

# PHILIPPINES

## ASEAN Rabies Elimination Strategy revision workshop

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### Overview

- The Philippines by virtue of Republic Act (RA) 9482 otherwise known as the “Anti-Rabies Act of 2007” provided for and established a system for the control, prevention of the spread, and eventual eradication of human and animal Rabies and responsible pet ownership. The National Rabies Prevention and Control Committee (NRPCC), a multisectoral cooperation amongst different private and public agencies and offices mandated to oversee the implementation of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program (NRPCP).

### Major challenges

- Budgetary appropriations
- Personnel changes in the different agencies/sectors

### Stakeholder roles

| Stakeholder  | Roles and responsibilities  |
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| National Rabies Prevention and Control Committee (NRPCC) | Oversee and implement the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program (NRPCP)                              |
| Regional Rabies Coordinators                             | Oversee and implement the NRPCP in their respective regions   |
| Provinces  | Oversee and implement the NRPCP in their respective provinces   |
| Local Government Units (cities/municipalities)           | Oversee and implement the NRPCP in their respective cities or municipalities                                  |
| Barangays  | Oversee and implement the NRPCP in their respective barangays   |
| NGOs   | Assist in the implementation of the NRPCP thru information, education campaigns on responsible pet ownership. |

### Major opportunities

- Along with personnel changes in the different agencies comes the opportunities that ‘young blood’, ‘fresh minds’ and passionate individuals bring.

### Upcoming activities and plans

- A review of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program along with its implementation is scheduled in the second semester of 2023.

### Photos, graphs, additional text

