



# Moving to global elimination of dog-mediated human rabies



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- Rabies Dog & Human Vaccine and RIG meeting 11-12 October 2015
  1. To assemble human and dog rabies vaccine and rabies immunoglobulin forecasts from specific countries.
  2. To understand the manufacturing capacity for rabies vaccines and RIG, shortfalls and logistical needs.
  3. To obtain a shared understanding of global vaccines supply and RIG needs/forecasts.
  4. Explore bulk purchasing options for countries through WHO /UNICEF (human) and OIE (animal) mechanism.



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- Global conference, Global elimination of dog-mediated human rabies – The Time Is Now  
10-11 December 2015, WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland
  1. **Disseminate results of the proof of concept** for the elimination of dog-transmitted rabies in different settings and explore **expansion and sustainability** in other endemic areas;
  2. **Build support and case for investment** to progress towards rabies elimination from national, regional, global and other stakeholders including the private sector;
  3. Promote a **One Health** inter-sectoral collaboration approach between the human and animal health and other sectors;
  4. Shape the **forward vision agenda** with shared purpose including with donors and stakeholders for the elimination of dog-transmitted human rabies.

# Freedom from dog-mediated human rabies is a global public good

WHO, FAO, OIE, GARC unite to eliminate human rabies and control the disease in animals



RATIONALE FOR INVESTING  
IN THE GLOBAL ELIMINATION OF  
DOG-MEDIATED HUMAN RABIES



1. Rabies disproportionately burdens poor rural communities
2. Dog-mediated human rabies can be eliminated by vaccinating dogs
3. Rabies is preventable yet continues to kill
4. Rabies elimination is feasible

