

Agenda

WOAH National Training of Trainers Workshop on Mass Dog Vaccination

2nd – 4th February 2026, Kandy, Sri Lanka

Key	
SL	Sri Lankan delegates lead
MR	MR delegates lead
GD	Group discussion
EX	Activity

Time	Name	Lead	mins
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Day 1 : Welcome and introductions; strategy for rabies control; mapping dog populations				
SL	08:45 → 09:00	Registration	DAPH	15
SL	09:00 → 09:05	Lighting of the lamp	DAPH	5
SL	09:05 → 09:10	National anthem	DAPH	5
SL	09:10 → 09:20	Welcome address	DG, DAPH	10
	09:20 → 09:40	Introduction of the training	Kinzang	20
MR	09:40 → 10:00	Workshop overview & objectives	Andy	20
	10:00 → 10:20	Introduction of participants	Kinzang	20
MR	10:20 → 10:45	Distribute pre-workshop quiz	Andy	20
☕	10:45 → 11:15	Tea break & photo	BREAK	30
MR	11:15 → 11:30	The road to rabies freedom & MR global operations	Andy	15
SL	11:30 → 11:45	Sri Lanka National Strategy	Dr Niroshan Gamage, PHVS	15
SL	11:45 → 12:00	Output from WHO / WOAHP mission	Dr Athula, MOH	15
SL	12:00 → 12:15	Key challenges in animal rabies control	Dr Pradeep, DAPH	15
MR	12:15 → 12:45	The doughy experiment	Andy, Mihir	30
🍽️	12:45 → 13:45	Lunch	BREAK	60
MR	13:45 → 14:00	MR India activities & experience	Balaji	15
MR	14:00 → 14:30	STARC mapping & population estimates	Catherine	30
GD	14:30 → 15:00	STARC & estimates questions		30
☕	15:00 → 15:15	Tea break	BREAK	15
EX	15:15 → 16:15	STARC Mapping & breakout discussions	Catherine	60
GD	16:15 → 17:00	Roundup discussion on STARC	Catherine	45

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Day 2 : Campaign methods; data collection; post-vaccination evaluation

	09:00 → 09:15	Overview of the day & summary for yesterday + questions	Andy	15
MR	09:15 → 09:45	Population structures & MDV methods	Andy	30
MR	09:45 → 10:00	Pulse campaigns at scale	Balaji, Mihir	15
EX	10:00 → 10:45	Workshop session on vaccination methods - LEGO	Andy	45
GL	10:30 → 10:45	Reconvene & round up	Andy	15
	10:45 → 11:00	Tea break	BREAK	15
MR	11:00 → 11:30	Technology-aided vaccination tracking	Andy	30
EX	11:30 → 12:30	App campus exercise	Andy	60
	12:30 → 13:30	Lunch	BREAK	60
MR	13:30 → 14:00	App data review	Catherine	30
SL	14:00 → 14:30	Sri Lanka dog handling experience	Dr. Nalinika	30
MR	14:30 → 15:00	Dog handling perspective	Julie	30
	15:00 → 15:15	Tea break	BREAK	15
MR	15:15 → 15:45	Vaccination practical activity	Catherine	30
EX	15:45 → 16:15	Post-vacc evaluation	Catherine	30
MR	16:15 → 16:35	Community engagement & awareness	Murugan	20
GD	16:35 → 17:00	Post Vaccination evaluation discussion	Catherine	25

Day 3: Rabies surveillance; field investigation; data management

SL	09:00 → 09:15	Sri Lanka Post Vaccination evaluation priorities	Professor Mangala	15
MR	09:15 → 09:30	PV evaluation recap	Catherine	15
MR	09:30 → 09:45	Surveillance overview	Catherine	15
GD	09:45 → 10:00	Sri Lanka current surveillance	Professor Kaundika	15
MR	10:00 → 10:30	Central helpline management + field investigation	Balaji + Mihir	30
	10:30 → 10:45	Tea break	BREAK	15
SL	10:45 → 11:00	Local to National rabies surveillance data management	Dr Anushika	15
MR	11:00 → 11:15	REACT App overview	Andy	15
EX	11:15 → 12:15	REACT App exercise	Balaji	60
MR	12:15 → 12:30	Surveillance wrap-up	Balaji	15
	12:30 → 13:30	Lunch	BREAK	60
SL	13:30 → 13:45	Campaign planning scenario	Balaji	15
EX	13:45 → 14:15	Campaign planning exercise	Balaji	30
GD	14:15 → 14:30	Campaign planning wrap-up	Balaji	15
	14:30 → 15:00	Quiz, training evaluation, and closing	Andy/Kinzang	30
	15:00 → 15:30	Tea break and end of the training	BREAK	30

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Day 1: Vaccination methods; dog handling; vaccine management; field data collection

	09:00 → 09:15	Welcome to participants	Kinzang	15
SL	09:15 → 09:30	Opening remarks	DAPH	15
MR	09:30 → 09:45	Overview & objectives	Andy	15
SL	09:45 → 10:00	Participant introductions and experience sharing	Andy	30
MR	10:00 → 10:30	Vaccination methods & kit list	Julie	30
☕	10:30 → 10:45	Tea break & photo	BREAK	15
MR	10:45 → 11:00	Vaccine care fundamentals	Catherine	15
MR	11:00 → 11:30	Drawing & Injection practice	Andy	30
EX	11:30 → 12:30	Hand catching fundamentals	Julie	60
🍽️	12:30 → 13:30	Lunch	BREAK	60
MR	13:30 → 14:00	WVS App intro & spatial coordination	Andy	30
MR	14:00 → 15:00	Net catching fundamentals	Julie	60
☕	15:00 → 15:15	Tea break	BREAK	15
EX	15:15 → 16:15	Net catching practice	Julie	60

Day 2: Field exercise; community engagement; reflections and closing

EX	07:30 → 10:30	Field vaccination		180
☕	10:30 → 11:00	Tea break	BREAK	30
MR	11:00 → 11:30	App data review	Catherine	30
MR	11:30 → 12:30	Handling review - tricky situations	Julie	60
🍽️	12:30 → 13:30	Lunch	BREAK	60
SL	13:30 → 14:00	Sri Lanka experience of community engagement	PHVS	30
MR	14:00 → 14:30	Field community engagement	Murugan	30
MR	14:30 → 15:00	Discussion on community engagement	Murugan	30
☕	15:00 → 15:15	Tea break	BREAK	15
MR	15:15 → 16:15	Team coordination & campaign planning	Balaji	60
	16:15 → 16:45	Workshop overview & feedback	Kinzang	30
	16:45 → 17:15	Close workshop		30