

Pan-African Rabies Control Network (PARACON)

Asian Rabies Control Network (ARACON)

Middle East, Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Northern  
African Rabies Control Network (MERACON)

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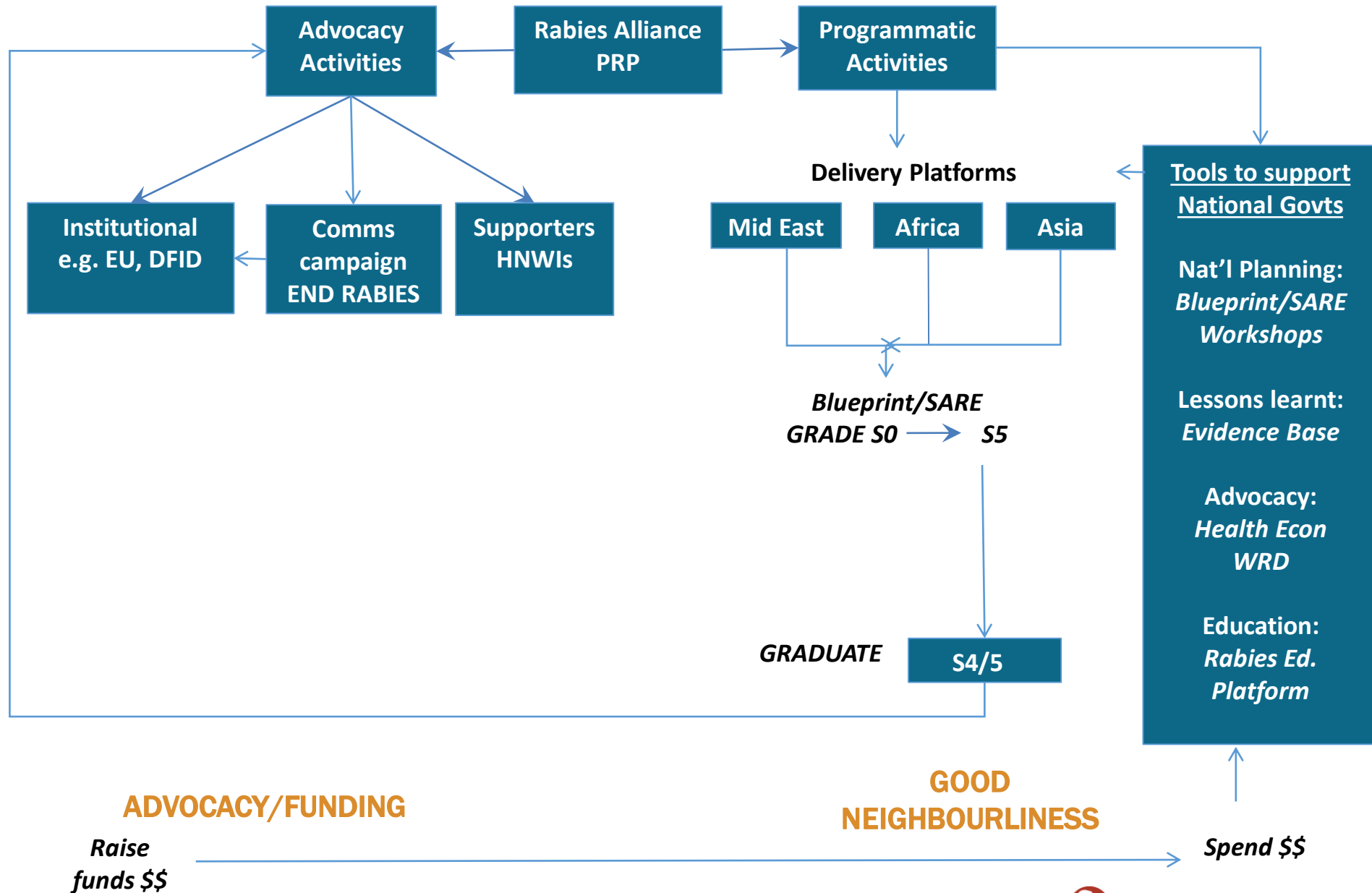
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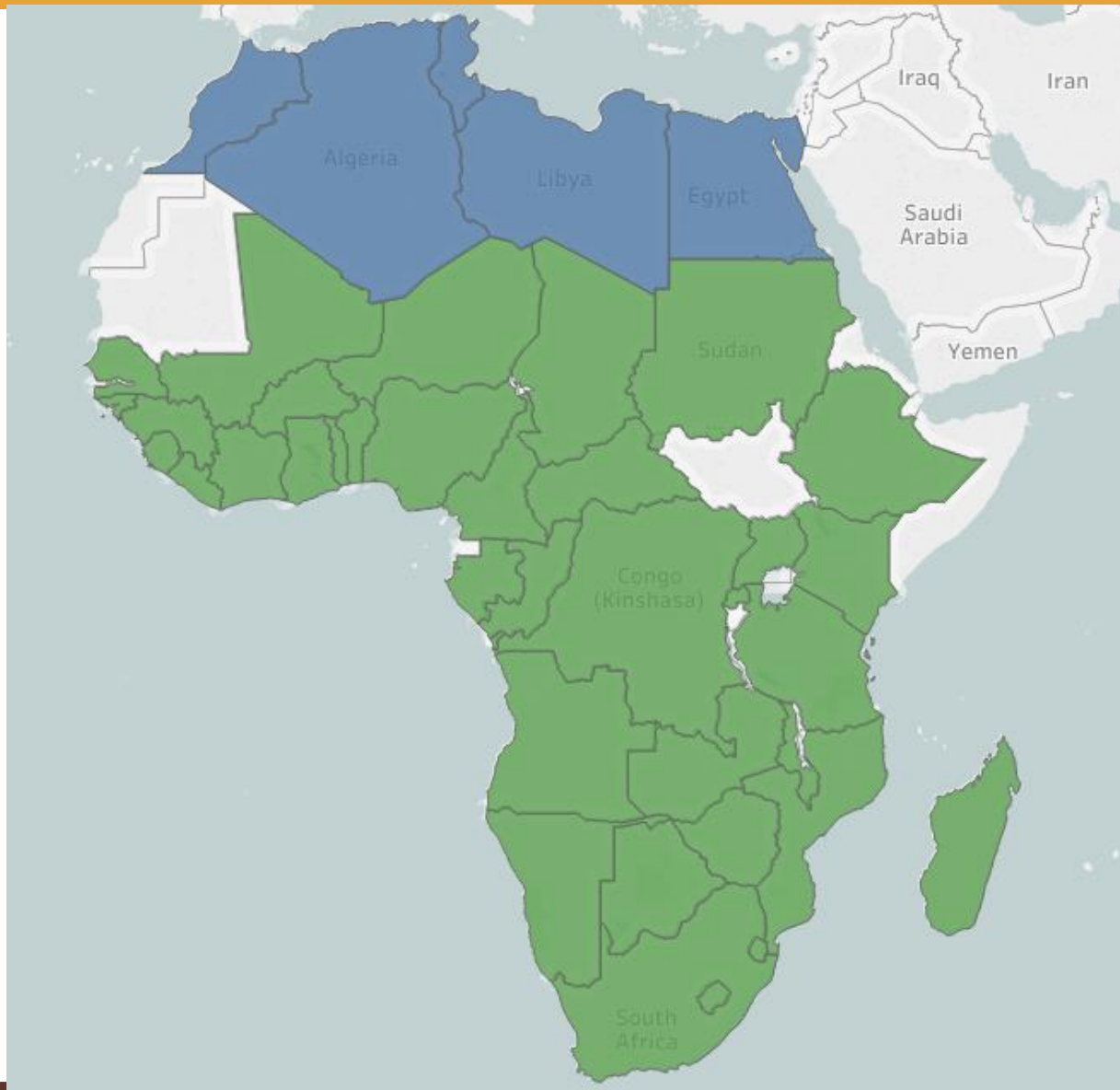


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# How End Rabies Now supports global elimination



# PARACON Countries



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## PARACON Partners

PARACON is all about working together and we are grateful to all of our partners for their collaboration and support towards a canine rabies-free Africa

### Global collaborators

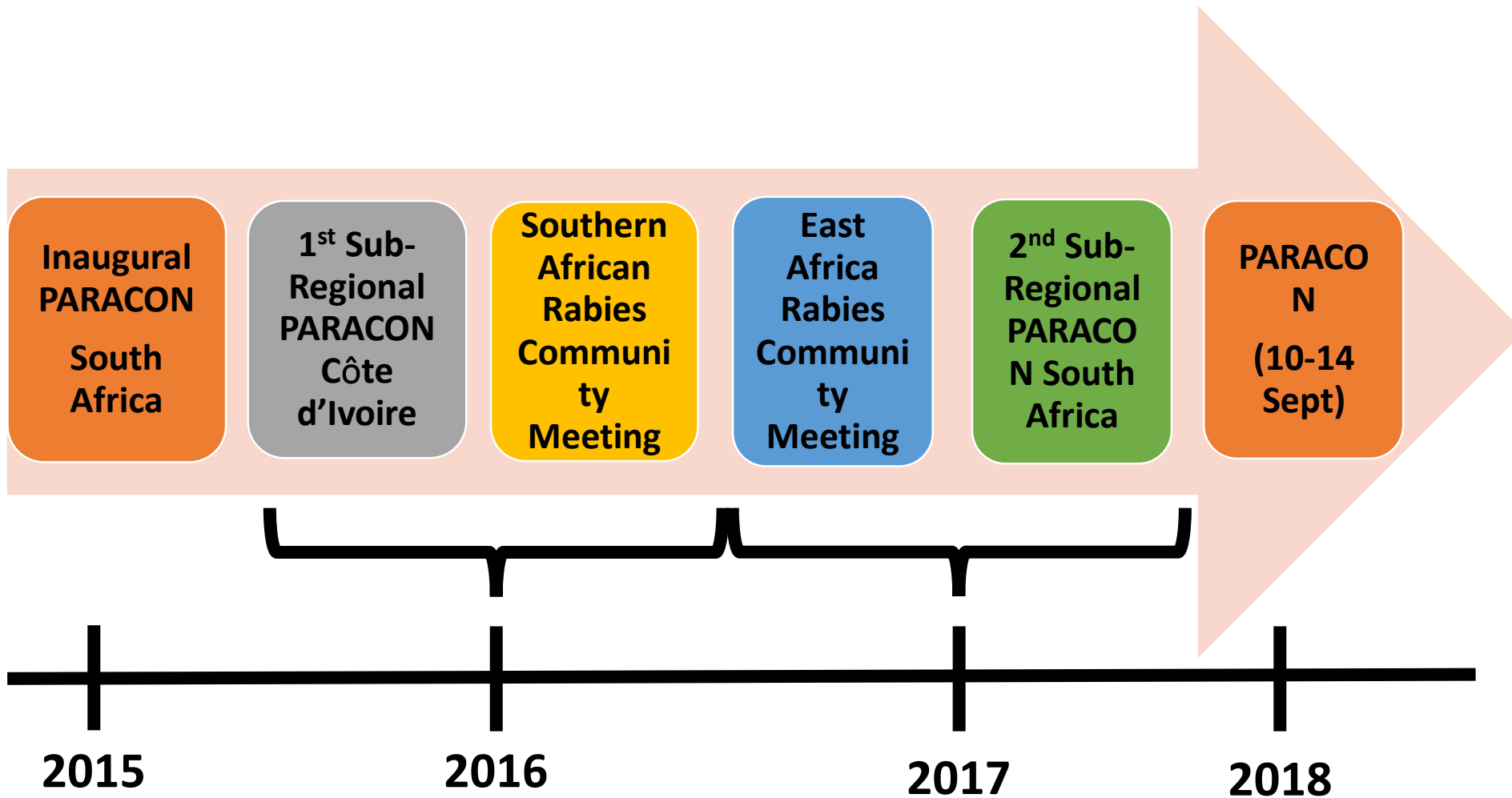


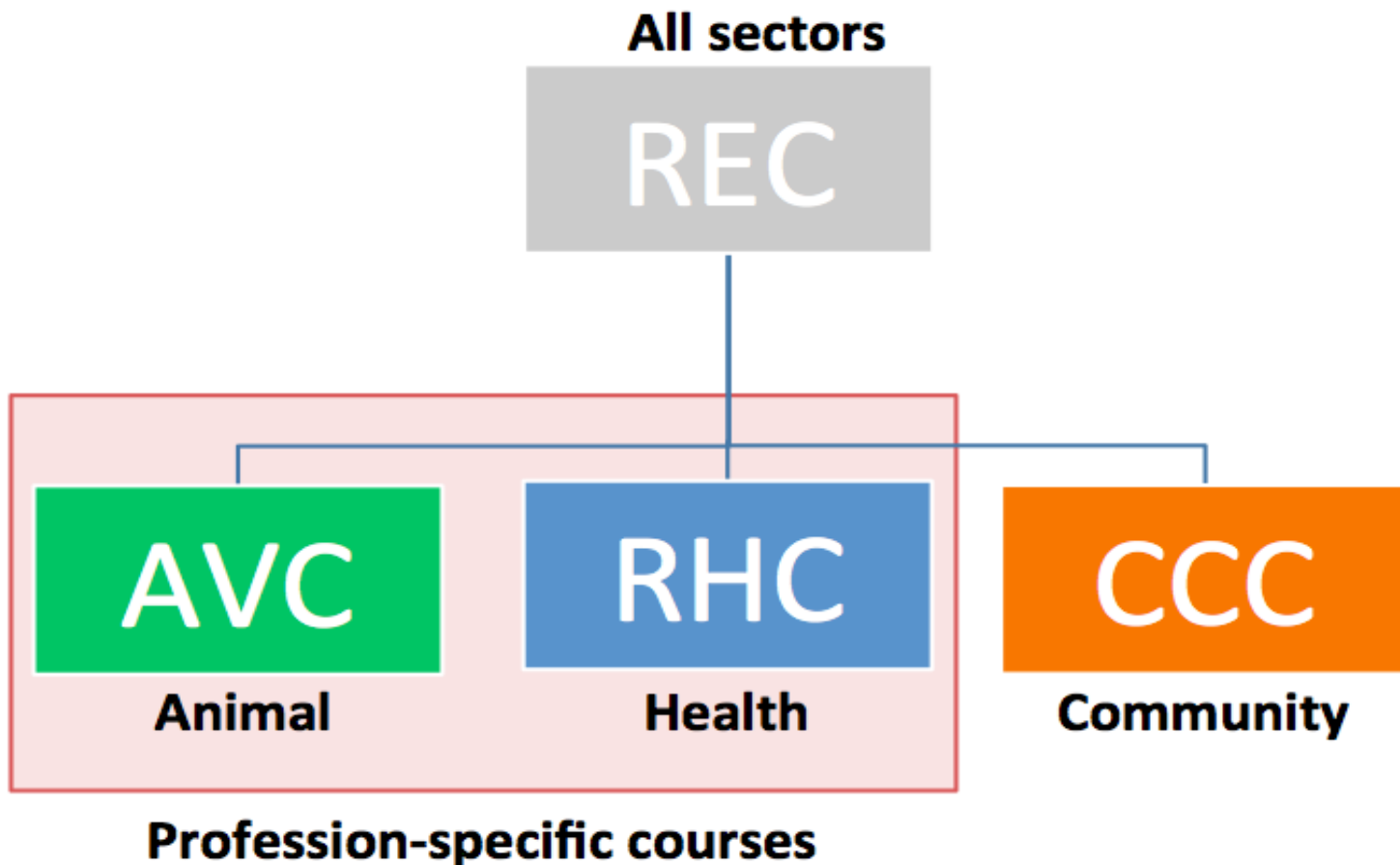
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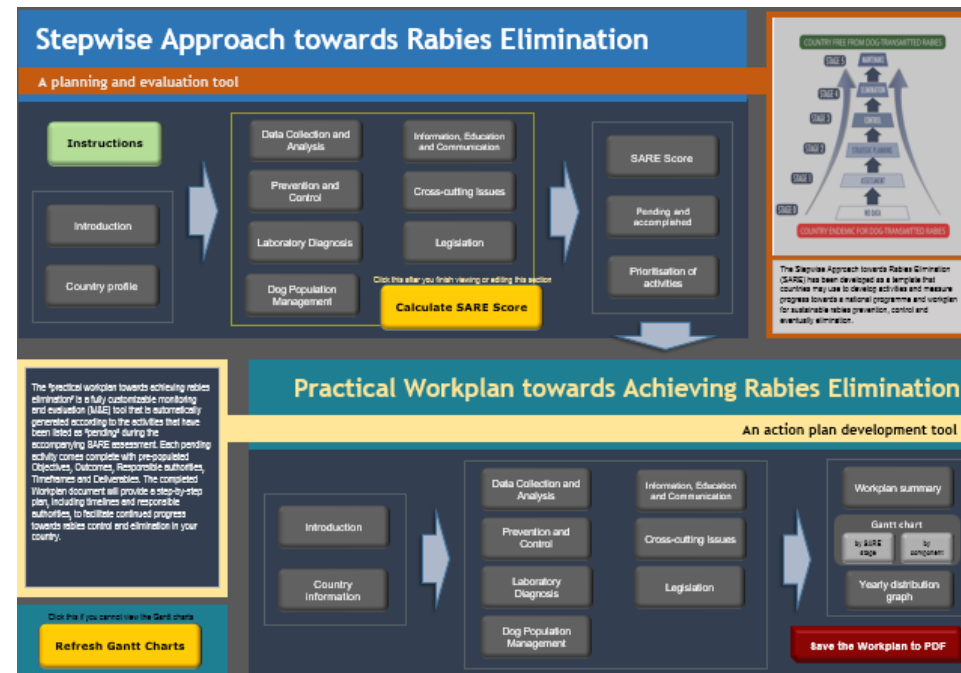


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Rabies Educator Certificate (REC)  
Animal Handling and Vaccination Certificate (AVC)  
Rabies Healthcare Certificate (RHC)  
Community Coordinator for Rabies Certificate (CCC)

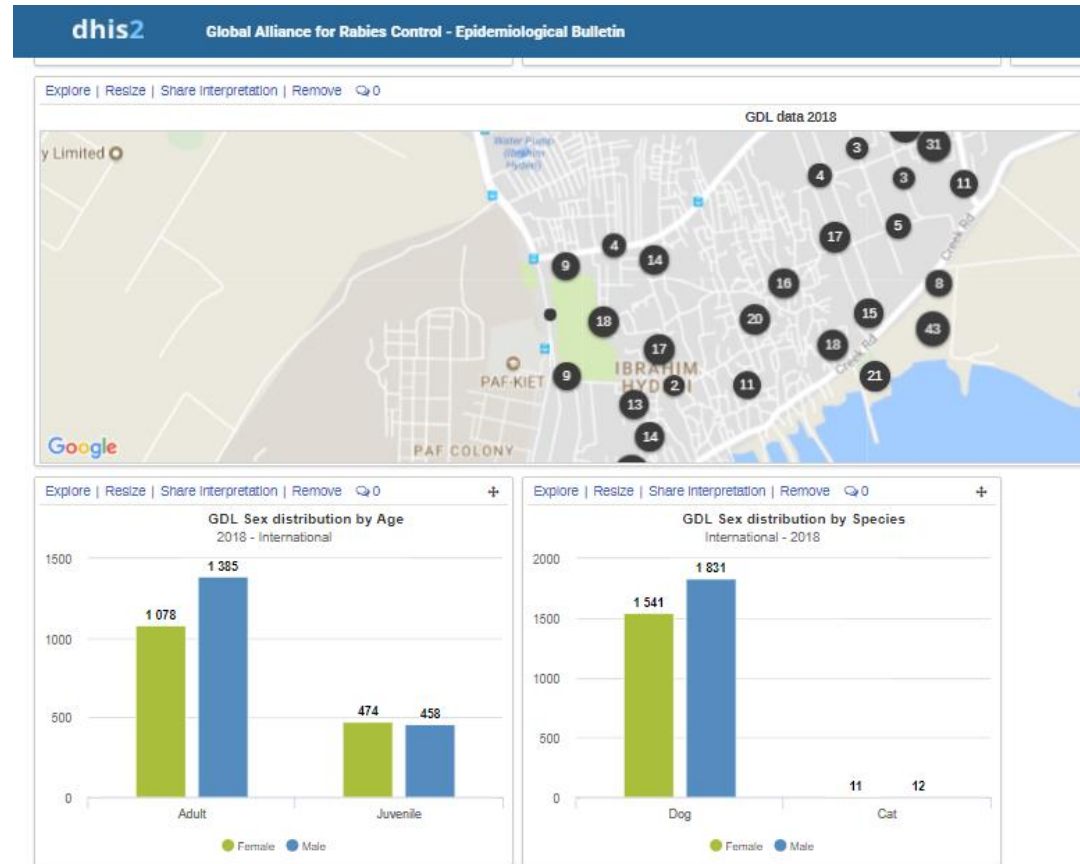
# SARE-Workplan tool

- Stepwise Approach towards Rabies Elimination (SARE)
  - Self-assessment for countries to evaluate rabies situation
- National Workplan
  - Use outcomes from SARE to develop a detailed, comprehensive National Rabies Workplan to drive the National strategy and achieve rabies elimination



# Rabies Epidemiological Bulletin

- DHIS2-based tool
- Tool to assist countries in improving surveillance
- Helps to ease reporting burden
- Effective data sharing
- Easy data analysis and visualisation





# ARACON Countries



# New Rabies Control Networks



# PARACON, ARACON and MERACON aims to ...



- **Unify** countries and rabies control networks of the world's dog rabies endemic regions and promote co-operation in a **One Health approach** towards rabies control and elimination.



- Create sustainable **platforms** to showcase countries' **successes** towards achieving rabies control and elimination as well as any **lessons learnt** and **challenges** faced.



- Promote the **implementation** of **tools** for rabies control such as the **Rabies Blueprint/SARE, National Workplans, Educational initiatives** such as **GEP** and the **Rabies Epidemiological Bulletins**

THE GLOBAL STRATEGIC PLAN  
TO END HUMAN DEATHS FROM  
DOG-MEDIATED RABIES BY 2030

# ZERO BY 30



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# Inaugural PARACON 2015



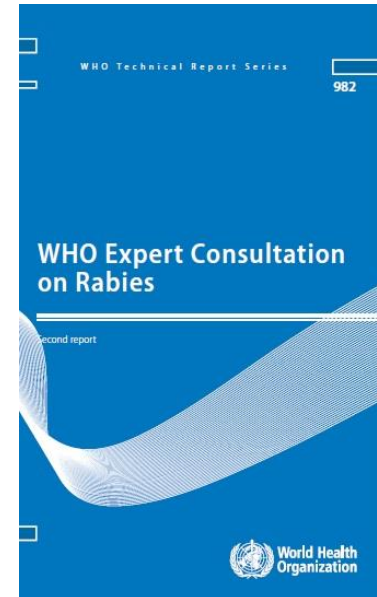
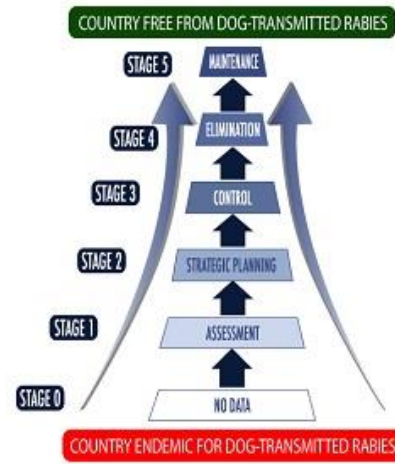
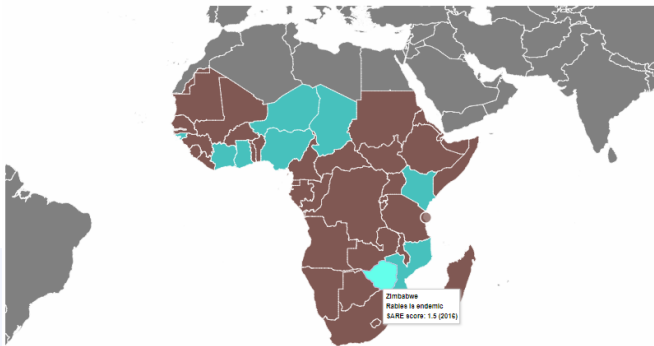
# Building An Enabling Environment

Technical guidance and tools:

- OIE, WHO guidance and standards
- Canine Rabies Blueprint
- Stepwise Approach to Rabies Elimination
- Educational training platforms
- Zoonosis prioritization tool
- Rabies Epidemiological Bulletin
- Vaccine usage modelling tools
- Progressive Zoning tool

## A rabies epidemiological database for sub-Saharan Africa

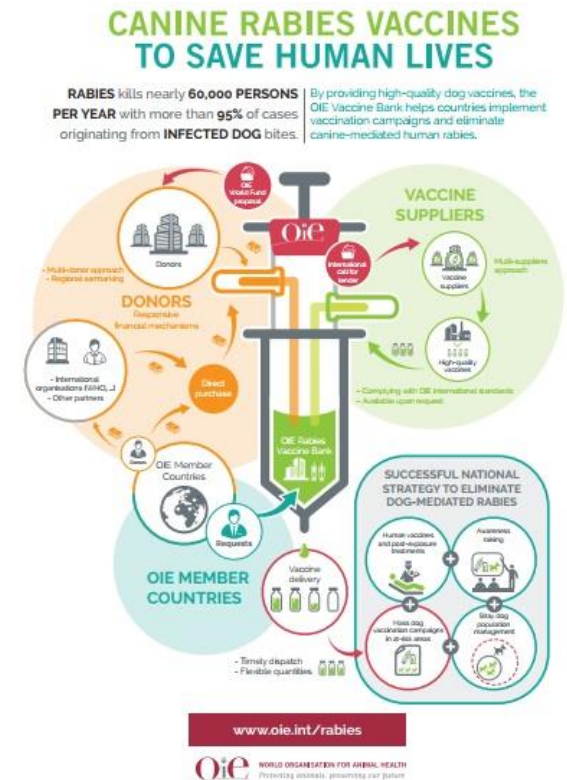
Below is an interactive map of PARACON countries. Upon hovering over a country, their SARE status and the year it was last updated will be shown. If you click on the country, you will be taken to a new page where shared data visuals are depicted. These visuals are also interactive and data can be filtered by clicking on the various options within the legend.



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Other support mechanisms:

- Regional network meetings
- Vaccine banks
- In-country trainings / Lab-twinning projects
- Advocacy platforms



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