

World Rabies Day - Africa Regional Webinar (2022)

One Health: Building momentum to zero Human Deaths from Rabies in Africa by 2030

****A joint Africa Union-Quadripartite-GARC event****

Date: Tuesday, 27th September 2022

Time: 1000 hrs CET

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The 16th annual World Rabies Day (WRD) will be commemorated on 28th September 2022. This year's theme is "Rabies: One Health, Zero Deaths".

In line with this year's theme, and in the spirit of "One Health," the FAO, WHO, WOA, and UNEP together with the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) and the African Union, jointly invites you to participate in the regional webinar on Rabies on the 27th of September 2022.

Webinar Objectives:

- i) To discuss regional progress towards rabies elimination.
- i) To foster awareness on the tools, resources, and technical support available for advancing the rabies elimination agenda.
- ii) To harness One Health multisectoral approach in rabies elimination programmes

Draft Programme

Time	Activity	Presenter	Moderator
Session 1: Official opening			
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome remarks and housekeeping	Dr. Nick Nwankpa (AU-IBAR and PANVAC)	African Union Dr. Yewande Alimi (Africa CDC)
10:10 – 10:40	Welcome remarks	Prof. Louis Nel (Global Alliance for Rabies Control) Dr. Mohammed Shamsuddin (FAO)	



		<p>Dr. Richard Munang (UNEP)</p> <p>Dr. Baba Ebenezer Sheshi (WHO)</p> <p>Dr. Karim Tounkara (WOAH)</p>	
Session 2: One Health in Rabies control in Africa - Country presentations			
Time	Activity	Presenter	Moderator
10:40 – 10:55	Policy and institutional frameworks	<p>The landscape of policies and institutional arrangements for Rabies elimination in Africa by 2030 Dr Kavosa Mudoga (Action for Protection of Animals Africa)</p> <p>Preparedness of African Countries to eliminate Rabies in Africa by 2030 Dr. Judy Kimaru (Action for Protection of Animals Africa)</p>	African Union
10:55 – 11:10	Experiences, challenges, and lessons learnt in implementation of One Health approach in Rabies programmes	Dr. Nehemia Hedimbi (Namibia)	
11:10 – 11:25		Dr. Kallo Vessaly (Côte d'Ivoire)	
11:25 – 11:40		Dr. Daoudongar Magloire (Chad)	
11:40 – 11:55		Dr. Ilham Ahamjik (Morocco)	
11:55 – 12:10		Dr. Justine Kanda Assenga (Tanzania)	
12:10 – 12:25	Question and answer		
12:25 – 12:30	Mentimeter poll:	Major areas of success and constraint in One Health	

		implementation of rabies programmes in your country?	
12:30 – 12:40	Reflections on poll results (5mins)	Dr. Charles Bebay (FAO)	
Session 3: Tools and Resources to support One Health implementation of Rabies Elimination (Presenters from Partner Organizations)			
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12:40 – 12:55	Global overview of Rabies tools and resources	Dr. Rachel Tidman (WOAH)	AU-IBAR
12:55 – 13:10	The United Against Rabies Roadmap and its role in unifying the different tools and resources	Dr. Andre Coetzer (GARC)	
13:10 – 13:25	Strengthening Prevention and Treatment	Dr. Tieble Traore (WHO)	
13:25 – 13:40		Rabies vaccines tested in Africa Ms. Ethel Chitsungo (AU-PANVAC)	
13:40 – 13:55	Laboratory diagnostics for rabies	WOAH Reference Lab network and Lab twinning for rabies diagnostics Dr. Claude Sabeta (Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute)	
13:55 – 14:10		Performance of animal laboratories in rabies diagnosis in selected African countries Mr Joshua Kimutai (FAO)	
14:10 – 14:25	Question and answer		
14:25 – 14:40	Closing remarks	Mr. Levis Kavagi (UNEP)	