

## SAARC Rabies Webinar

“Updates and progress in the SAARC region towards elimination of dog-mediated human rabies by 2030”

4 PM Tokyo time (Kabul – 11:30 AM; Male' and Islamabad – 12 PM; Colombo and New Delhi – 12:30 PM.

Kathmandu – 12:45 PM; Dhaka and Thimphu – 1 PM)

18-20 May 2020, Zoom meeting

Day 1. Monday 18 May 2020; 4PM – 5:30 PM, Tokyo time

Theme: Organizing a mass dog vaccination (MDV) campaign including use of oral rabies vaccines (ORV)

Presentation	Speaker	Time
Introduction	Dr Kinzang Dukpa, OIE RRAP	5 min
Welcome remarks and outline of the webinar series	Dr Hirofumi Kugita, OIE Regional Representative	5 min
Canine mediated human rabies elimination from an Indian state: the example of Goa	Dr Andy Gibson, Mission Rabies	15 min
Experiences of using oral rabies vaccines (ORV) in Thailand	Dr Karoon Chanachai, DLD Thailand	10 min
Tools for Eliminating Dog-Mediated Human Rabies: Designing Effective Dog Vaccination Programs	Dr Ryan Wallace, CDC	10 min
Sustained Mass Dog Vaccination (MDV) for Rabies Elimination: The Bangladesh experience	Dr Umme Ruman Siddiqi, CDC DGHS Bangladesh	15 min
Discussion/Q&A	Moderator: OIE RRAP	30 min

Day 2. Tuesday 19 May 2020; 4PM – 5:30 PM, Tokyo time

Theme: Multisectoral Coordination Mechanism (MCM) in responding to rabies elimination

Presentation	Speaker	Time
Welcome and brief recap from Webinar 1	Dr Gyanendra Gongal, WHO SEARO	5 min
United Against Rabies towards Zero-by-30 - Leading from the front	Dr Bernadette Abela Ridder, WHO representing the UAR	15 min
Rabies Elimination Experiences from Africa and Cross-border collaboration	Dr Tenzin, OIE SRR-SA, Botswana	15 min
Rabies Situation and progress updates from the South Asian countries since June 2019	Dr Pasang Tshering Consultant, OIE RRAP, Tokyo	15 min
Multisectoral Coordination Mechanism (MCM) in responding to rabies outbreak – A case of Bhutan	Dr Karma Rinzin, CVO DOL, Bhutan	15 min
Q&A	Moderator: WHO SEARO	30 min

Day 3. Wednesday 20 May 2020; 4PM – 5:30 PM, Tokyo time

Theme: Developing a National Strategic Plan (NSP) for elimination of dog-mediated human rabies – the foundation for rabies control and elimination

Presentation	Speaker	Time
Welcome and brief recap from Webinar 2	Dr Katinka de Balogh, FAO RAP	5 min
The Key Components in a National Strategic Plan (NSP) for Elimination of Dog-Mediated Human Rabies	Dr Gregorio Torres, OIE Paris	10 min
Using the SARE towards a customised rabies elimination workplan	Dr Andre Coetzer, GARC	10 min
Using the outputs of PVS evaluations, JEE mission reports, and IHR-PVS NBWs for Rabies control and elimination	Dr Maud Carron, OIE HQ + Dr Katinka de Balogh, FAORAP	10 min
How can SAARC countries benefit from the proposed OIE Reference Laboratory on Rabies in India?	Dr Shrikrishna Isloor, KVAFSU, Bengaluru	10 min
National Action Plan for Elimination of Dog Mediated Rabies in India	Dr Ajit Shewale, NCDC India	10 min
Q&A including discussion on lessons learnt and way forward	Moderator: FAO RAP	30 min
Closing remarks	Regional tripartite	5 min