

# The United Against Rabies Roadmap and its role in unifying the different tools and resources.

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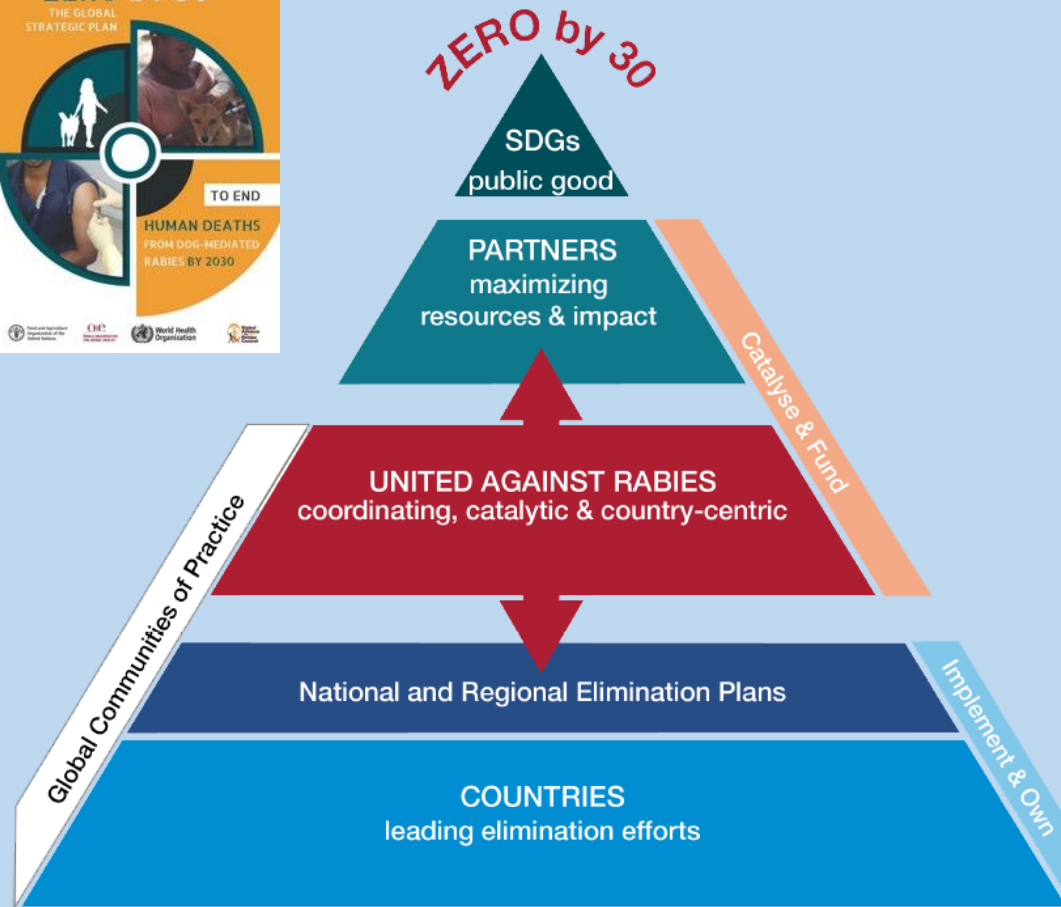
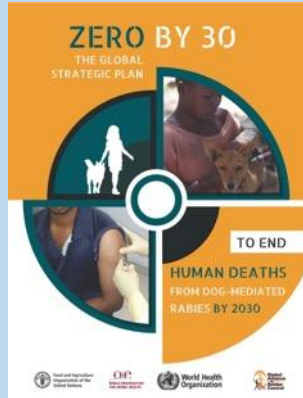
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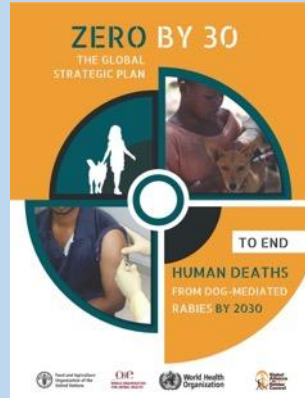
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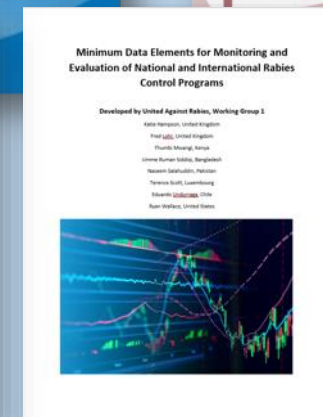
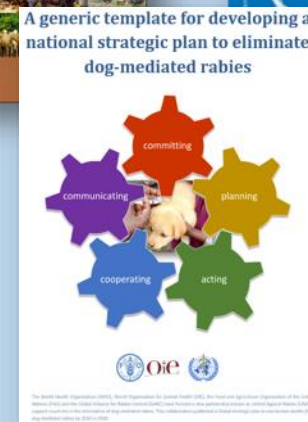
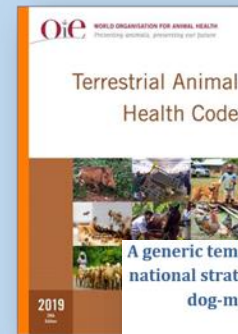
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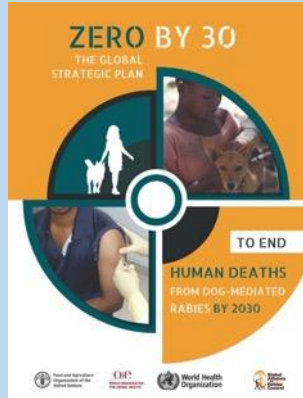
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The role of the **United Against Rabies** group is to coordinate and support ongoing efforts to control rabies.



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Countries need to lead their own rabies elimination efforts.

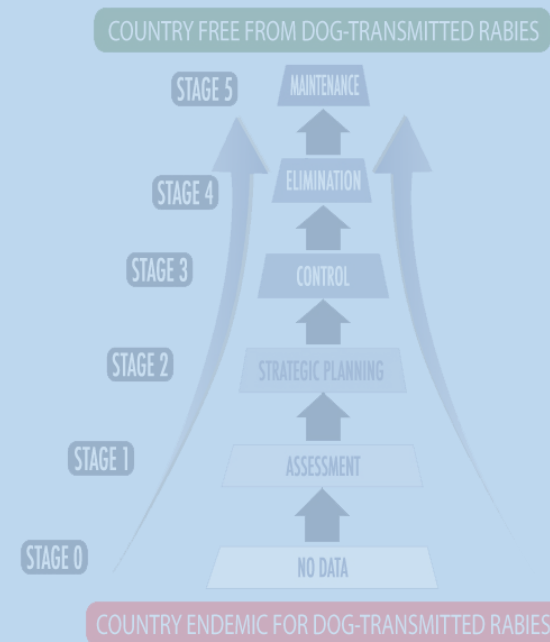
To do this, countries need:

- to **monitor their progress towards rabies elimination** with clear progress milestones, and
- **easily access the tools and resources** developed by the international community in support of their efforts.



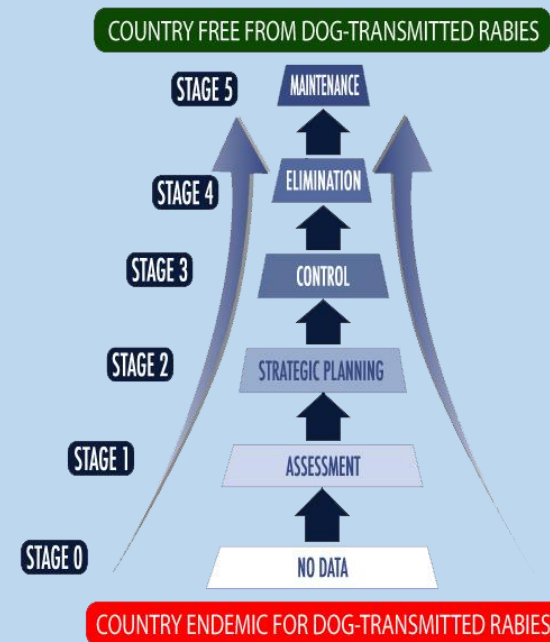
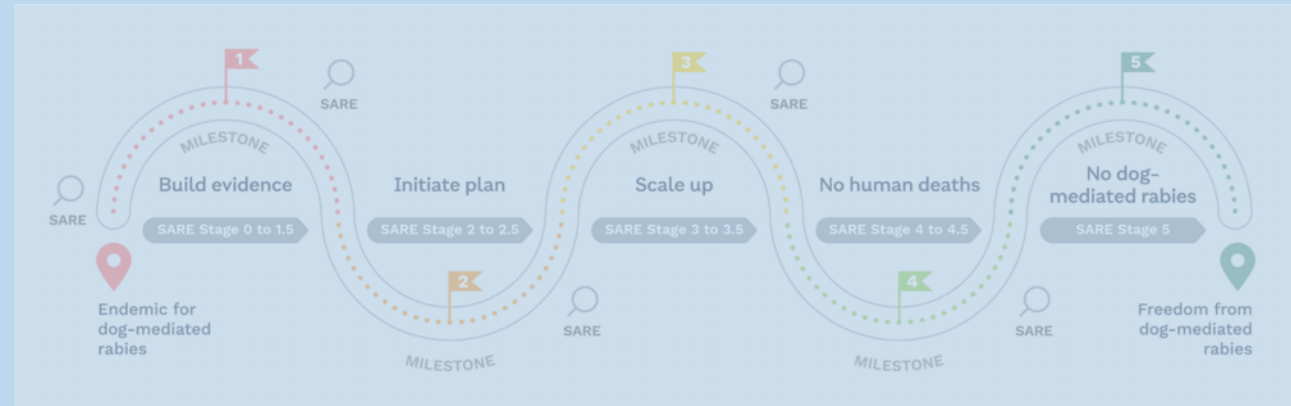
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- The Roadmap provides support and guidance for countries at all stages of the journey to rabies-free status.



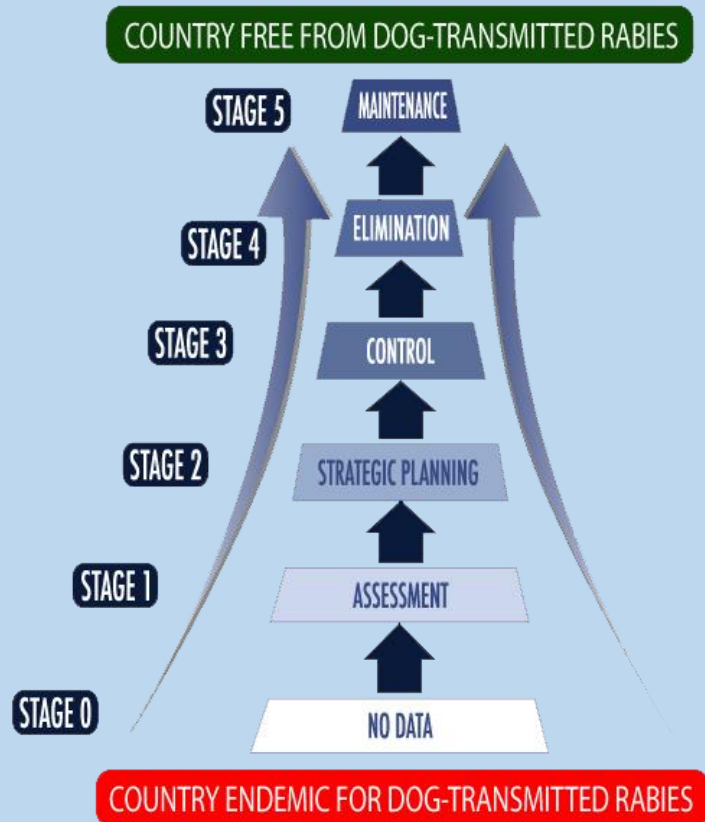
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- Uses the Stepwise Approach towards Rabies Elimination (SARE) to **monitor the progress of rabies-endemic countries** towards rabies elimination, and
- **Recommends specific tools and resources** that are readily available.

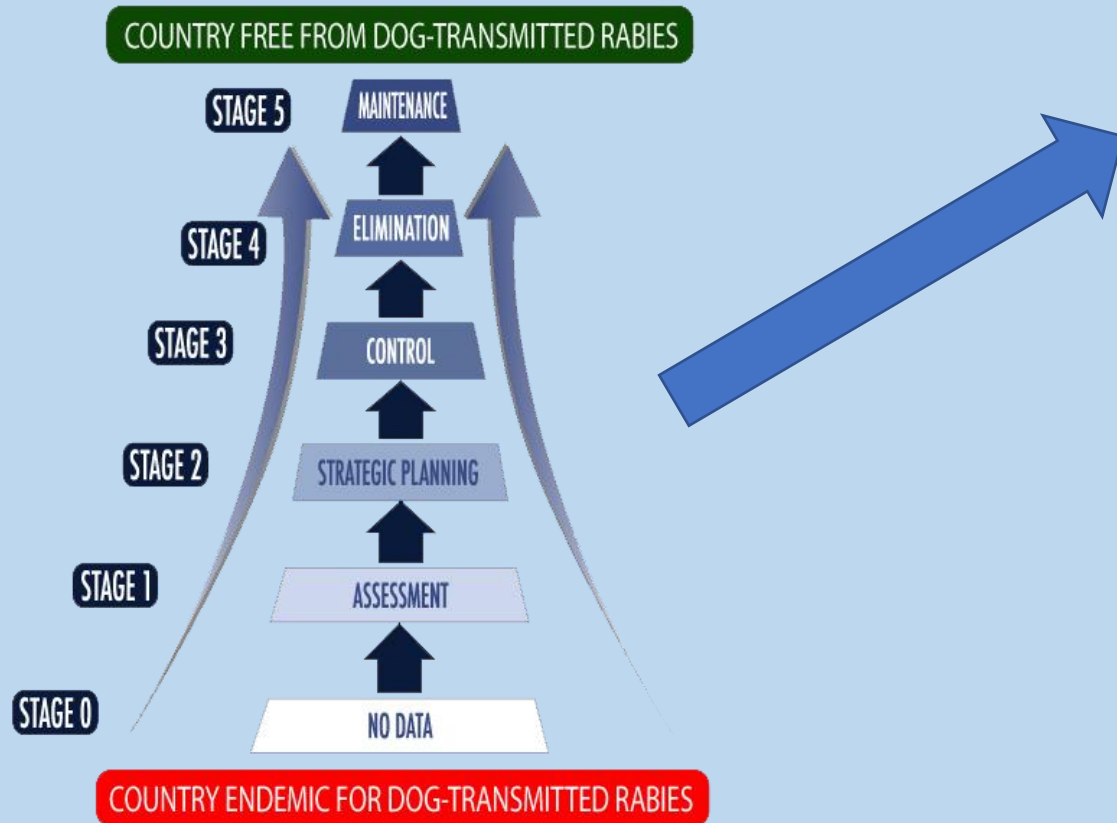




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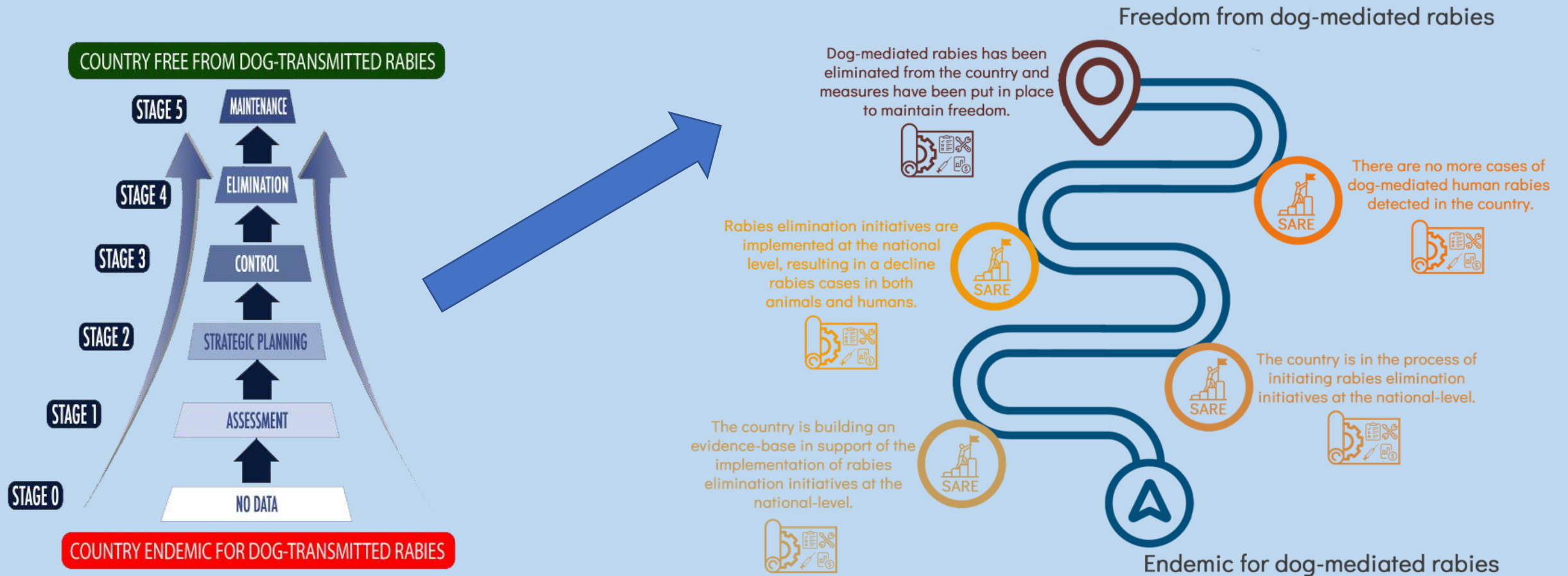


Users assess their own rabies control and elimination program's strengths and weaknesses.

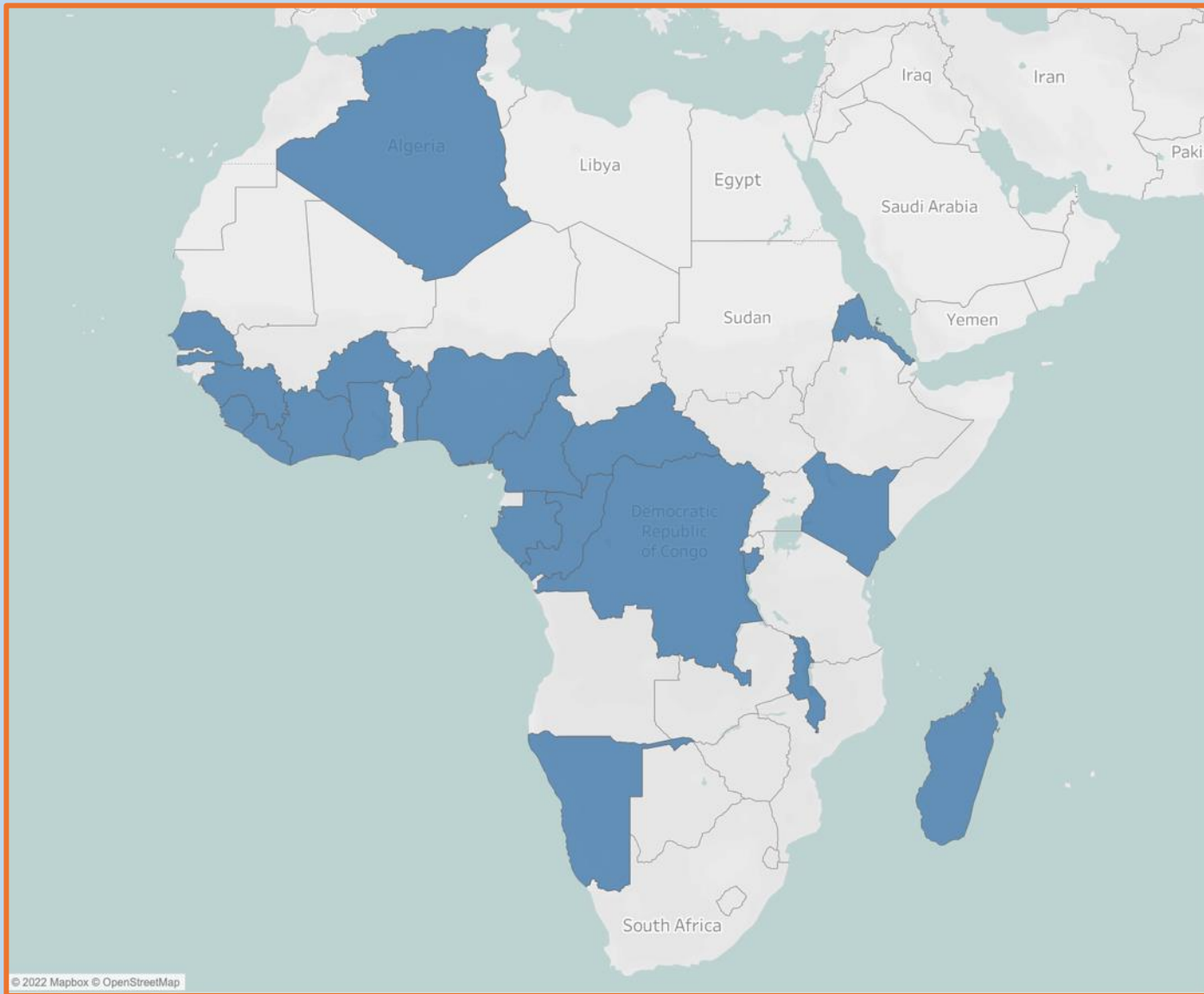




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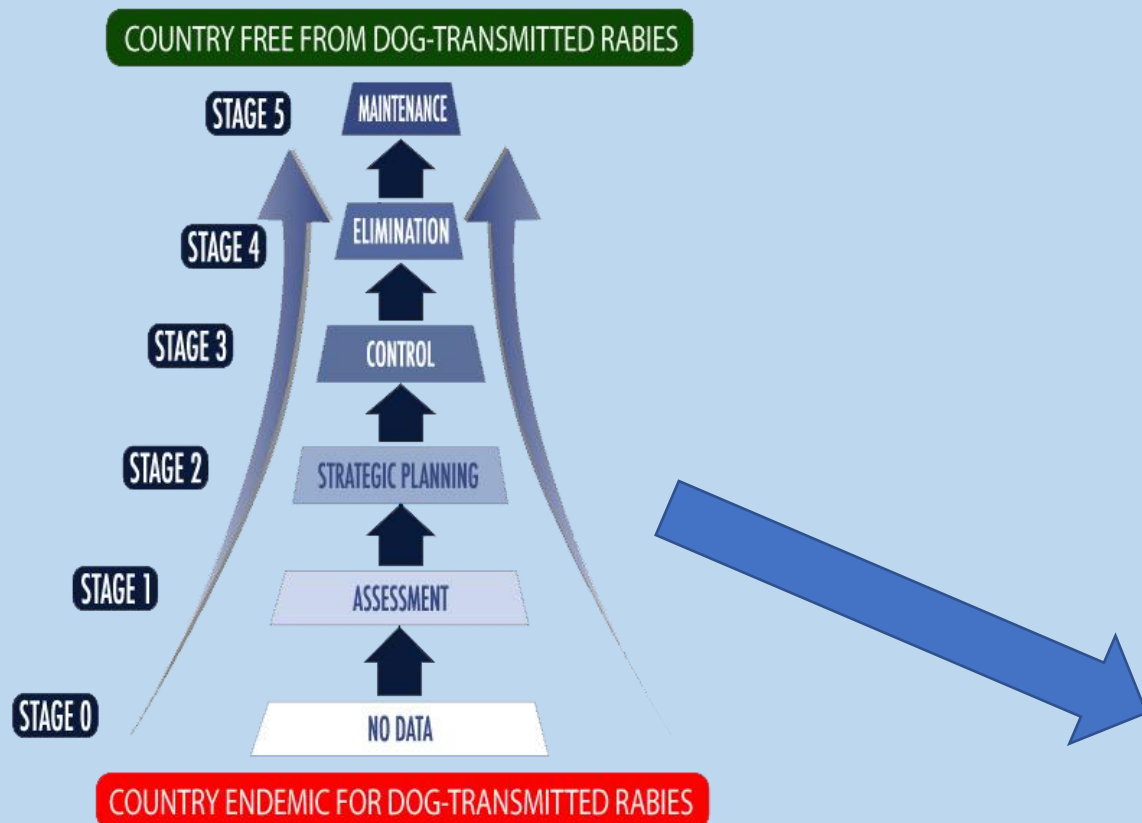
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To date, 21 countries on the African continent have undertaken in-country SARE workshops.

These countries have started along the UAR Roadmap.

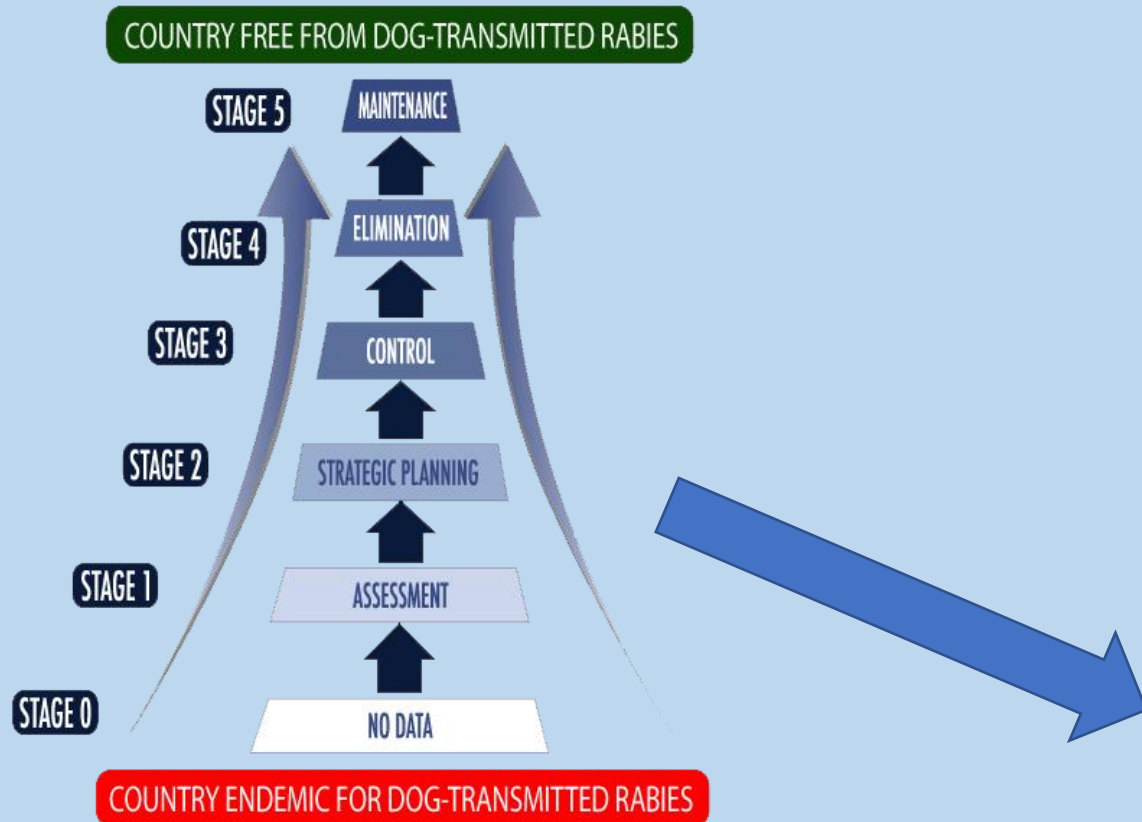
# The use of the SARE – linking to tools and resources



Pending activity	Objectives	Outcomes	Responsible authority	Number of years to completion	Deliverables	Available tools and resources
Has the supply and access to nationally licensed human rabies vaccines for PrEP for professionals at risk been ensured in local areas?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify project sites where high-risk professionals are operating;</li> <li>- Identify number of high-risk professionals that require a full course of rabies PrEP;</li> <li>- Identify number of high-risk professionals that require a booster vaccination;</li> <li>- Ensure health facilities in target areas have sufficient PrEP to meet the requirements of the professionals in the area;</li> <li>- Allocate budget towards purchasing PrEP</li> </ul>	High-risk professionals in target areas have access to nationally licensed PrEP	Ministry of Health	2	Number of project sites identified at local areas; Number of professionals identified at each project site; Number of vaccines obtained; Number of professionals that received a full course of PrEP; Number of professionals that received a booster vaccination; Number of professionals with adequate antibody titres for protection;	Access the most relevant resources at the Canine Rabies Blueprint <a href="#">Click here.</a>
Have IBCM SOPs, including sharing of information between sectors, been agreed upon at a national level?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop SOPs for coordinated IBCM at the national level;</li> <li>- Share drafted SOP with all relevant authorities for feedback;</li> <li>- Refine SOP based on feedback;</li> <li>- Finalise and publish SOP;</li> <li>- Share with all relevant professionals at the local level;</li> </ul>	SOPs for an IBCM programme at the national level developed, finalised and approved;	Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Health;	2	SOPs for IBCM at national level; Number of professionals who received the updated SOPs;	Access the most relevant resources at the Canine Rabies Blueprint <a href="#">Click here.</a> Access the most relevant tools at the Rabies Toolmart. <a href="#">Click here.</a>
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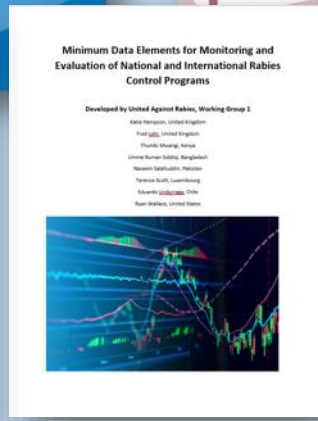
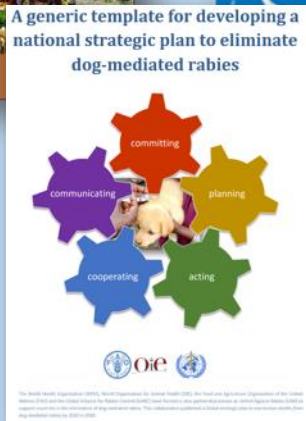
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**One Health: approach for action against neglected tropical diseases 2021-2030**

World Health Organization

approach that recognises the relationships between human, animal, and health is key to sustainably address Neglected Tropical Diseases, and achieve the WHO's Road map for neglected tropical disease.

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**United Against Rabies Forum: The One Health Concept at Work**

Date: 13 April 2022, Frontiers in Public Health

By: United Against Rabies Forum

paths from rabies are preventable and can be eliminated by applying a systematic One approach. COVID-19 has highlighted the value of a One Health approach to zoonotic and pandemic prevention. Rabies control programs offer a practical route to building capacities.

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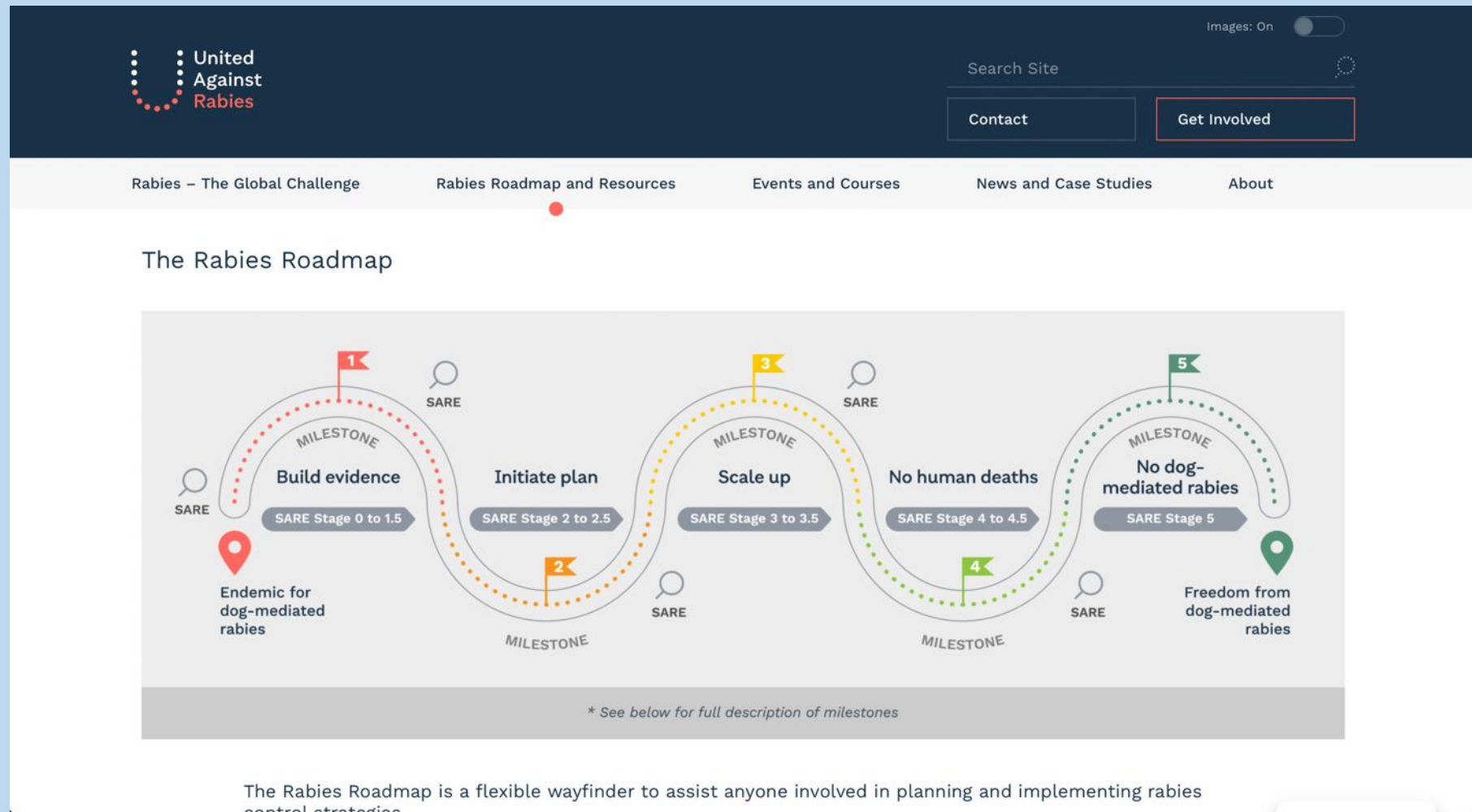


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- The Roadmap is enables countries to:
  - Align their efforts with the Global Strategic Plan by **developing and implementing their own national plans**, while
  - **using the tools, structures, resources, and experiences** from the global community.

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<https://www.unitedagainstrabies.org/the-rabies-roadmap/>

# Concluding remarks

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- The UAR roadmap:  
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- Learn more about the SARE:  
<https://rabiesalliance.org/tools/planning-tools/sare>
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