



Fostering global partnerships
towards 'Zero by 30':

Spotlight on the
United Against Rabies Forum

Zero by 30 and the United Against Rabies Forum

A screenshot of the United Against Rabies website homepage. The header is dark blue with the logo, a search bar, and 'Contact' and 'Get Involved' buttons. The main banner features the text 'We are United Against Rabies.' and 'Together, we can end all human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030.' with a 'Join us' button. Below this is a photo of a boy running from a dog. The 'Our latest news and case studies' section shows three news items: 'Rabies Today Podcast' (25 June 2025), 'WOAH endorsement boosts Tanzania's rabies control programme' (11 June 2025), and 'WHO's Science in 5: Rabies – Protect yourself and your pets' (27 September 2024).

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We are United Against Rabies.

Together, we can end all human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030.

Supported by FAO, WOA and WHO (the Tripartite), the United Against Rabies Forum takes a multi-sectoral, One Health approach bringing together governments, vaccine producers, researchers, NGOs and development partners.

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25 June 2025

Rabies Today Podcast

Rabies Today is brought to you by the United Against Rabies Forum. Each month we will look at a key challenge surrounding rabies control and discuss potential solutions with practitioners and experts from around the world.

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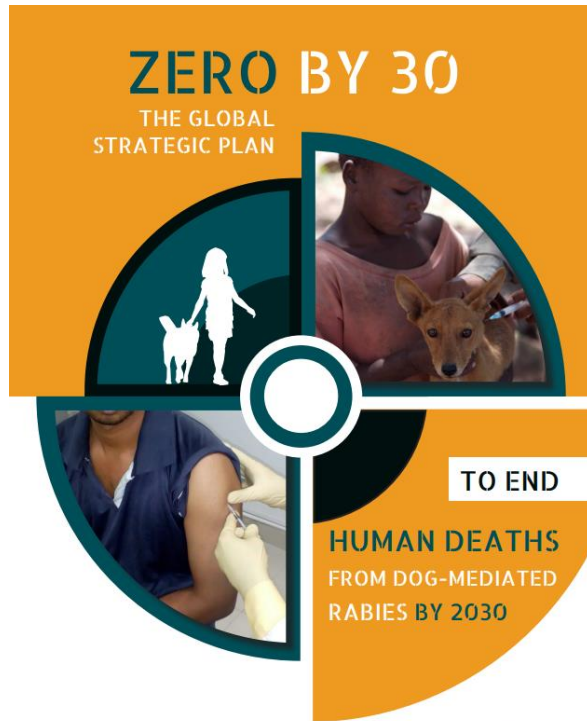
WHO's Science in 5: Rabies – Protect yourself and your pets

Description What is rabies? How serious is it? How can you prevent rabies? Dr Bernadette Abela explains this and what you can do immediately after a bite in Science in 5 today.

- Established by FAO, WHO and WOA in September 2020 to **implement 'Zero by 30'**
- As of 2025, now 95 members with representation from 41 countries
- An inclusive network of stakeholders from a range of sectors with a common vision to achieve **zero human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030**
- Coordinate stakeholders to better **support countries** in implementation of rabies control
- www.unitedagainstrabies.org



Coordination of Global Strategic Plan



'Zero by 30' Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators
Version 1, January 2025



- ❖ Ensuring alignment of global, regional, and national strategies
- ❖ Advocating for rabies in wider health agendas
- ❖ Coordinate specific activities and technical exchanges that provide technical guidance to meet stakeholder needs
- ❖ M&E indicators and framework
- ❖ Linking activities with international milestones (e.g. WOAH endorsement, WHO validation)



United Against Rabies Partnership Map

UAR Forum members activities

Type country name

Click UAR Forum Member below to see where they are working, and the activities they are conducting

Animal and Plant Health Agency, Department for Environment and Food	Institut Pasteur du Cambodge
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	Institut Pasteur, France
Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSU)	Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
Centre for Climate Change and Food Security (CC)	Mbwa Wa Africa Animal Rescue
CreIndia, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	Mission Rabies
Department of Veterinary and Pest Control Service	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Disease Investigation Farm/Regional Laboratory, B	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Philippine
Echbee Vet Ventures	Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (STPH)
Federal Research Institute for Animal Health: Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut	The BIG FIX Uganda
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	University of Missouri

List of countries

Country	Activity Category
Angola	07 - Surveillance
Algeria	09 - National Planning
Australia	06 - Training
Angola	07 - Surveillance
Angola	08 - Diagnostic
Angola	10 - Financial support
Australia	04 - Education
Australia	05 - Rabies awareness

- ✧ Maps UAR Forum partners and activities
- ✧ Shows who is active where, and the types of activities they conduct
- ✧ Helps partners identify other stakeholders who may be working in the same country/region, or on the same activities
- ✧ Reduces duplication and fragmentation

Is your organization working on rabies control?
Will you join us?

Membership of the United Against Rabies Forum is open to all organizations committed to rabies control and elimination and whose work or activities contribute to this goal.

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Supporting National Strategic Plans

A generic template for developing a national strategic plan to eliminate rabies
January 2023



Landscaping of Resource Partners for Rabies
in [Country] – Template
Version 1, September 2022



Provide technical templates and guidance

- NSP Template – including recommendations on stakeholder roles/responsibilities
- Template for mapping resource partners

National Strategic Plan library



National Strategic Plan Library

National strategic plans are key tools for advocacy and for engaging and aligning stakeholders around rabies control and elimination efforts. The United Against Rabies Forum collates and shares publicly available national strategic plans to support global coordination and alignment with 'Zero by 30'.

Regional groupings are based on WOA regions and subregions and are not intended to reflect political or territorial boundaries.

The absence of a country in this listing does not necessarily indicate that no national strategic plan exists, but rather that no publicly accessible version is currently available for linking. Countries are encouraged to make their national strategic plans publicly available and may contact the United Against Rabies Forum for support in doing so.

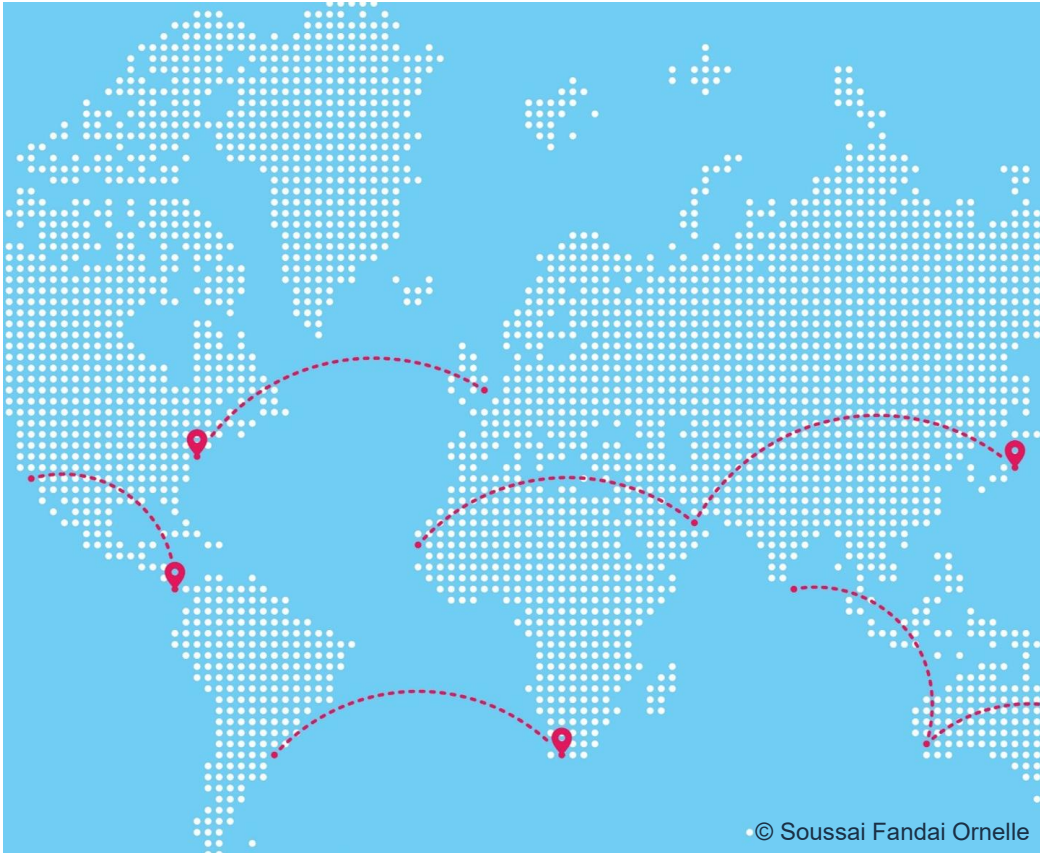
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Country Partnership Programmes



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- Focused programmes between a FAO, WHO or WOAHA reference laboratory or collaborating centre with a rabies endemic country
- One Health activities (laboratory capacity building, surveillance, dog vaccination, community engagement)
- Loop in other stakeholders in the country to contribute/align activities
- Three active programmes in Africa



Amplifying partner efforts



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