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- Why have we been here
- What problems have we identified
- What are the solutions, next steps
- What are our respective roles and responsibilities
Per capita costs of rabies prevention

**AFRICA**

$0.11

**ASIA**

$0.34

**LATIN AMERICA**

$0.34

Dog vaccination coverage (%)

Human rabies deaths per million population

Human post-exposure prophylaxis

Dog vaccination
ARACON aims to...

- **Unify** Asian countries and rabies control networks and promote co-operation in a **One Health approach** towards rabies control and elimination.
- Create a **platform** to showcase countries' **successes** towards achieving rabies control and elimination as well as any **lessons learnt** and **challenges** faced.
- Promote the **development and implementation of tools** for rabies control such as the **Rabies Blueprint, SARE, GEP** and the **ARACON Rabies Epidemiological bulletin** in context of **UAR**
New Rabies Control Networks
Rabies Educator Certificate (REC)
Animal Handling and Vaccination Certificate (AVC)
Rabies Healthcare Certificate (RHC)
Community Coordinator for Rabies Certificate (CCC)
• **Stepwise Approach towards Rabies Elimination (SARE)**
  - Self-assessment for countries to evaluate rabies situation

• **National Workplan**
  - Use outcomes from SARE to develop a detailed, comprehensive National Rabies Workplan to drive the National strategy and achieve rabies elimination
• DHIS2-based tool
• Tool to assist countries in improving surveillance
• Helps to ease reporting burden
• Effective data sharing
• Easy data analysis and visualisation
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