

**The current status of Rabies in  
Afghanistan based on reports  
received from the animal health  
passive surveillance system in  
2024**

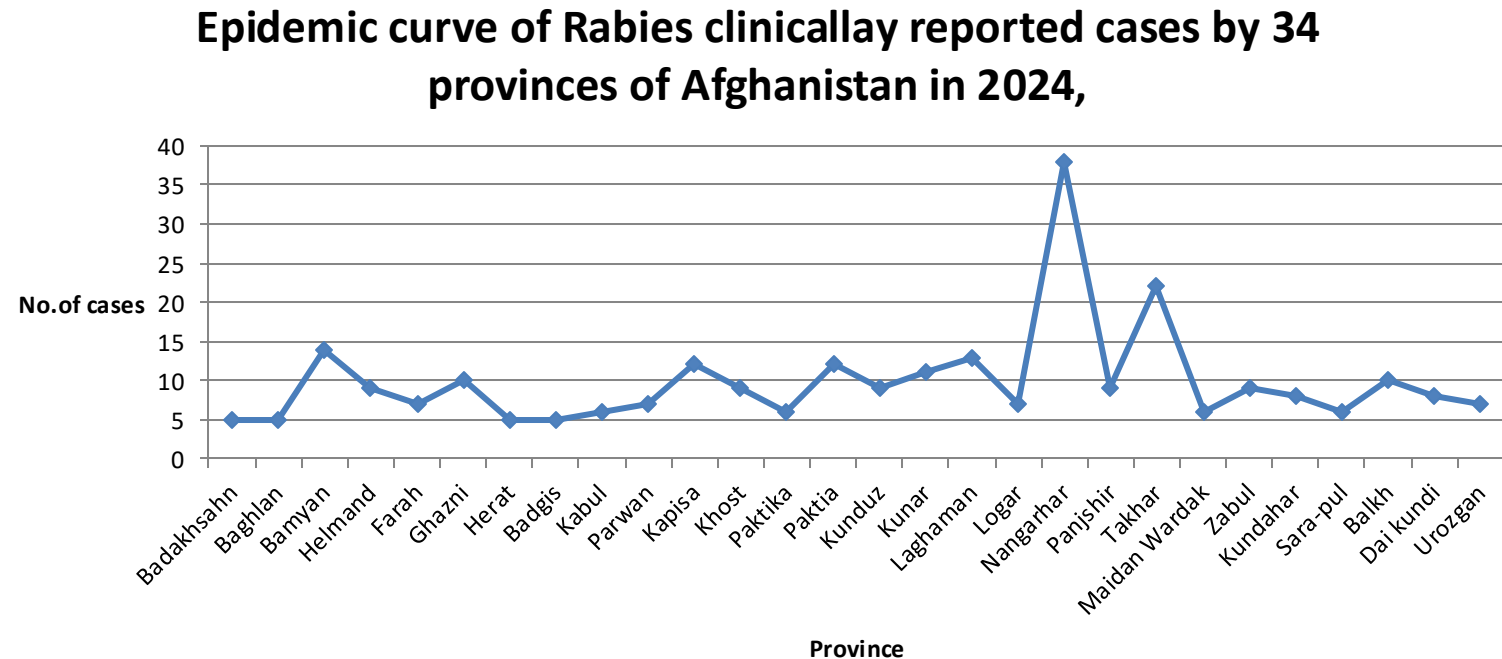
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- Based on epidemiological findings shows that rabies cases are on increasing trend in some provinces of the country and still the cases are ongoing.
- In recent years, Afghanistan animal health directorate has taken steps to address rabies through the One Health approach, which emphasizes collaboration among stakeholders such as public health, animal health, and environmental sectors.

- In 2024, Afghanistan's animal health passive surveillance system reported several outbreaks of rabies in some province of the country.
- Conducted joint surveillance, outbreak investigation, and response programs on those provinces which outbreaks were reported and the report was timely shared with WHO and MoPH colleagues.

# The epidemiological findings are based on the clinical case definition of the disease.

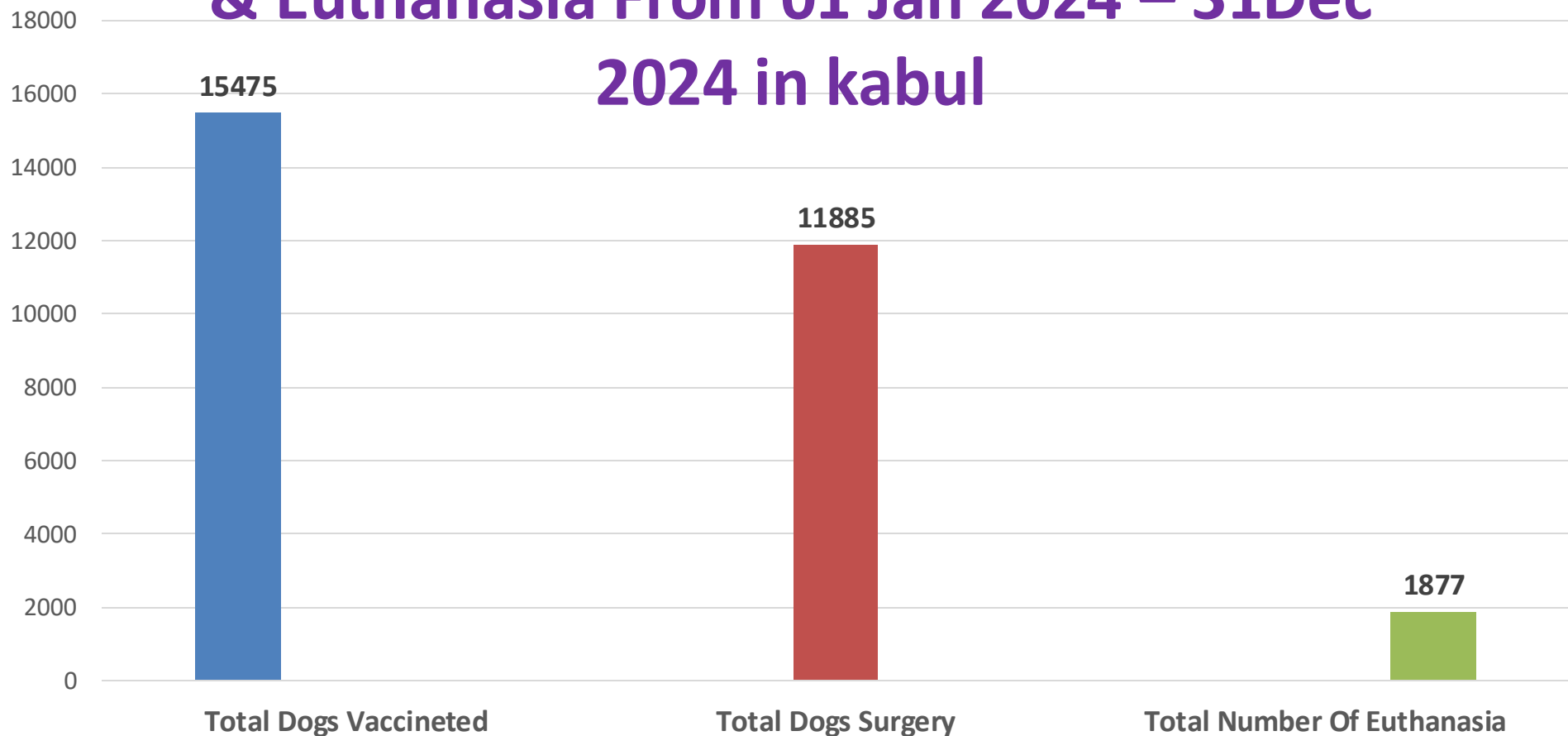
- Out of the 34 provinces of the country, only 29 provinces have provided the report through the passive surveillance system. After analyzing the disease data, the situation, as shown in the chart below,



# Activities carried out in Field

- Decton of the affected area
- Case definition developed
- Developed questionnaire for surveillance, outbreak investigation
- Conducted a vaccination program for own dogs, around(34 thousand dose) in affected area
- Around 84100 brushers & Posters distributed
- Coordination and Meetings with community elders and the affected family.
- Active case finding and line listing.
- Conducted awareness program
- Coordination with MoPH surveillance in charge regarding new case findings

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