



# UNITED AGAINST **RABIES** FORUM

Phase 2 of *Zero by 30*

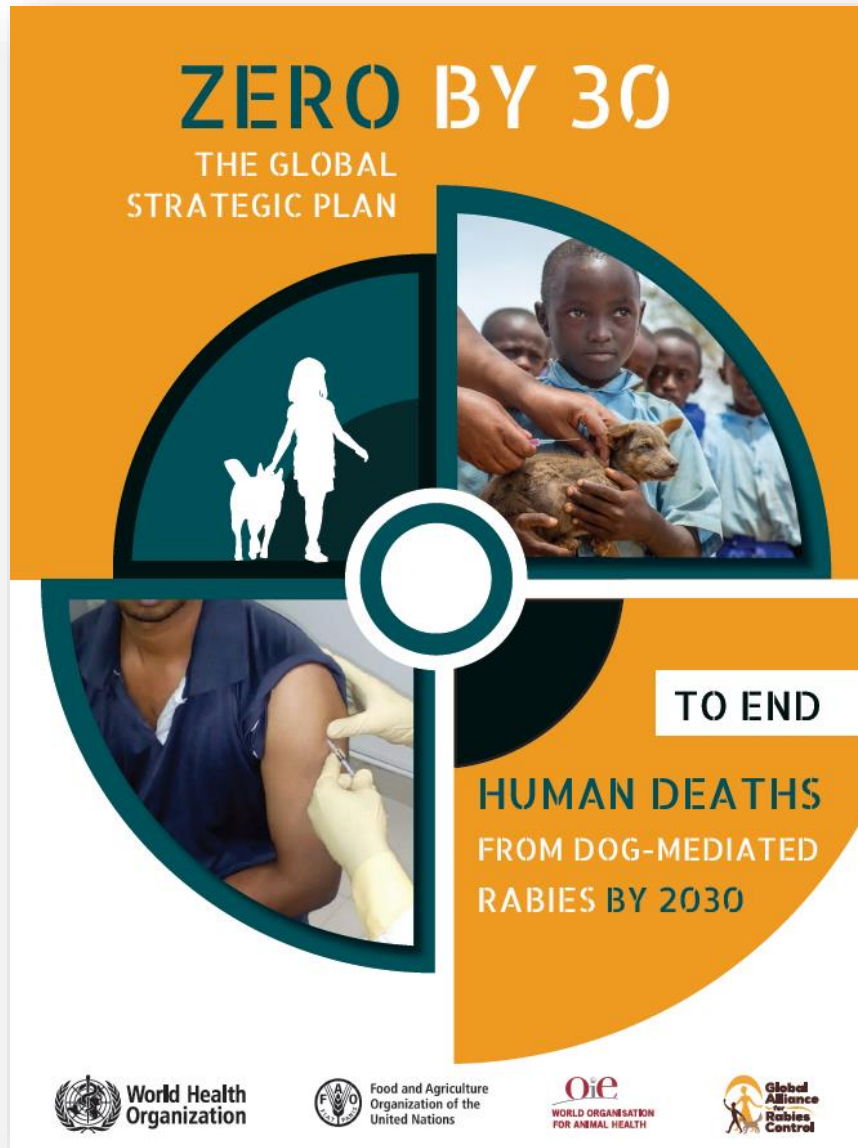
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Change the status quo, come together with a combined will

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Leverage existing tools and expertise in a coordinated way

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Establish achievable global goals and a common plan

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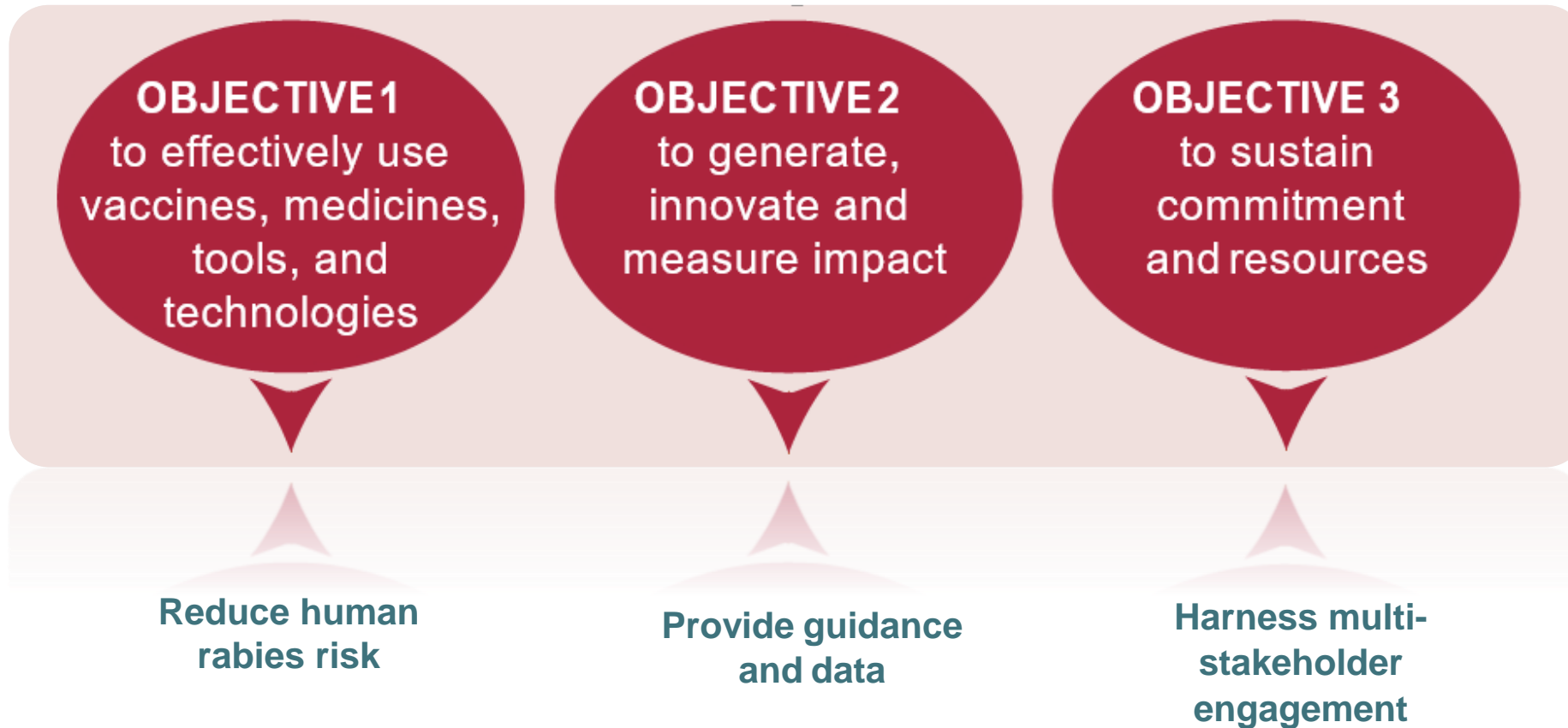
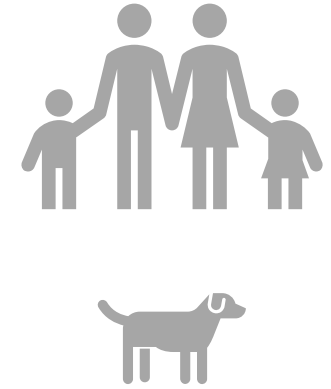
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Engage with stakeholders to define what success looks like

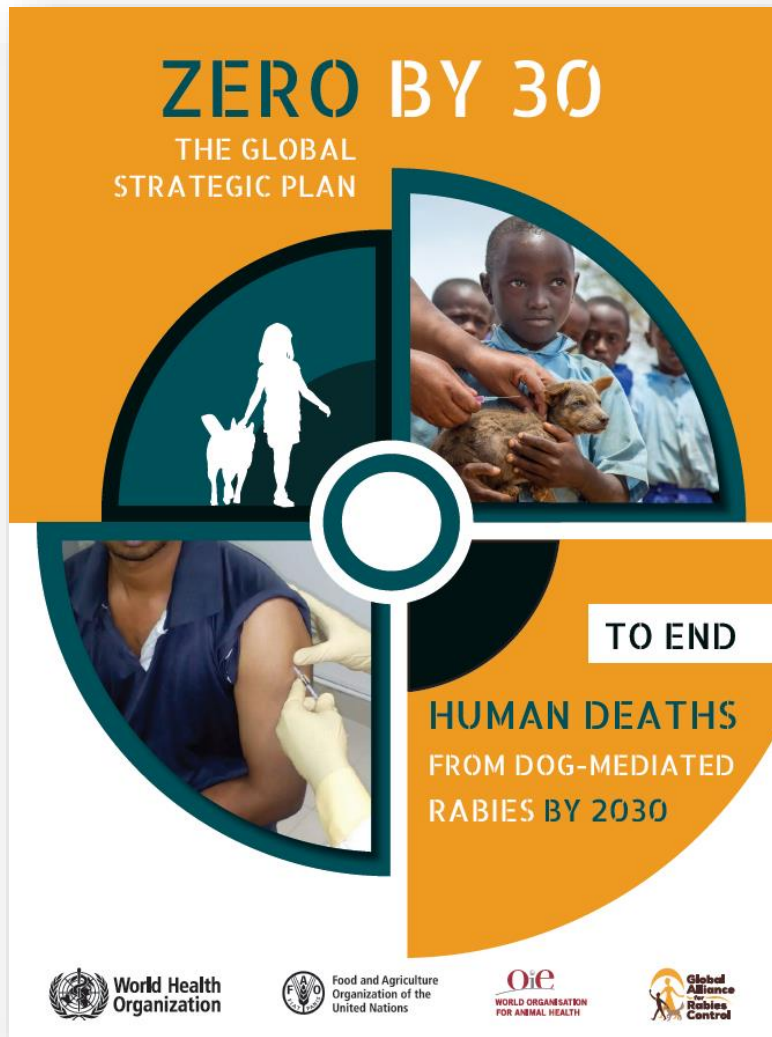
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# ZERO BY 30

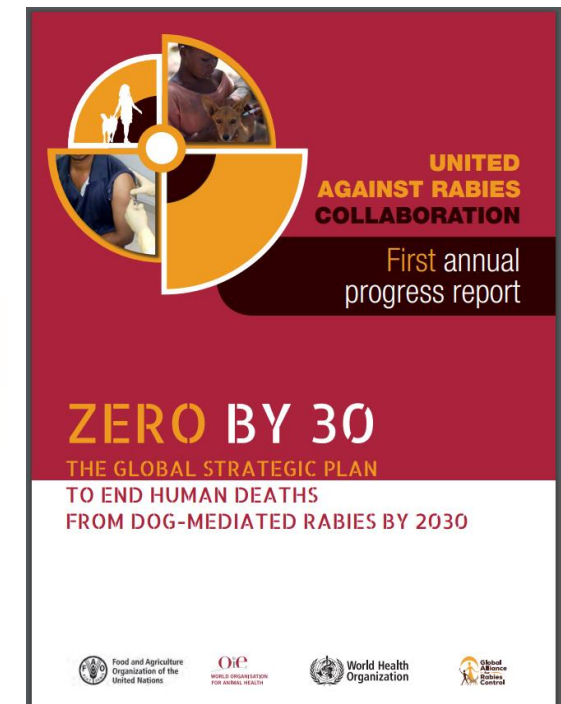
The Global Strategic Plan to end human deaths from  
dog-mediated rabies by 2030



# First Annual Progress Report 'Zero by 30'



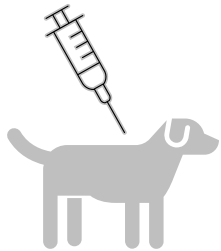
- Highlights progress made since the launch of 'Zero by 30' (06/2018)
- Reports on selected indicators per objective
- Concrete examples of successful implementation in countries



# Highlights of progress

## Objective 1:

- Gavi's portfolio to include human rabies vaccine
- increased access to dog rabies vaccines through OIE vaccine bank
- training on medical care
- enhanced rabies awareness



## Objective 2.1:

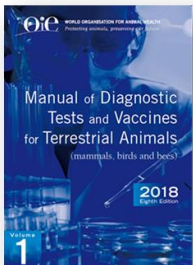
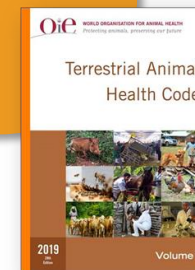
- updated global rabies standards
- regional and national rabies-specific workshops
- development of an assessment matrix for operational tools

## Objective 2.2:

- capacity building to improve laboratory diagnosis
- improve data reporting & collection

## Objective 3:

- increased commitment to *Zero by 30*, rabies a top priority for Tripartite
- joint UAR press-releases and communications
- creation of UAR Forum





# Phase 2 of *Zero by 30*



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# UNITED AGAINST RABIES FORUM **ZERO BY 30** One Health in Action

## PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

**ELIMINATING RABIES IS AN ACHIEVABLE GOAL, IF WE WORK TOGETHER**

The elimination of human deaths from dog-mediated rabies is entirely possible, yet rabies still kills one person every nine minutes, and almost half of them will be children. Today, rabies is a disease of poverty. The poorest and most marginalised are most at risk, not only from the trauma of dog bite and risk of death, but by rabies' harsh economic consequences, estimated to be over US\$ 8.6 billion per year. Many die due to high treatment costs or lack of access to post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). If no new action is taken, a million people will die from rabies by 2030.

A global plan for rabies control and elimination was agreed by FAO, the OIE and WHO in [Zero by 30: The Global Strategic Plan to End Human Deaths from Dog-mediated Rabies by 2030](#) (Zero by 30). Key elements include improved access to PEP, especially for the poorest, as well as mass dog vaccination, improved disease reporting and surveillance tools and community education and outreach.

The United Against Rabies Forum, announced by the Directors-General of FAO, the OIE and WHO in September 2020, seeks to accelerate the sustained effort needed to deliver on the vision of Zero by 30.

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The aim of the United Against Rabies Forum is to enable effective collaboration by a wide range of partners to achieve the goals set out in [Zero by 30: The Global Strategic Plan to Eliminate Human Deaths from Dog-mediated Rabies by 2030](#). In a high-level online programme announcing the Forum, Tripartite leaders emphasised the importance of a multisectoral One Health approach. [www.uarforum.org](http://www.uarforum.org)

# United Against Rabies Forum

- An inclusive network of stakeholders from a range of sectors
- Common vision for rabies elimination
- Support the implementation of 'Zero by Thirty'

<https://uarforum.org/>

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**ZERO  
BY 30**

*One Health in action*

DECEMBER 2020

## United Against Rabies: One Health in Action, Partnering for Success

A global virtual event announcing the new United Against Rabies Forum, with high level speakers including ministers, experts and activists from around the world. First shown 22 September 2020, moderated by Patricia Amira.



English



Français



Español

### HIGHLIGHTS



Highlights



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## CALL TO ACTION

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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
- Maximizing existing tools and information resources
- Enhancing vaccination
- Engaging communities for capacity building



### ACTIVITIES

- Identifying the minimum essential surveillance data elements
- Evaluating existing tools and provide guidance for countries to select and adapt tools for national control programmes
- Developing a map of rabies activities to facilitate coordination, assess progress and identify gaps

# Working Group 2

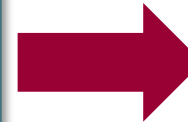
## Strategic and operational support



- **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
- Promote transboundary rabies control through regional communication and collaboration



### 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 a monitoring and evaluation framework for rabies control

# Next steps

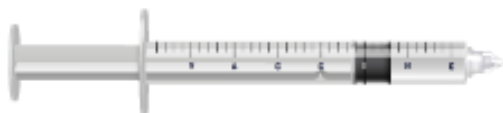
- Engaging members of the UAR Forum
- UAR Forum website
- Stakeholder Event 2021
  - 27 September
  - 4 October
  - 11 October
- Zero human rabies deaths by 2030!





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