

- Dog mediate rabies via **dog vaccination** campaigns was reconfirmed as the primary strategy to control and prevent rabies, as to stop the rabies disease cycle
- **PEP Human rabies vaccination** constitutes an additional tool that indicates cost/benefit for prevention and control strategies in rabies endemic regions targeting group populations such as children.
- The continuous Clinical diagnosis of rabies shows the lack of laboratory diagnosis in countries is a limitation. Improved diagnostic, laboratory capacities and surveillance systems in several countries, including **data capturing** systems (databases) are essential to truly understand rabies burden.
- Communities education and sensitization are key aspects of prevention. It was evidenced how the **WRD** greatly contributes to this effort and how more and more countries are adopting this day for rabies awareness celebration.
- Wound washing is life saving! - reminder



- **Rabies tools:** the blueprint, Stepwise approach, Rabies educators certificate....tools were reviewed, recalling what is out there ready to support rabies capacity building endeavors in the countries.
- The **one health strategies** proofs to bust the collaboration between human, animal and the communities axes to endorse sustainable anti-rabies drive at all levels. Developing a comprehensive rabies control/elimination programmed at regional and country levels in bottom up approach.
- To pursue rabies control and prevention strategies is necessary **country Investment**, to promote country investment it is necessary to unveil rabies burden
- **MEEREB countries due portrait a large and different rabies situation scenarios**, this diversity is found in terms status of the disease, geographically including language barriers. Some countries are ready for mayor progress, and some countries poised to progress.



The meeting:

- *More time for discussion! Agenda time too ambitious*
- *Increase presence of the Animal health side from country members*
- *Pull a common meeting focus?*



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