



Dog Population Management

Middle East, Eastern Europe, Central Asia and North Africa Rabies Expert Bureau meeting – 4th Edition **Pankaj KC**

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>460,000 cases of reported dog bites in 2017

Exposure of 100 million+ individuals in the region to the risk of rabies and other dog mediated zoonotic disease <NO BITE; NO RABIES>







Dogs are our allies in the fight against rabies; they are the soldiers in our fight against rabies











Dog Population Dynamics

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Stray dogs ??









WORLD ANIMAL PROTECTION



Animals in Communities



Focus on improving welfare of dogs and communities globally

Rabies elimination through dog population management to improve welfare of dogs and communities





Brazil **Projects on** Dog bite prevention and DPM courses









Project "5 key messages to prevent dog bites"









Initiative started in 2014 with partnership – World Animal Protection, GARC and PAHO/WHO

OBJECTIVE: Educate the most vulnerable population to recognize the signs and situations that can lead to a dog biting and teach how to prevent them.

IMPACT: <incidence of canine bites <risk of transmission of rabies.

Indirect impact - > RPO ,> vaccination and improve DPM,

TARGET PUBLIC: children and adolescents (4 to 12 years)

5 keys – kit of pedagogical materials to teach dog language





Guidelines for teachers

Atividades sugeridas

- Reça às crianças que dramafuem uma mordida e as passas que devem seguir depois (podem se usar fantaches, no casa de crianças menores).
- As crianças maiores podem criar um anúncio de rádio sobre a prevenção do raiva.





Pedra

Esta posição é adotoda se a criança cai no chão. Deve proteger o rosto e a barriga e permanecer imóvel em posição fetal, como uma pedra. Quando o cão tiver perdido o interesse, a criança pode se afastar lentamente e em silêncio.



Como ensinar as posições?

- Realize as posturas com seus alunos seguindo o exemplo dos desenhos.
- Em grupos pequenos, peça a uma criança que atue como cão e persiga as crianças que correm ou gritam, ignorando aquelas que adotam a posição de tranco ou a de pedra. Quando o jogo terminar, recorde novamente as posturas.

Poster & illustrations



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5 chaves

Nós, cões, somos grandes amigos dos humanos, mas quando ficamos irritados ou nos assustamos, podemos morder. Aprenda a conviver conosco de uma forma responsável e segura para evitar as mordidas.





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Não me importune ou assuste, principalmente quando estou com minha comida ou amarrado • Também não me importure quando estou com meus

- Afaste-se de mim quando estou bravo ou assustado • Quando fico bravo, mostrarei os dentes. • Quando mo assusto, meu rabo estará entre
- Guando me assusto, meu rabo estará minhas patas e tentarei fugir.

Não se mova se eu me aproximar

sem coleira

Fique quieto como o tronco de uma árvore. Se cair, permaneça parado como uma pedra.



Apraxime-se de mim com cuidado

 Paça permissão ao meu dano au oos seus país antes de me tocar. Detxe que eu cheite sua mão antes de me acariciar e, quando o fizer, comece por minhas costas.



Se um cão o morder, lave bem a ferida e procure um centro de saúde.

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In 2017 - partnership with Enviromental Secretary of São paulc





- ✓ For the first time, the São Paulo government introduced the issue of DPM and dog bite prevention as essential tool for the development of the cities.
- ✓ Invitation to training government members in these issues
- ✓ We have trained more than 44 municipalities and more than 550 gov. members.

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Municipalities attended:

- Guararema
- Salto 2.
- 3. Cabreúva
- 4. Itupeva
- Vinhedo 5.
- 6. Jacareí
- 7. Jambeiro
- 8. Cunha
- 9. Guaratinguetá
- 10. Jaguariúna
- 11. Porto Ferreira
- 12. Pirassununga
- 13. Descalvado
- 14. Santa Cruz das Palmeiras
- 15. Sta. Rita do Passa Quatro
- 16. Aguas da Prata
- 17 Cassia dos Coqueiros

- 18.Cordeirópolis 34. Ribeirão Pires **19.Cristais Paulista** 35.Mendonça 20.Itatinga 36.Pindorama 21.Macatuba 37.Itajobi 22. Espirito Santo do Turvas. Santa Adélia 23.Matão 39.Araras 24.Novo horizonte 40.Bertioga 25.Paraíso 26.Embaúba 27.Cajobi 28.Severina 15th Andriadia 29.Olímpia 30.Novaes 31.Monte Azul
- 32.Marapoama 33.Mauá









Guararema - SP







Salto - SP



Queluz-SP

Embaúba - SP

What is our proposal for the municipalities?



- ✓ Agreements with the Secretariat of Environment Health and
 - Education to identify areas that are more vulnerable and that
 - have a greater number of dog bites (SINAN)
- \checkmark Work 5 keys messages in the schools of these regions.
- ✓ Measure number of bites zero moment 6 months 1 year

and check if there is a decrease in the number of dog bites.

✓ Validate the pedagogical method and expand to other

1st on line course of DPM

- Oct 2017 we launched the 1srt edition of on line course on "Humane & Sustainable Dog population management" in partnership with University of Paraná.
- ✓ We received more than 800 pre-registrations and 200 students concluded the course after 2 months in Moodle plataform
- $\checkmark\,$ We are launching the 2ed. in May 2018.





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Status of Dog population in Africa





- Africa has a fast growing population of over 1 billion people and where there are people there are dogs. Approximately 10 million dogs
- Due to competing economic and social needs there is a perceived lack of African governments willingness to prioritize rabies and dog population issues.
- In Africa most people are resource constrained therefore dogs rank low in order of priority – free roaming, unvaccinated, poor husbandry (welfare)



What we know

We know:

- dogs are inhumanely killed as a measure to control rabies
- thousands of lives continue to be lost to rabies
- productivity potential of communities and countries affected are seriously undermined
- many governments from across the continent are yet to prioritise rabies elimination among existing competing interests, and
- that change needs to happen



Our Approach

- For effective and sustainable elimination of rabies:
 - > A holistic approach is needed
 - An approach that is aimed at improving the welfare of dogs and creating an environment for harmonious co-existence
- To date, we have worked with partners to further this holistic approach in Zanzibar, Southern Tanzania, Kenya and Sierra Leone.
- Through our ongoing partnership with GARC, we are also hoping to have this approach also adopted in other countries where we work.



Rationale for DPM

- The main concern for Africa is zoonotic transmission of rabies from dogs to humans & livestock leading to loss of lives & livelihoods
- The usual response is to cull dog populations
 - Expensive, Inhumane, Ineffective (problem returns almost immediately Scientifically proven)
- Mass vaccination has instead been proven to be the best solution for the elimination of dog mediated rabies

Change in current paradigms





- Breaking the belief that mass culling controls rabies
- Accepting that rabies control should be a free public good
- Aim to catalyze long term behavior change
- Develop sustainable solutions

Dog Population Management and Rabies Control





- Supported to the development of a national rabies elimination strategy 2014
- Work in collaboration with the National One Health Office (ZDU) in operationalizing the strategy nation wide.
- Worked with Dogs in Makueni, Baringo, Mombasa
- Collaboration with Makueni County government (pilot county), 'Dollar for dollar' financial partnering (Approx. \$70- 120,000 per annum total)
- First round mass vaccination trial:- Over 89,000 dogs vaccinated and basic health care (60,000 vaccines us, 30,000 Makueni County)

Dog Population Management and Rabies Control laws





- Started training teachers, education officers and livestock extension officers as TOTs in rabies and dog welfare aimed at pupils and farmers
- Working with County governments to create AW By Laws
- Working with National Government on the animal welfare act and National regulations for companion animals.





- Establishment of a national animal welfare, livestock and rabies control taskforce.
- Finalization of draft animal welfare and Livestock Act at Attorney General's office allows humane DPM with jurisdiction.
- National Rabies elimination and DPM strategy was launched in 2017.
- Capacity building of Freetown City Council to undertake pilot project in Freetown. Staff & Infrastructure
- ••• Ownership by Ministry of Health and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security
- Collaboration with national WHO, FAO offices, GARC and other NGO's
 Dog Population Management and Rabies Control



- Results following DPM efforts in Zanzibar between 2008 and 2014 the center point was Responsible dog ownership and dog welfare:
- Zanzibar is 99% Muslim so it was vital to work with the Imams to greater understand the context of teaching of dogs – rabies (scriptural and historical) and AW within the Koran.
- ••• 65% decrease in dog bite incidences . 100% decrease in human rabies deaths
- Last death was a child registered in November 2013
- O cases of confirmed or suspected rabies in dogs as at December 2013. (Please note there was a surveillance gap)
- 2016 5 new cases of rabies (due to improved, working surveillance system GARC). Dog Population Management and Rabies Control



Engagement at Regional level

- For sustainable impact to be achieved the competent country authorities need to prioritise rabies elimination and resource the activities appropriately through both a national and regional strategies and plans that sovereign countries have signed up to.
- In Africa Regional plans ideally achieved through institutions mandated to set these up, we are currently working and lobbying with:
- African Union InterAfrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR)
- Regional Economic Communities (RECs)
- Launched in 2017 the Africa Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS) and the Africa Platform for Animal Welfare (APAW)
- We are working through the PARACON network to help reach a wider number of nations

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Costa Rica

- In May of 2017, the Costa Rican government approved a new dog protection programme we advised and advocated for, that's based on our approach on dog population management (DPM). This could potentially help the lives of an estimated 1,050,000 dogs.
- This project is creating local capacity within 7 municipalities to implement local level DPM projects. These projects must include measures to increase responsible pet ownership, control dog and cat reproduction, identification and animal registration, as well as implementing measures to deal with animal abuse claims.
- These 7 municipalities form part of the pilot project which will later will be rolled out onto the entire country. World Animal Protection's role as advisor and trainer





The participants hold up wooden dogs that were counted as part of a training on roaming dog street counts.

Background in China



- With a top-ranking dog population of 130 million, plus a growing market for pet dogs of 50 million, China is becoming one of the most important targets for dog welfare.
- 2. China has been on a crossroad in the resent years, trying to figure out its position on animal welfare. Dogs sit on the top of the problem list, due to rabies and their close relationship with human families.
- 3. China reported the second largest number of rabies infection incidences, while India ranked the highest. The Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China launched National Rabies Prevention Action (2017-2020) and set prevention as the main policy to gradually exterminate rabies by scientific and legal method.



Background in China



- WORLD ANIMAL PROTECTION
- 4.Our Red Collar project in China was delivered from 2013 to 2015, in three remoted areas. CADC issued a summary report in 2016, said that 'the three-year pilot experience has proved dog vaccination is the most effective approach to prevent rabies'.



Meeting with Beijing Animal Disease Control Center



Dogs move – they don't need passport



Inter-government collaboration

🖷 SAARC, AU, ASEAN, PAHO

Intra-government collaboration

- Inter-ministerial collaboration
- Multi- sector collaboration



Multi-sector collaboration – global, regional and national level including private sector







Other assets....



Dog capture and handling training video – World Animal Protection and FAO collaboration



Red collar campaign evaluation



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Mobile App to promote Responsible Ownership in Latin America





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Key points

- 'Stray dog control' misleading
- Culling DOESN'T WORK
- Follow THE PROCESS





- Design the intervention
- Activities respect animal welfare
- Monitor indicators
- ** Evaluate data and adaptively manage



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Humane dog management

Better lives for dogs and communities

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