
2. Communities and general public;
3. Politicians
4. Press

## MESSAGES I

Group I - Owners of animals: The messages consist especially in the good practices with the animal:

1. Maintain the animal in the house;
2. Feed well you animal;
3. Vaccine against Rabies, animal up 3 month (Dogs, cats);
4. The vaccination against Rabies in animal is free.



## VACCINATION



## COMMEMORATION 28 SEPTEMBER



## MESSAGES II

Group II - Communities and general public: The messages basically in what can I do if one animal like dog bite me:

1. Cleaning of the bite wound with water and soap;
2. Disinfect with iodine-based disinfectant or alcohol 70%;
3. Go to the Municipality Human Health Repartition in You area of residence to continuo's assistance;
4. Vaccination human against Rabies is FREE.

### MESSAGES III

Group III - Politicians: A fatal disease of human and all other mammals, including man.

This definition help us to gets the necessary resources to implement the control measures.

### MESSAGES IV

Group IV - Press, the 4 Power, Your mission consist in mobilize the country to prevent and control the disease:

1. To explain what is in course to control the disease;
2. Send message to explains that the control of the disease is one responsibilities of the all intervenient, including the communities, civil society, etc.

### DISSEMINATE COMMUNICATION

1. Message oral "bocal"
2. Press ( TV, Radio, writing);
3. NGO's, Communities Leader, Traditional Leaders, Leader of Church, etc.;
4. Distribution of Pamphlets, desdobraveis, posters;
5. Helpline (Vet. Serv. and human health)
6. Etc...

### MAIN CONSTRAINTS

1. Human Resources and Know how: Insufficient ;
2. Funding: Insufficient;
3. Media/Press freedom
4. Disseminate the information in target groups, in time (language, electricity, road, etc..)

### MUITO OBRIGADO

