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Reaching the Global goal of zero human rabies deaths by 2030

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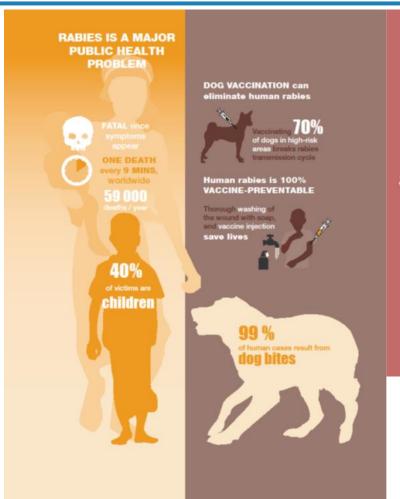
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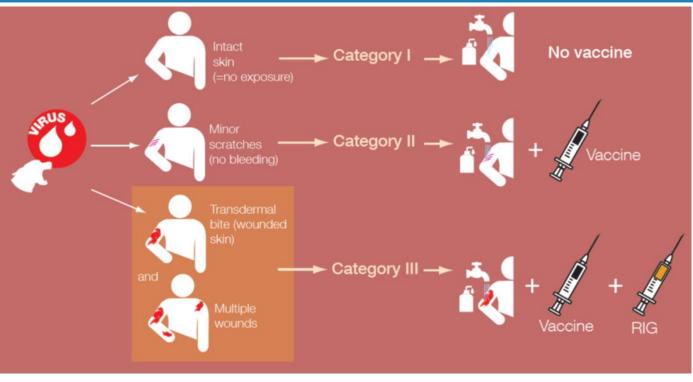






No One Should Die from Rabies Rabies is 100% preventable





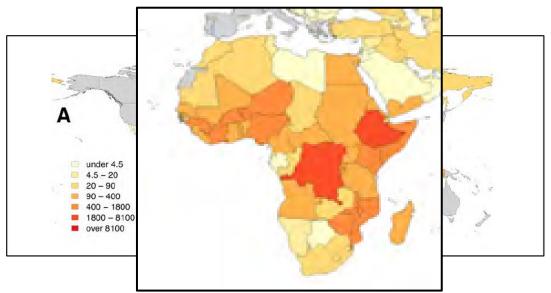
Mass dog vaccination is feasible and cost-effective as a way of preventing human deaths.

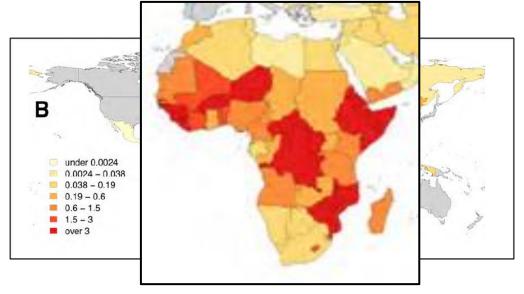




Global burden of dog-transmitted human rabies

Maps of the number of human rabies death and per capita death rates





A: human rabies deaths

B: per capita death rates (per 100,000 persons)

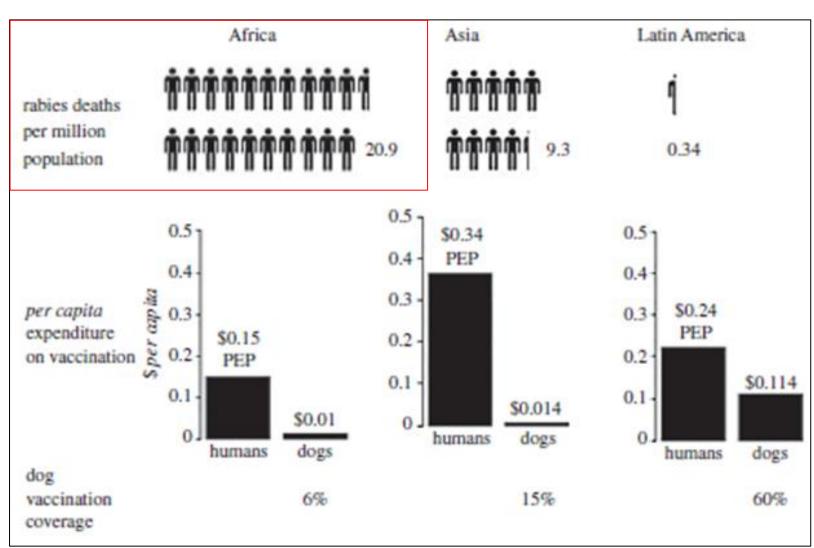
- Dogs are responsible for up to 99% of human rabies cases
- Dog-mediated rabies occur in 150 countries around the globe causing about 59,000 human deaths each
 year, with an associated lost of approximately 3.7 million disability-adjusted life-year
- Rabies is a disease with high mortality, and it imposes a heavy economic burden (US\$ 8.6 billion per year)







Improving post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) or mass vaccination of domestic dogs to save lives



Current available data in the Region do not reflect the reality (1,417 cases distributed between 20 countries between 2018 and 2020)

Need for multisectoral, One Health approach which requires strong collaboration, and partnership





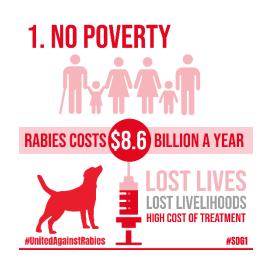




Rabies is a vaccine-preventable zoonotic disease

- Sustained mass vaccination of domestic dogs is the most cost-effective strategy
- Prompt administration of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to victims after rabies exposure
- Pre-exposure immunization of people in high-risk occupations (including veterinary professionals, people working with animals, laboratory personnel working on the virus, etc.)

Eliminating rabies to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development and strengthening health systems











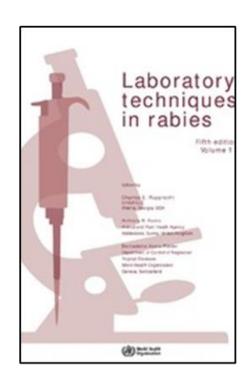


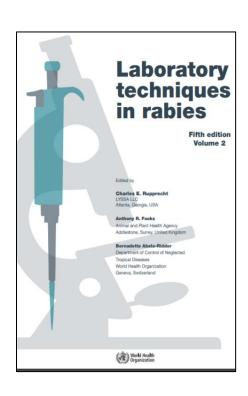


Surveillance is key to the entire elimination of rabies









Need for strong surveillance and information sharing

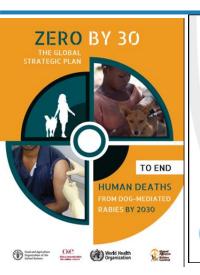
Leading and coordinating anti-rabies efforts with "One Health" approach







Recent Achievement at global and regional levels



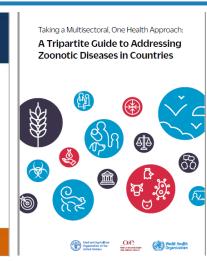


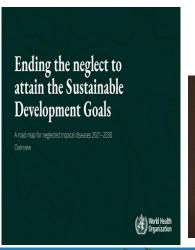


Annual reporting tool + JEE tool

Terrestrial Animal







UNEP joins three international organizations in expert panel to improve One Health

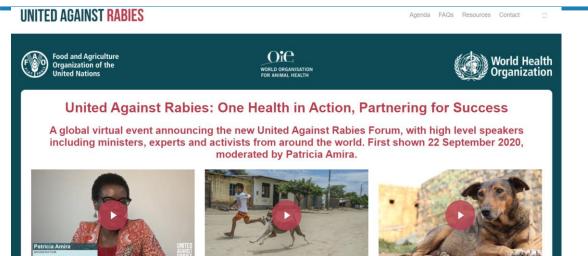








United to Eliminate Rabies is a Reality





New 2021-2025 high level strategy to leave no-one behind with immunisation approved by Gavi Board





Key Takeaways

- The rabies vaccine manufacturer base is extremely fragmented across 24 manufacturers and 27 products. Geographically, supply is 85% concentrated in China and India.
- Limited prequalified supply (four vaccine products, representing 14% of total supply) may hinder procurement flexibility. Only three of these prequalified products are labelled for intradermal (ID) administration and available in a 1 nml via representation.
- However, supply is sufficient to serve demand under all reasonable scenarios.
 Shortages in the period 2018–19 were linked to specific one-time events and, unless similar events were to repeat, are not expected to happen again.
- The switch to ID administration is likely to reduce annual vaccine needs considerably – from an estimated 60M vials to about 20M vials, mostly driven by China. Suppliers' plans must be carefully monitored as a significant drop in demand may trigger manufacturers to reassess their long-term market presence.
- Excluding China, this decrease in annual vaccine need is less severe and may be offset partially if PEP access increases due to new support from Gavi and the Zero by Thirty global strategic plan
- Choice of route of administration plays an important role in rabies vaccine
 affordability, with ID administration providing significantly less expensive
 vaccine costs per person than intramuscular (IM) administration, particularly
 in urban settines.

Disclaimer: This market study was completed before the impact of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic was fully ascertained. Demand projections assume that any delay or disruption will be absorbed and resolved in 2021. Uncertainty on the progression of the pandemic raises the risk that disruptions will extend beyond 2021. An updated analysis of overall rabies vaccine supply-demand balance will be planned when more information is available on the impact of the SARS-CoV-2.

OHICK STATS

- NUMBER OF VACCINE TYPES

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 - NUMBER OF VACCINE PRODUCTS 27
- 2020 NUMBER OF
- MANUFACTURERS¹
- 2020 ESTIMATED GLOBAL DEMAND
- 64 million vials 2020 DEMAND/SUPPLY RATIO
- Sufficient supply³
 2019 REPORTED PER DOSE PRICE
- UNICEF US\$ 7.50
- This number indicates only the companies that have full manufacturing capacity. The number does not include Scensors providing a portion of
- the manufacturing process (e.g., filing and finishing) or distributors that simply commercialize the product in some locations.

 2. Demand refers to programmatic vial requirement, defined as the average estimated number of while a country would need to procure to meet its immunication programme needs, whether these are noutine or campaign. This requirement
- and buffer.

 3 Supply refers to the "Available Supply for Commercialisation." (ASC) defined as the number of dones available for sale at the global level in one typical year with normal production facilities utillization across the various vaccines (not facting in special market, regulatory or technical events).

World Rabies Day, 28 September, 2020

Key message: scaling up dog vaccination

Strengthening surveillance system, without surveillance there is no programme







Improving collaboration between medical and veterinary sectors could dramatically reduce the current large, and unnecessary, burden of rabies on affected communities

The collaboration between the human health and the animal health sectors was assessed and color-coded: green for "good collaboration", yellow for "some collaboration", and red for "collaboration needing improvement".

Rabies was selected for case study in countries														
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2	Coordination at local level													
3	Coordination at technical level													
4	Legislation/Regulation													
5	Finance													
6	Communication w/media													
7	Communication w/stakeholders													
8	Field investigation													
9	Risk assessment													
10	Joint surveillance													
11	Laboratory													
12	Response													
13	Education and training													
14	Emergency funding													
15	Human resources													
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National Bridging Workshop on the International Health Regulations (IHR) and the Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Pathway

US-CDC OHZDP Workshops: 2014-2018 Rabies was prioritized in 25 out of 26 zoonotic diseases prioritization workshops







Perspectives: how best to achieve the goal set?

- Need for effective surveillance
- Minimum data set and reporting to WHO and OIE
- Country ownership, budgeted country plans
- Scale up dog vaccination campaigns
- Strong intersectoral collaboration (local, national and global)
- Strong partnership (all stakeholders, including technical and financial partners)





Awareness and community engagement

https://www.who.int/health-topics/rabies#tab=tab_1



28 September 2020 | Departmental news World Rabies Day 2020



7 August 2020 | Departmental news

OIE endorsement of official control programmes for dog-mediated rabies



7 August 2020 | Departmental news

Mexico's feat against rabies through
cross-sectoral collaboration is
possible in other countries



21 December 2019 | Departmental news

Mexico is free from human rabies
transmitted by dogs



Leading and coordinating anti-rabies efforts with "One Health" partners



Human rabies prevention and management



Vaccinating against rabies to save lives







Additional resources

- WHO expert consultation on rabies: third report. World Health Organization (2018)
 https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/272364
 http://www.who.int/rabies/en/
- WHO: https://www.who.int/en/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/rabies
 - Zero by 30: the global strategic plan to end human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030
 - WHO, Laboratory techniques in rabies. Fifth edition. Volume 1 and Volume 2
 - WHO expert consultation on rabies: Third Report. TRS N°1012
 - Scientific and operational updates on rabies
 - OIE Rabies Portal
 - Ending the neglect to attain the sustainable development goals: a road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030
- <u>Taking a multisectoral, one health approach: a tripartite guide to addressing</u>
 <u>zoonotic diseases in countries</u>
- One Health Zoonotic Disease Prioritization workshops:
 https://www.cdc.gov/onehealth/what-we-do/zoonotic-disease-prioritization/completed-workshops.html









Thank you Merci Obrigado







