



Activities undertaken to support rabies elimination in the Americas

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GARC's Mission

To prevent human deaths from rabies and relieve the burden of rabies in other animal populations, especially dogs.

- protecting people and ending inequality
- promoting healthy relationships between people and dogs
- alleviating the burden of the disease in animals through vaccination



Partners for Rabies Prevention

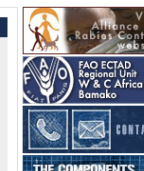
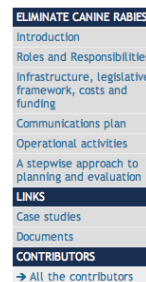
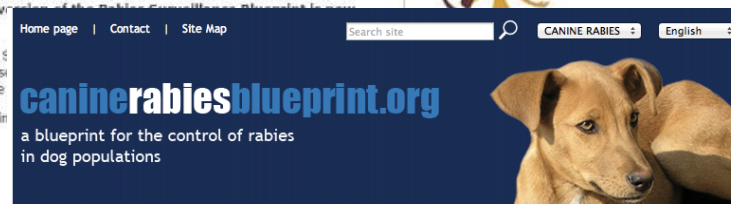
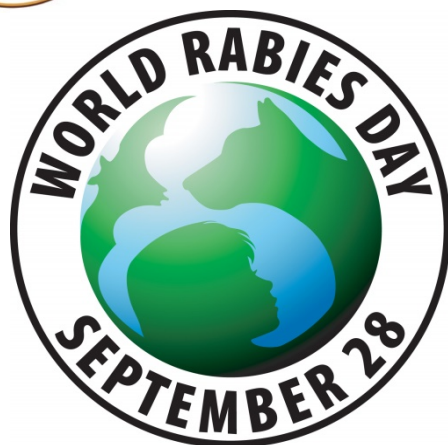
Informal group of international stakeholders in Rabies Control, founded in 2008

- WHO, OIE, FAO
- Reference labs and centres
- CDC
- Academics
- Animal welfare NGOs
- Rabies Expert Networks, eg. PAHO
- Vaccine manufacturers
- GARC as the secretariat





Mechanisms and tools to support change



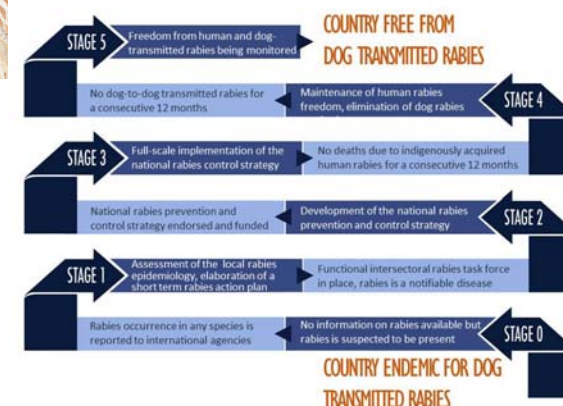
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GARC Education Platform

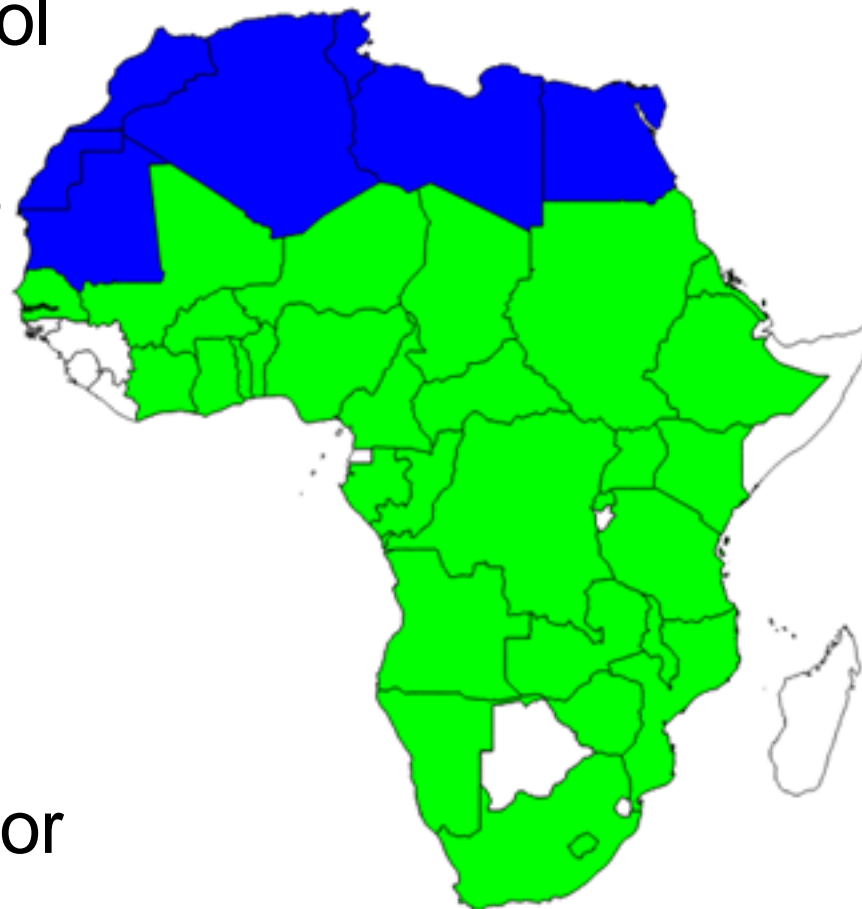




Strengthen Regional Networks, 2015

Pan African Rabies Control Network

- first meeting, June 2015



- GARC acts as coordinator
- Epidemiological Bulletin



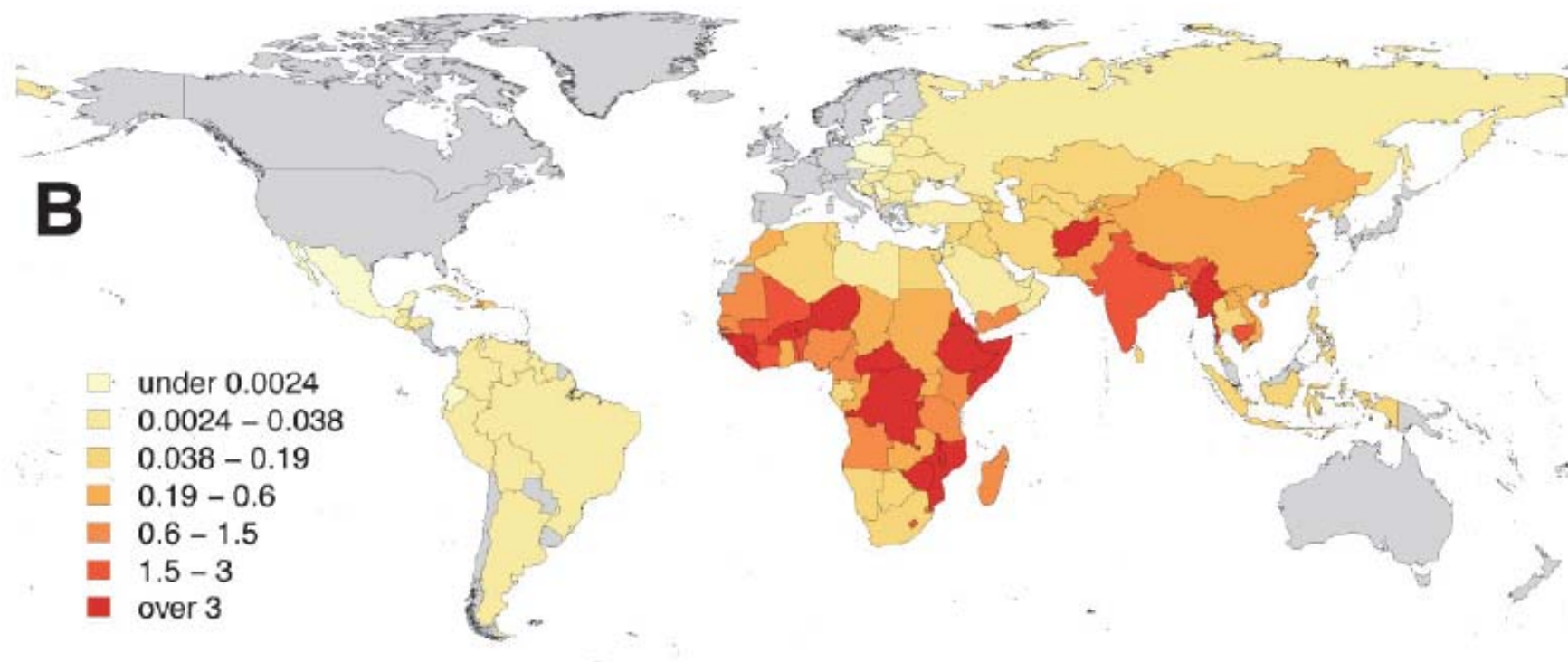
Estimated Burden of rabies

Human Deaths per year:

Africa
21,502

Asia
37,266

Latin America
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Estimated Regional burden of rabies

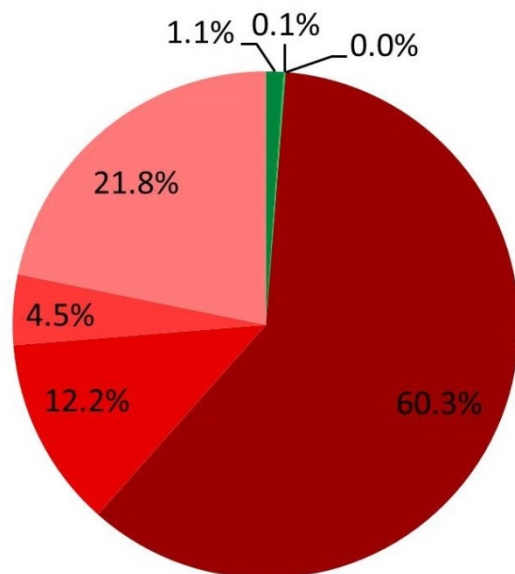
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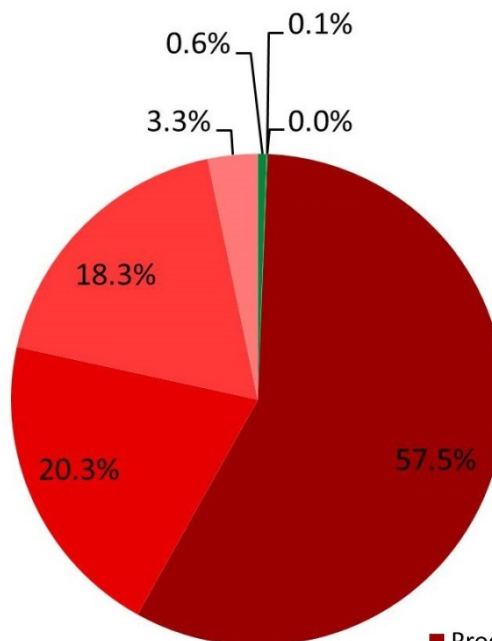
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(A) African countries
\$1.28bn per year



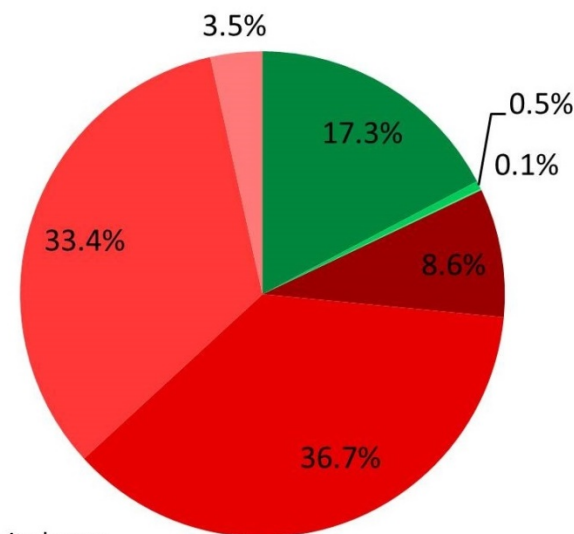
■ Dog Vaccination
■ Dog Population Management
■ Surveillance

(B) Asian countries
\$6.70bn per year

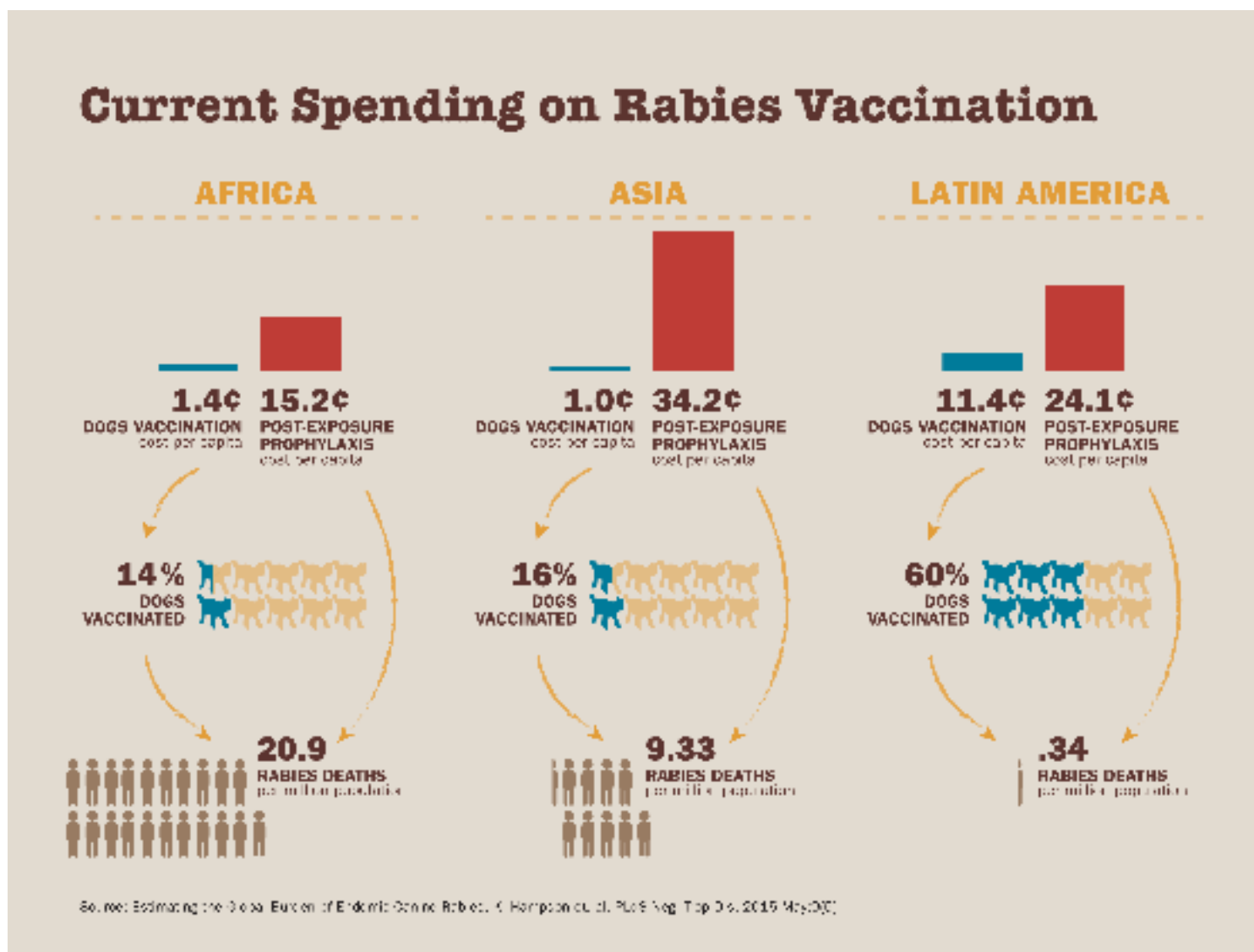


■ Productivity losses
■ Direct PEP
■ Indirect PEP
■ Livestock losses

(C) Latin American countries
\$352.7m per year



Impact of strategy on deaths





End Rabies Now campaign

Aims to :

- significantly raise the profile of rabies as a global health challenge
- bring international stakeholders together to this end
- support efforts to gain the active commitment of high-level politicians to advocate for and support rabies elimination
- secure funds to support national governments;

Focus on global elimination of canine-mediated human rabies through dog vaccination.

Set to launch later this year.





Haiti workshops

- 3 collaborative “One Health” workshops
- Rabies Educator certificate for veterinarians, and National Task force
- partnering with Govn of Haiti, CDC, HSI, IFAW, PAHO and US Army veterinarians as a part of US Navy’s Continuing Promise 2015.



WRD photo competition

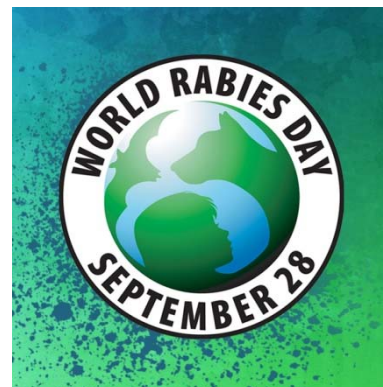
- GARC will use our website to facilitate the PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO and WVA photo contest for WRD this year.





Our resources are your resources

- World Rabies Day campaign
- Educational resources
- Blueprint updated in spanish
- GARC newsletter in english, portuguese, french and just now in spanish
- REC will be available in spanish soon
- Results of the burden study, the surveillance study and other publications aimed at advocacy.





Thank you, Gracias, Obrigado

- **GARC and WRD website**
rabiesalliance.org
- **Canine rabies blueprint and SARE**
rabiesblueprint.org
- **GARC education platform**
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