



# Working Group 2

## Strategic and operational support

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# Overview



## Key objectives:







- Move from fragmented activities to integrated country/regional strategies
- Promote transboundary control through regional communication/collaboration

1. Roadmap
2. National strategic plan template
3. Identification of main constraints
4. Monitoring and evaluation
5. Revision of ORV recommendations
6. Integrated/cross-cutting approaches

# Roadmap

- Uses the SARE to monitor progress of rabies-endemic countries towards rabies elimination
- Recommends specific tools and resources that are readily available to address pending activities in the country's SARE-derived rabies elimination work plan
- Roadmap available on the UAR Forum website
- Next steps: updating SARE, linking to the WG1 toolbox



 <p><b>SARE Assessment</b></p> <p>SARE is a key element of the Rabies Roadmap and is recommended as starting point to help countries assess their current rabies status and measure progress in relation to current rabies control efforts. See full description below.</p> <p>SARE Assessments should be taken regularly throughout the roadmap journey to assess progress and refine the workplan.</p>	 <p><b>Milestone 1 Build evidence</b></p> <p>Dog-mediated rabies is endemic. The country is in the process of building an evidence base in support of the development and implementation of rabies elimination initiatives at the national-level.</p> <p>SARE Stage 0 to 1.5</p>	 <p><b>Milestone 2 Initiate plan</b></p> <p>Dog-mediated rabies is endemic. The country has built a strong case in support of rabies elimination and is in the process of initiating rabies elimination initiatives at the national-level.</p> <p>SARE Stage 2 to 2.5</p>
 <p><b>Milestone 3 Scale up</b></p> <p>Rabies elimination initiatives are implemented at the national-level, resulting in a notable decline in rabies cases in both animals and humans.</p> <p>SARE Stage 3 to 3.5</p>	 <p><b>Milestone 4 No human deaths</b></p> <p>There are no more cases of dog-mediated human rabies – and a limited number of canine rabies cases – detected in the country as a result of dog vaccination and human post-exposure prophylaxis that is widely available.</p> <p>SARE Stage 4 to 4.5</p>	 <p><b>Milestone 5 No dog-mediated rabies</b></p> <p>Initiatives, comprehensive surveillance data indicates that dog-mediated rabies has been eliminated from the country, and measures have been put in place to maintain freedom.</p> <p>SARE Stage 5</p>



# National strategic plan template

- Guide to develop country-tailored NSP
- Linked with WOAAH endorsement – important milestone for countries
- Considers different starting situations of country
  - Minimum basic structure for early stages
  - Optional annexes for more advanced stages
- Available on UAR Forum website in English and French

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Template for National Strategic Plan to Control Rabies

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Activities	Resource Language	Who is it for?	Downloads
Strategy	English, French	Countries wanting to develop rabies prevention	<a href="#">English template</a> <a href="#">French template</a>

Description

## A generic template for developing a national strategic plan to eliminate dog-mediated rabies



The World Health Organization (WHO), World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) have formed a new partnership known as United Against Rabies (UAR) to support countries in the elimination of dog-mediated rabies. This collaboration published a Global strategic plan to end human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030 or 2035.



# Main constraints

- Identify, analyse and provide information on constraints hampering the way to Zero by 30, showcasing and linking to potential solutions
- Literature review, pulling out categories of constraints
- Polls during events to prioritise constraints
  - Public knowledge
  - Dog vaccination
  - Dog ecology/dog population management
- Next steps: informing the development of new workstreams to develop solutions e.g. Dog vaccination workstream



# Monitoring and evaluation

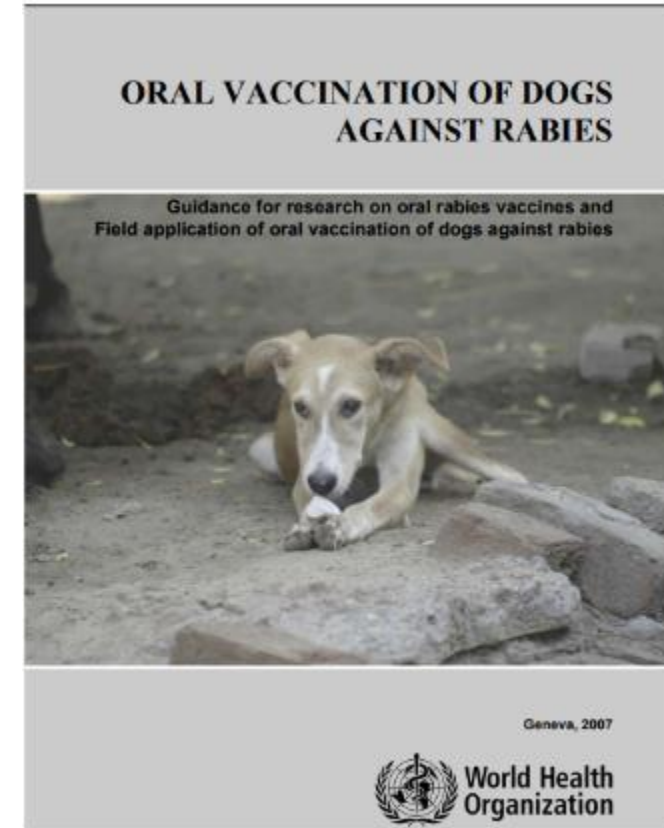
- Develop a monitoring and evaluation framework for countries – supporting them to measure and demonstrate progress
- Elements of this were already addressed by other workstreams (Minimum Data Elements, Roadmap, National Strategic Plan template)





# Revision of WHO recommendations for ORV

- Updating 2007 WHO recommendations on ORV
- Focusing on practical implementation of ORV in order to promote implementation of ORV as complementary tool in future campaigns
- Formal Tripartite publication to ensure uptake by countries



# Integrated/cross-cutting approaches

- Conducting a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats analysis for the integration of rabies control with other disease control interventions
- Critically analyse past experiences, case studies and lessons learned to evaluate where integrated approaches could improve outcomes
- Develop a framework allowing countries to identify options for integration, aligning with existing resources/tools (e.g. WHO NTD Roadmap 2021-2030)





# Thank you for your attention!



## Questions?

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