

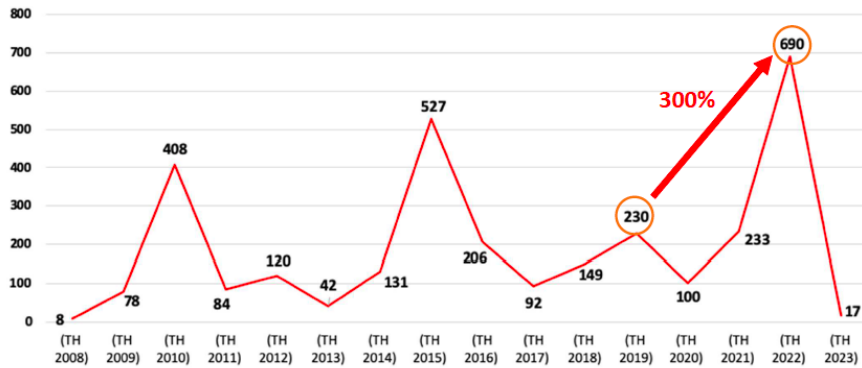
# APCAT Initiative:

Advocacy and Engagement of Local Leaders in Rabies Control  
(Lesson Learned from Bali, Indonesia)



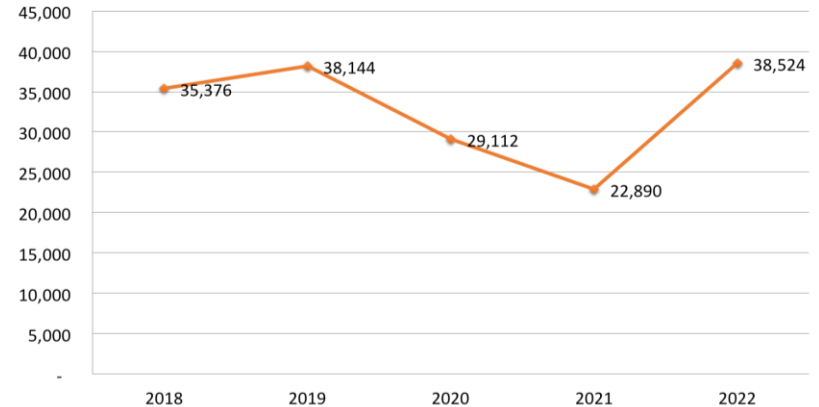
# RABIES SITUATION IN BALI 2008 - early 2023

## Animal Rabies Cases in Bali



NB: Until 17 January 2023

## Cases of Rabies-Transmitting Animal Bites in Bali



## Number of Dogs in Bali



2022: 619.846

2023: 599.719

## Human Rabies Cases in Bali

2021: 1 death  
2022: 22 deaths

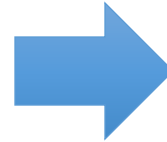
# GOALS

# BALI RABIES FREE

**“Preventing and Controlling Rabies through the One Health Approach”**

# STRATEGIES & SUPPORT

- ◆ **Increase awareness** of Local Leaders → build commitment towards importance of rabies issues
- ◆ **Engage related stakeholder** and create multisectoral involvement on rabies control
- ◆ **Support** dog vaccination campaign



- Coordination meeting
- Multisectoral meeting
- Advocacy meeting
- High-level policy meeting
- Policy discussion
- Workshop on planning and budgeting
- Operational cost
- Monitoring reports of vaccination campaign

# ACTION 1



**Coordination Meeting** with task force team national, sub-nation and local to identify problem/challenges and formulate strategies in accelerating rabies control and prevention in each city/districts in Bali.

The outputs includes strategies to enhance rabies program timely in Bali, WOH donation of 200.000 dose of dog vaccination (covered around one third of total demand for vaccine), encounters challenges in rabies control through advocacy, working with multisectoral partners and followed with coordination meeting in each city/districts.

# ACTION 2

**Multisectoral Meeting** to engage related stakeholder and create multisectoral involvement on rabies control in Bali (discussed the current situation and mapping the role of multisectoral support)

## Outputs:

- Accelerate mass animal vaccination for rabies (start by February)
- strengthening regulations, implementing and enforcing regulations
- improving massive communication
- information and education to the public and collaboration and communication among multisectors.



# ACTION 3

**Advocating and High Level Policy meeting with Mayor/Regent** to raise awareness, commitment, endorsement of rabies control regulation and implementation.

This meeting resulted with high commitment of leaders to prioritize rabies issue in their city/districts, additional local government budget was allocated to dogs rabies vaccination programs, initiating regent's regulation and customary law to improve rabies control program, and implementation of One Health for Rabies Control.



# ACTION 4

**Policy Discussion** to review the implementation and enforcement of existing regional regulations, encouraging the development of regent's regulations to strengthen regulation implementation at the district/city level and customary laws at customary village level.

We assist in drafting and processing the Regent Regulation for Rabies Control, one of them in Klungkung District.





# ACTION 5

Workshop on Planning and Budgeting a 2 days workshop to improve the rabies control program and ensure the sustainability of the program in the future.

Resulted in detailed rabies control work plans and budgets from each districts/city as a form of collaborative activity, as recommendation to rabies prevention and control in 2024 and beyond.



# ACTION 6

## Regular Monitoring to vaccination campaign,

vaccination coverage and challenges encountered during vaccination implementation.

In January 2023, the dog vaccination coverage was **27.5%**, through the commitment of local leaders and effort from task forces, per 26 September vaccination **coverage reach 70%** (some city/district have reached more than 70%-90% coverage).

This lead to a reduce number of both animal and human rabies cases.



Mass Vaccination in Klungkung District lead by Regent

# SUMMARY: LESSON LEARNED

- ◆ **Strong commitment** from local leaders (Mayors/Regent) as the key to accelerate rabies control in Bali.
- ◆ **Multisectoral collaboration** to bring one health solution and act for rabies control.
- ◆ **Accountability** of the Task Forces and availability of large resources (human resources, time, logistic, operational cost, vaccines supplies) followed with comprehensive and timely action plans.
- ◆ **Strong regulation and it's enforcement** to ensure the implementation compliance and sustainability of the program.
- ◆ **Continuous health education** to increase awareness of community regarding rabies issues.
- ◆ **Regular monitoring and evaluation** to analyse current situation, challenges and opportunities to accelerate rabies control.

**“Together We Bring Health Solution”**

**Thank You**