

# WHY reporting rabies data is essential for eliminating human rabies deaths

- 1 Help us to **understand the real burden** of rabies and **build awareness** to end the suffering from this ancient disease
- 2 **Measure progress and demonstrate success** towards the Zero by 30 targets and goals
- 3 **Enable collaboration** across sectors at all levels
- 4 **Inform resource needs**
- 5 **Empower national decision-making** that meets local needs
- 6 **Inform international policy decisions** including global health guidance, international norms and standards
- 7 **Advance scientific understanding** of rabies transmission dynamics
- 8 **Demonstrate ownership** and maximize transparency in **tracking global progress** towards rabies elimination
- 9 End rabies and **validate your success** of zero human rabies death
- 10 **Meet WHO Member State requirements**

## SHARING RABIES DATA: commit to submit

Despite rabies being a notifiable disease in many countries, data collection and surveillance are often neglected.

**75%**  
of the world's population is still at risk for rabies

**95%**  
or more of human rabies infections are caused by exposures to a rabid dog

**100%**  
of human rabies deaths are preventable

**YOUR DATA WILL HELP TO ELIMINATE RABIES**

# HOW to submit national rabies data to WHO



**Identify national focal point** who is in charge of the following steps:



### Collate national data

Collect rabies-related human and animal data from health facilities and local levels



### Validate data

Aggregate national data and validate key indicators through the rabies focal point in the Ministry of Health



### Submit data

Communicate with your WHO Country and Regional offices and share the data annually (until the end of June)

### Which minimum key indicators does WHO collect?

- Number of human rabies cases
- Number of people exposed to rabies-susceptible animals (WHO wound category II and III)
- Number of people receiving rabies post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
- Number of rabies cases in dogs and other animals
- Number of dogs in the country
- Number of dogs vaccinated against rabies

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