Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) activities in Africa (PARACON)

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## Introduction

- To achieve global dog-mediated rabies elimination we will have to rapidly progress beyond individual [pilot] projects
  - >200 countries suffer from rabies!

• Effective rabies elimination relies on a global country-centric plan.

• GARC supports the elimination of rabies by supporting governments towards achieving their own goals.







## Pan-African Rabies Control Network (PARACON)

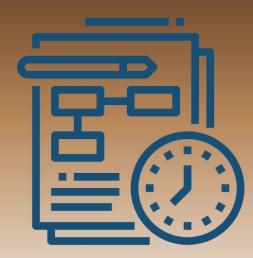
- The first of the GARC regional rabies control networks.
  - Pan-African rabies network for sub-Saharan Africa.
- The inaugural workshop was held in 2015
  - The objective to eliminate dog transmitted human rabies by 2030 was accepted at the inaugural workshop and was subsequently
    taken up globally.











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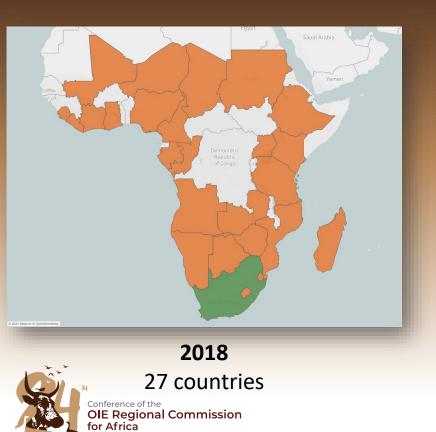


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**Rabies Epidemiological Bulletin** 

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Stepwise Approach Towards Rabies Elimination (SARE) – Rabies Elimination Workplan –



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**New Rabies Epidemiological** 

**Bulletin components** 

**Rabies Case Surveillance** 

**Rabies Vaccination Tracker** 

**Rabies Treatment Tracker** 

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Face-to-face meetings were not possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.



SARE workshops were undertaken by means of online conferencing



**REB training was provided virtually** 



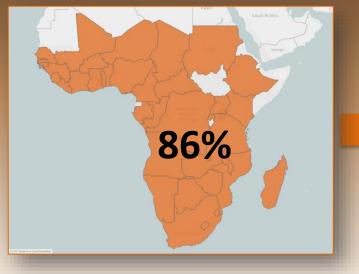
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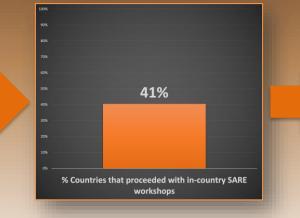


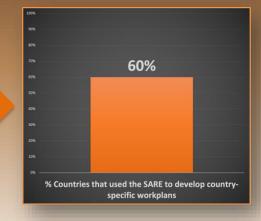


## **PARACON** Outputs

#### **Countries introduced to the SARE**



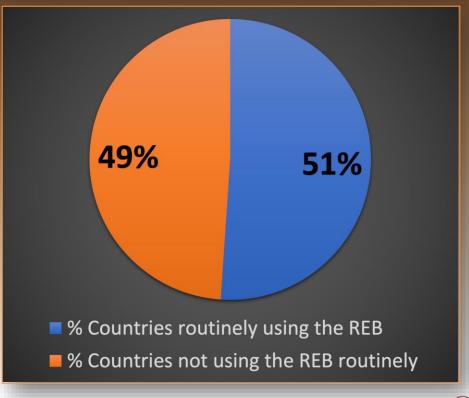








## PARACON Outputs







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PARACON: <u>https://rabiesalliance.org/networks/paracon</u>

• SARE: <u>https://rabiesalliance.org/tools/planning-tools/sare</u>

REB: <u>https://rabiesalliance.org/capacity-building/reb</u>

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