Driving progress towards rabies elimination &

2nd international PARACON
12-14 September 2018, Johannesburg
NTDs are a proxy for disadvantage

- preventable yet prevalent
- affect populations with little voice
- do not travel widely
- carry stigma and discrimination
- cause morbidity and mortality
- control challenged by circumstance
- limited data and research

*ethical obligation!*
Prevent rabies through:

- Awareness
- Dog vaccination
- Timely care
Meeting Objectives:

**Disseminate** new WHO recommendations on human rabies immunization and rabies control tools

**Discuss** results of Gavi Learning Agenda on rabies and progress made on rabies control/programmes

**Determine** needs and next steps to reach ‘Zero by 30’
Meeting Outcomes:
Progress, needs, next steps for impact

- Country workplans & country and regional strategies to reach ‘0 by 30’ including coordination across different sectors
- Replicate learnings to increase impact
- Uptake of new WHO position on rabies immunization and next steps on implementation
- Clear pathway for data reporting rabies data
- Advocacy and needs for catalytic support to countries identified
Conducting the meeting

- Focus on objectives and what we can achieve
- Participate in discussions, be constructive
- Network

- Facilitators to enable dialogue

- Stay on point
- Stay on time
- Stay with us not with your gadgets
- Have fun