



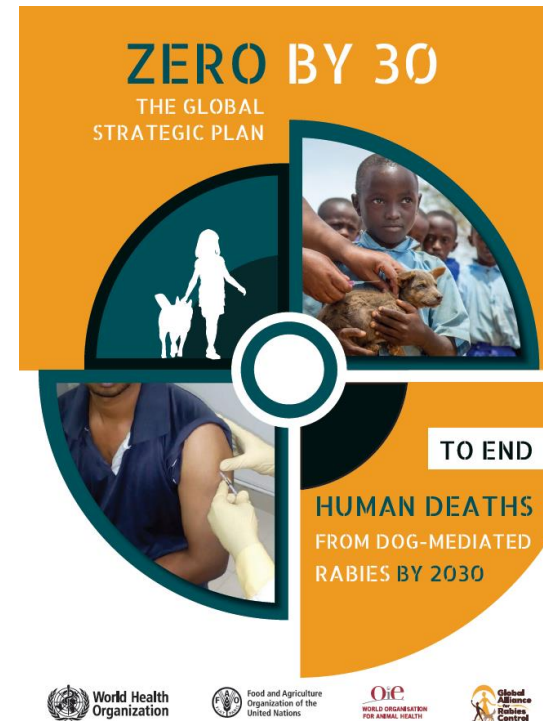
# United Against Rabies Forum

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# United Against Rabies Forum

- 2018: The Global Strategic Plan to end human deaths from dog-mediated rabies by 2030 (Zero by 30)
- 2020: United Against Rabies Forum launched
- An inclusive network of stakeholders from a range of sectors
- Common vision for rabies elimination
- Supports the implementation of 'Zero by 30'
- Steering Group and three action-focused Working Groups



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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# Working Group 1: Effective use of vaccines, medicines, tools and technologies

**Goal:** to identify and progress priority action areas that contribute to objective 1 of *Zero by 30*

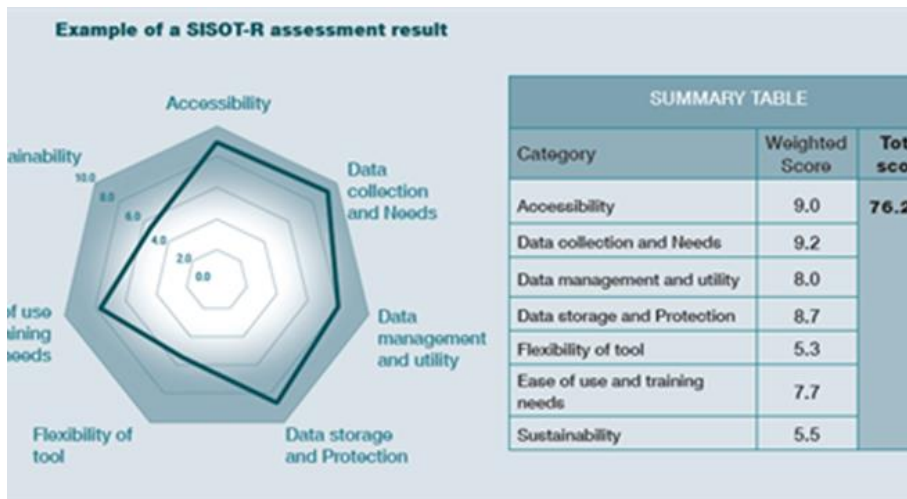
## Key objectives

- Strengthening surveillance systems
- Maximising existing tools and information resources
- Enhancing vaccination
- Engaging communities for capacity building



# Working Group 1 Activities

- Identifying the minimum data elements
- Evaluating existing tools and providing guidance for countries
- Developing a partnership map
- Demonstrating the benefits of dog identification alongside dog vaccination
- Rapid diagnostic testing
- Providing solutions to dog vaccination challenges





# Working Group 2: Strategic and operational support

**Goal:** to identify and progress priority action areas that contribute to objective 2 of *Zero by 30*

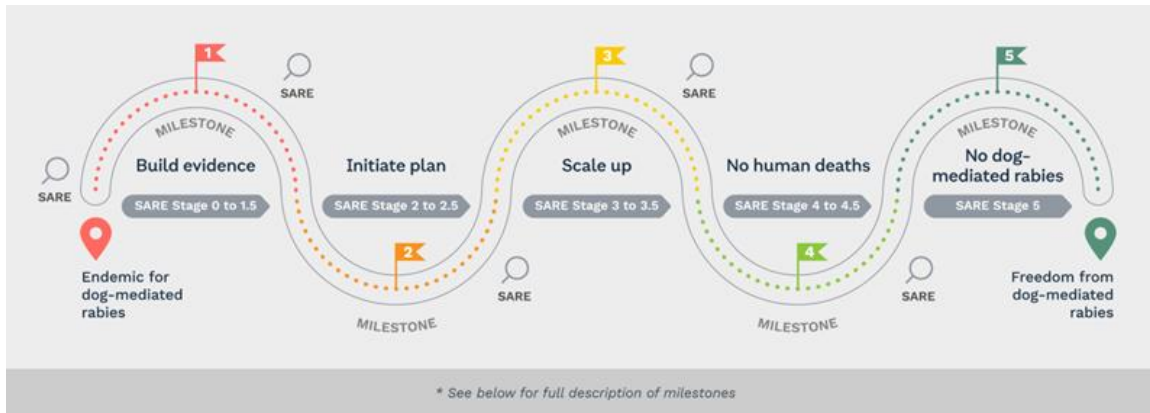
## Key objectives

- Build One Health approaches and capacity
- Moving from fragmented activities to integrated country/regional strategies
- Promoting transboundary rabies control through regional communication and collaboration



# Working Group 2 Activities

- Developing a roadmap that provides guidance, tools and resources to countries
- Developing a template for national strategic plans
- Identifying main constraints to rabies control
- Developing M&E framework for countries
- Revising WHO recommendations for ORV
- Developing a framework for integration of rabies control with other diseases



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



# Working Group 3: Advocacy and resource mobilisation

**Goal:** to identify and progress priority action areas that contribute to objective 3 of *Zero by 30*

## Key objectives

- Engagement of national resource partners from rabies-affected countries
- Engagement of international resource partners at a global level to invest as part of health system improvement
- Development of rabies elimination advocacy and investment material





# Working Group 3 Activities

- Developing a model for landscaping of resource partners in rabies-affected countries
- Developing a pitch-deck to support investment in rabies elimination
- Adaptation of case studies to target investors and advocate for rabies elimination
- Integrating rabies into the One Health Joint Plan of Action
- Developing a model for landscaping of Corporations and Foundations at a global level



## News and Case Studies



### Case Study: Goa

Working together to achieve 'rabies-controlled' status

[View case study](#)





# Priority areas for 2022

- Engagement of local authorities
- Maintenance of rabies in the One Health political agenda
- Facilitate knowledge transfer
- Engage, empower and facilitate the work of national stakeholders
- Expand and engage membership
- Engage wider health development community



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**We are United Against Rabies.**

**1 every 9 minutes**  
1 person dies from rabies every 9 minutes and almost half of them are children.

**99%**  
Up to 99% of human rabies infections are caused by a bite from a rabid dog.

**100% preventable**  
We have effective dog vaccines and vaccines to treat people who are bitten.



Thank you for your attention!



## Questions?

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### Acknowledgements

- Steering Group
- Working Group 1
- Working Group 2
- Working Group 3

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