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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Workshop on Enhancing Progress Towards Rabies Elimination ‘Zero by 30’ in the SAARC Region

26-28 June 2019 | Kathmandu, Nepal

DAY ONE – Wednesday, 26 June 2019		
08:15– 08:45	Registration	Organiser/facilitators
08:45–09:15	OPENING SESSION	MC- Ms. Dipti Shah, SAARC Secretariat
08:45-09:15	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FAO Representative to Nepal ✓ OIE Representative ✓ WHO Representative to Nepal ✓ SDF, SAARC Secretariat ✓ SG, SAARC ✓ State Minister of MoHP, Nepal (Chief Guest) ✓ Secretary, MoALD, Nepal (Chair) 	Dr Somsak Pipoppinyo Dr Gregorio Torres Dr Jos Vandelaer Dr Sunil Motiwal Ms Rishfa Rasheed/ SG’s behalf Hon. Dr Surendra Yadav Mr Prakash Mathema
09:15-09:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introduction of participants and their expectations 	MC- FAO Pasang Tshering Gyanendra Gongal
09:25-09:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Overview of workshop and its objective & expected outputs 	
09:35-09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Overview of progress made since last SAARC Rabies Meeting (2015) 	
09:45-10:15	Photo session and tea/coffee break	
TECHNICAL SESSIONS		
10:15-11:30	Session 1: Updates on Global Strategic Plan Zero by 30, international, standards and guidelines related to rabies control and regional activities on rabies Chair/Co-chair: Prof Be-Nazir Ahmed/Dr Aamir Bin Zahur	Facilitator: OIE
10:15-10:25	Presentations from tripartite (10-15 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Health approach for rabies control and subsequent elimination 	Gyanendra Gongal
10:25-10:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Global Strategic Plan to Eliminate Human Deaths from Dog-mediated Rabies by 2030 including the business plan. 	Gregorio Torres,
10:35-10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson learned from around the world in Rabies control elimination – Latin America and Europe experiences 	Katinka de Balogh
10:45-10:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIE’s Standards and manuals on rabies - the revised chapters and regional activities 	Kinzang Dukpa
10:55-11:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on WHO’s position on rabies -WHO recommendation for PEP in human, monoclonal Abs vs RIG 	Gyanendra Gongal
11:05-11:20		





	• Partners for Rabies Prevention (PRP)	Prof Louis H Nel
11:20 -11:30	Panel and Q&A session	
11:30-16:30	Session 2: Setting the scene: Current Rabies Situation and Elimination Programmes in the SAARC region including some success stories	Facilitator: OIE
11:30-11:35	Introduction to session 2 and instructions on flash talk/gallery session	Pasang Tshering
11:35- 12:20	5 minutes flash talk on country poster sessions: successful plans and activities towards rabies elimination ‘Zero by 30’ (with 10 minutes grace period in between) Afghanistan Bangladesh Bhutan India Nepal Pakistan Sri Lanka	
12:20 - 12:50	Country Poster Gallery Walk session	
12:50-13:50	Lunch	
13:50 - 14:10	Knowing my Neighbour Session – round one	
14:10 - 14:30	Knowing my Neighbour Session – reverse round	
14:30-15:00	Plenary session – country group to present on the country interviewed (4 minutes x7 countries)	
	Success stories on rabies control/vaccination from the sub region and Asia Chair/Co-chair: Prof Abdul Rahman/Dr Samir Kumar Adhikari	
15:00 -15:10	• Rabies-free initiatives in India- success stories and key elements for the successes and lessons learnt particularly in mass dog vaccination	Dr Frederic Lohr, Mission Rabies
15:10-15:20	• Effective Rabies control programs in Philippines by better dog population estimates and using mobile phones based technology & Bhutan -HSI joint Project on Rabies and CNVR.	Dr Amit Chaudhari, HSI
15:20-15:50	Tea/Coffee break	
15:50 -16:00	• OH Secretariat/approach and rabies control in Bhutan	Dr Sonam Wangchuk
16:00-16:10	• Ways and means for scaling up MDV for elimination of rabies based on Bangladesh experience	Prof Be-Nazir Ahmed
16:10-16:20	• Integrated Bite Case Management (IBCM): Community Based Surveillance & Communication - the Philippines experience.	Dr Sarah I Jayme, GARC



16:20-16:30	Panel – Q & A session	
16:30-17:15	Session 3: Practical approaches in addressing sector specific issues and challenges	Facilitator: OIE
16:30-17:15	<p>Parallel sessions on Dog vaccination/population control and WHO's position on rabies immunization. Short presentation and discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal health group: Dog vaccination strategy, dog population management, dog rabies surveillance (sampling by straw method, field diagnosis, etc), Rabies Action Centre for Excellence (RACE) proposal. - Human health group: WHO position on human rabies prophylaxis, surveillance and reporting of human rabies, PEP. <p>(The outputs from this session will feed into the World Café session)</p>	Kinzang Dukpa/ Pankaj KC/ Eric Brum/Gregerio Gyanendra Gongal/ Benazir Ahmed/Amila Darshan
17:15	Close of day's session	
18:30-20:30	Welcome dinner	
DAY TWO – Thursday, 27 June 2019		
08:50-09:00	Recap of day 1	TBC
09:00-09:50	Session 4: Updates from rabies collaborating/ reference centres on rabies control Chair/Co-chair: Dr Panduka/Dr Simmi	Facilitator: WHO
09:00-09:10	• OIE twinning programme for rabies diagnostics and the designation as OIE Reference Centre for rabies, Karnataka Veterinary College India	Dr Srikrishna Isloor
09:10-09:20	• Overview of WHO Online Laboratory Techniques in Rabies diagnosis	Dr Reeta Mani
09:20-09:30	• Adapting WHO recommendations on human rabies prophylaxis in national guidelines	Dr Anup Bastola
09:30-09:40	Panel – Q & A session	
09:40-11:00	Session 5: Tools/innovative approaches on rabies elimination and multi-sectoral collaboration for supporting rabies control/elimination Chair/Co-Chair: Dr Sonam Wangchu/Dr Q Sahidi	Facilitator: FAO
	5 minutes flash talk on the POSTER	



09:40-10:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State-of-the-art Rabies Vaccination Application. • GARC's capacity building tools to support rabies elimination strategy and program delivery including GARC Data Logger (GPS dog vaccine tracker) and GARC Education Platform, etc. • Oral Rabies Vaccination in Dogs • Global Dog Rabies Elimination Pathway (GDREP) Tool and VAX Tool • IHR-PVS National Bridging Workshop: towards strengthening inter-sectoral collaboration and OIE's PVS with rabies specific content 	<p>Dr Amit Chaudhari, HSI</p> <p>Dr Terence Scott, GARC</p> <p>Dr Frederic Lohr, Mission Rabies</p> <p>Julie Cleaton, US CDC</p> <p>Pasang Tshering/ Gregorio Torres</p>
10:15-10:45	Tea break and poster viewing	
10:45-11:00	Panel discussion and Q&A session	
11:00-13:10	Session 6: Analysis of country plans towards the development of a country and regional strategy for rabies elimination	Facilitators: GARC with tripartite support
11:00-12:10	Plenary session- 10 minutes presentation for each country	
12:10-12:55	- Analytical presentation on in-country SARE assessment outputs and the identification of 7 Station Leads	Dr Andre Coetzer
12:55-13:10	- Discussion session	
13:10-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-17:00	Session 7: Developing Country roadmaps and Regional Plan and Strategy for Supporting Elimination Goal of 'Zero by 30'	Facilitators: GARC with tripartite support
14:00-16:55	<p>World Cafe session on developing a regional plan for rabies elimination goal based on SARE outputs.</p> <p>7 stations (30-20-20-15-15-10-10 minutes +20 minutes grace period)</p> <p>Station 1: Dog population management (STOP-R)</p> <p>Station 2: Information, Education and Communication (STOP-R)</p> <p>Station 3: Data collection and analysis (STOP-R)</p> <p>Station 4: Prevention and control (STOP-R)</p> <p>Station 5: Laboratory diagnosis (STOP-R)</p> <p>Station 6: Cross-cutting issues (STOP-R)</p> <p>Station 7: Legislation (STOP-R)</p>	



	Tea/Coffee (during the World Café session) (30-minute break)	
16:55-17:20	Final round of the World Café – the original group returns to their stations and prepares the report for the plenary session.	
17:20	Close of the day's session	
DAY THREE – Friday, 28 June 2019		
08:50-09:00	Recap of day 2	
09:00-09:40	Plenary session on World Café- 7 minutes presentation by each station rapporteurs followed by discussion	GARC
09:40-11:00	Group exercises – parallel sessions on developing a road map for implementation of the country plans and road map for the tripartite and partners to support countries with timelines. Group A - MSs -animal health and public health and others Group B – Tripartite and partners	Facilitator: WHO
	Tea/coffee to be served in between	
11:00-11:30	Plenary session	
11:30-12:45	Session 8: Garnering support and proposals from partners	
11:30-12:10	Panel discussion – short statements from each panelists followed by facilitated discussion Panelists – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAARC Development Fund (SDF) – Dr Sunil Motiwal • Other partners/donors – US CDC, WAP, HSI, Mission rabies, Fondation Merieux, etc – TBI - Panel Discussion 	Facilitator: FAO
12:10-12:30	Gaining political support and Government ownership for zoonoses control with focus on rabies – Facilitated panel discussion. Panelists –Country experts - Prof. Be-Nazir Ahmed Dr Abdul Rahman Bhutan Sri Lanka country reps	Facilitator: SAARC Secretariat
12:30-12:40	Q&A session	
12:40-13:40	Lunch	



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13:40-15:30	Session 9: Recommendations and Way forward and Closing session	
13:40-15:00	Recommendations and Way forward/Road map – Priority proposals from the parallel group work sessions on developing the road maps Rapporteurs: Yoenten Phuentshok (FAO); Chari Ampari, GARC; Lungten Wangchuk (WHO); Rishfa Rashid/ Zuliqar Ahmed, SAARC Secretariat.	Rapporteurs (Presenter from country participant)
15:00-15:30	----- <u>Closing session</u> Closing remarks Closing remarks Closing remarks	----- Dr Banshi Sharma, DG, DLS Dr Vivek Lal, Director, EDCD, Tripartite /GARC/ WAP
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee and departure for country participants and observers	
15:30- 16:30	Next steps and follow up action by technical partners including future Regional UAR actions for rabies among Tripartite+ GARC+WAP+ SAARC SEC/SDF	Facilitator - Katinka

