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harmonisé de **contrôle**
de la **rage canine** en
Afrique du Nord

Outils pour la mise en œuvre d'un programme harmonisé de contrôle de la rage canine dans la région de l'Afrique du Nord

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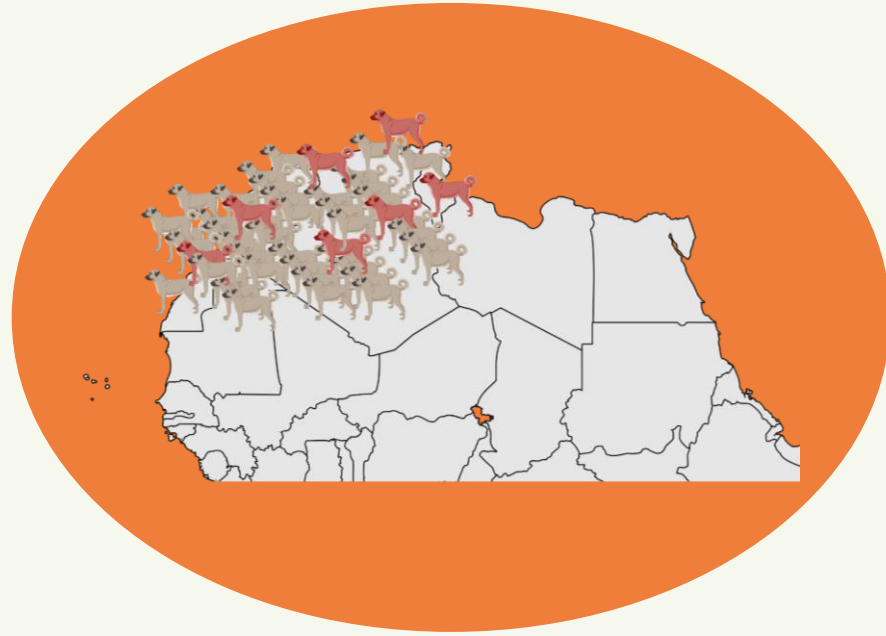


Background

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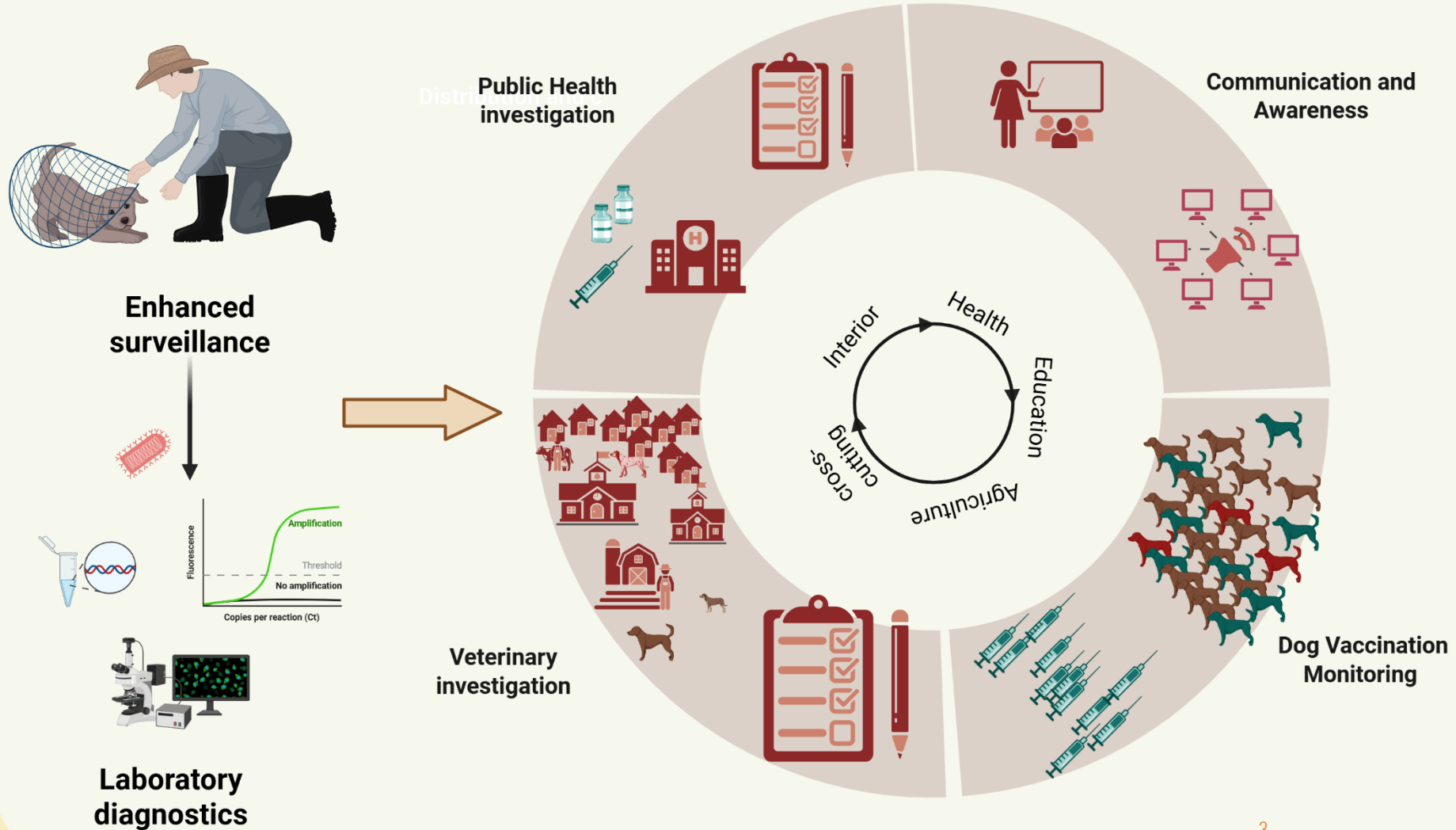


Fighting rabies is strategic



Rabies is endemic in the area

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The ~~project~~ idea: sustainability

The project impacts should ideally survive the project life-span

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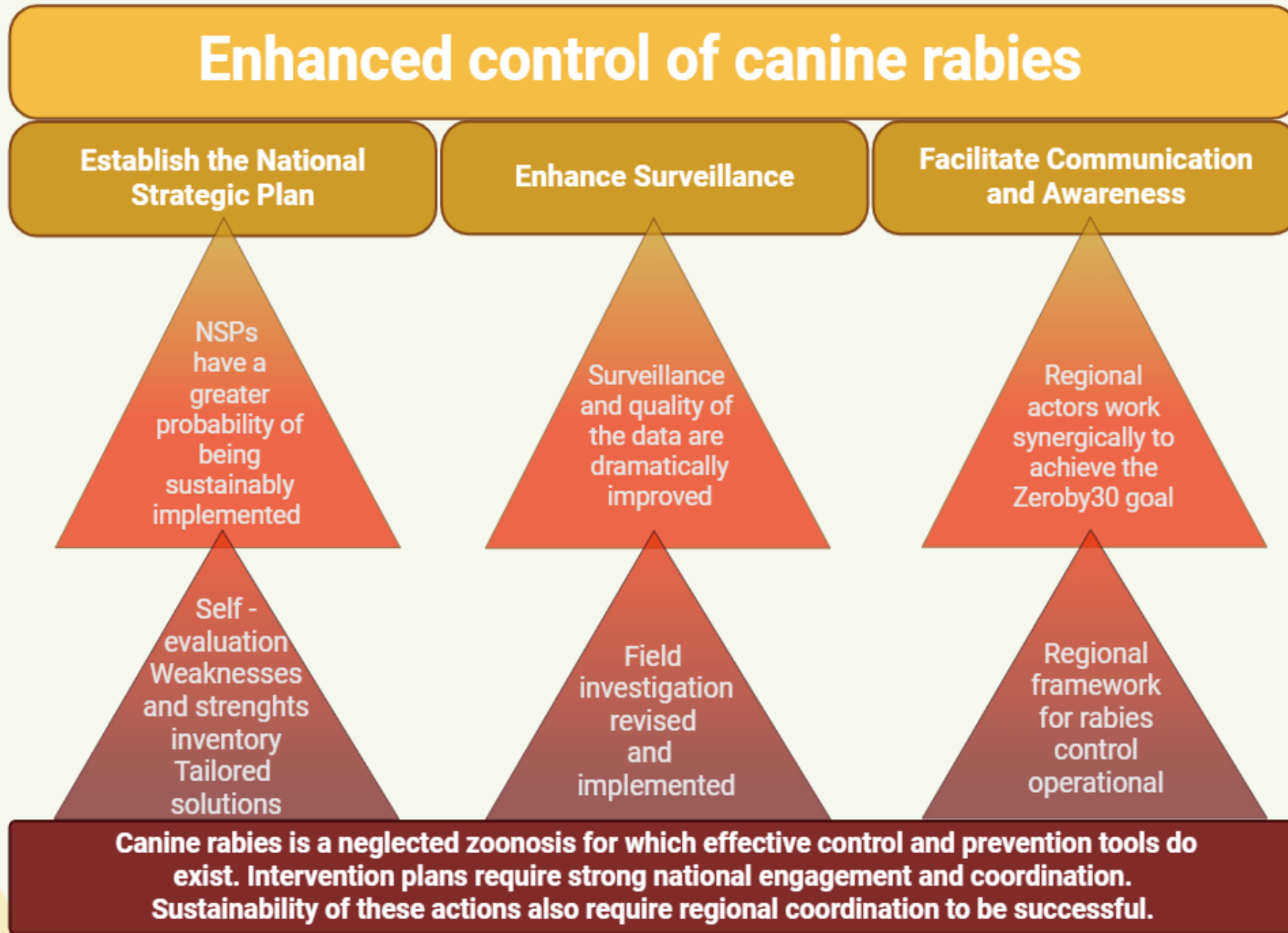
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Theory of Change



1. Take the inventory and reorganize the resources available
2. Establish a National Strategic Plan
3. Enhance the Surveillance
4. Enhance disease dynamics understanding
5. Identify and valorize the internal resources
6. Manage sustainably
7. Communicate efficiently

1. Take the inventory and reorganize the resources available

Foreseen activities

- In person SARE assessment, list of pending activities, tailored solutions
- One in person meeting and one follow-up mission

IZSVe/GARC → mediate the self-evaluation and support/facilitate the possible identification of the tailored solutions

NATIONAL KEY ACTORS → host a face-to-face SARE assessment and the following follow-up mission; be actively engaged before, during, and after the assessment

Expected outputs

- ▶ Self assessment (performed or updated)
- ▶ A suitable list of pending activities and tailored solutions to move forward

2. Establish a National Strategic Plan

Foreseen activities

- First face-to-face meeting, remote assistance, follow-up meeting to establish or update the National Strategic Plan

IZS Ve → In person and remote support in editing the plan according to the outputs of activity 1; Facilitate the access to international expertise and the interpretation/translation of international guidelines

NATIONAL KEY ACTORS → Organize and make available the information for the preparation/update of the national strategic plan (NSP); make use of international experts, guidelines, support; writing the plan

Expected outputs

- ▶ NSPs will be possibly submitted to WOAHP for official endorsement

3. Enhance the Surveillance

Foreseen activities

- One laboratory hands-on training per country
- At least one training of field staff per country: this will include guidance for the appropriate use of diagnostic screening tests (i.e.LFDs) and of surveillance toolkit
- Follow-up activities (inter-laboratory trials; surveillance follow-up meetings)

IZSve/GARC → Share international guidelines for rabies case definition, the laboratory SOPs; Offer in person and remote support and follow-up

NATIONAL KEY ACTORS → host the training activities; clearly identify the needs / share the national guidelines and SOPs; synergic exchange with IZSve/GARC towards the achievement of outputs

Expected outputs

- ▶ Revision / harmonization of: rabies case definition, diagnostic flowchart (laboratory and in-field), epi investigation
- ▶ Effective implementation of the surveillance tools

4. Enhance disease dynamics understanding

Foreseen activities

- Hands-on training to implement whole genome sequencing
- Follow-up activities (i.e. inter-laboratory evaluation)

IZSve → Host hands-on training; Offer in person and remote support for laboratory activities and results' interpretations (wet lab/bioinformatics); Follow-up and support for dynamics interpretation

NATIONAL KEY ACTORS → Identification of epidemiological hotspots in the field (from Activity 3); Collection of field data and samples (from Activity 3); Synergic exchange with IZSve towards the achievement of outputs

Expected outputs

- ▶ Genetic characterization of the viruses circulating in the region
- ▶ Dynamics of rabies infection throughout the areas

5. Identify and valorize the internal resources

Foreseen activities

- At least one focal point for the viral strains' genetic characterization identified in the region
- Focal points for other specialties possibly appointed

IZS_{Ve} → Full support to excellences identified by the national stakeholders

NATIONAL KEY ACTORS → Excellences' recognition and stakeholders' support

Expected outputs

- ▶ Focal point(s) identified and supported to act as champions for the region and beyond

6. Sustainable management

Foreseen activities

- Establishment of a shared virtual space
- Report of the activities
- Establishment of a project coordination group

IZS_{Ve} → Development of a shared virtual space; Ensure the active engagement of the key actors (emails-messages-calls-follow-up....); Ensure the timing reporting of the activities

NATIONAL KEY ACTORS → be engaged (i.e. in person and remote meetings, follow-up); synergic exchange with IZS_{Ve} towards the achievement of outputs

Expected outputs

- ▶ Synergic management of the information flow / initiatives
- ▶ Regional vision shared and pursued

7. Efficient Communication and Dissemination

Foreseen activities

- Communication with relevant stakeholders external to the project (emails, newsletter, webinars, IZSVe website and social media, dissemination events)
- Use of WOAHA's communication channels to communicate significant milestones of the project and main findings.

IZSVe → Ensure appropriate dissemination and international/inter-regional levels

NATIONAL KEY ACTORS → effective information exchange

Expected outputs

- ▶ Relevant national and international stakeholders, including donors and NGOs, are positively reached and possibly engaged
- ▶ Snow-ball effect for the engagement of neighboring countries

OPEN DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW