Pan-African Rabies Control Network (PARACON)

Asian Rabies Control Network (ARACON)

Middle East, Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Northern African Rabies Control Network (MERACON)

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Regional Rabies Control Networks

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Rabies Alliance PRP

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Blueprint/SARE
GRADE S0 ➔ S5

GRADUATE S4/5

ADVOCACY/FUNDING
Raise funds $$

GOOD NEIGHBOURLINESS
Spend $$

END RABIES NOW
Inaugural PARACON 2015
PARACON Countries
PARACON aims to ...

• **Unify** countries and rabies control networks of Africa and promote co-operation in a **One Health approach** towards rabies control and elimination.

• Create sustainable **platforms** to showcase countries' **successes** towards achieving rabies control and elimination as well as any **lessons learnt** and **challenges** faced.

• Promote the **implementation** of **tools** for rabies control such as the **Rabies Blueprint/SARE, National Workplans, Educational initiatives such as GEP and the Rabies Epidemiological Bulletins**
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
Inaugural PARACON South Africa

1st Sub-Regional PARACON Côte d’Ivoire

Southern African Rabies Community Meeting

East Africa Rabies Community Meeting

2nd Sub-Regional PARACON South Africa

PARACON (10-14 Sept)

2015 2016 2017 2018
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ARACON Countries
New Rabies Control Networks

PARACON
ARACON
MERACON
The value of PARACON, ARACON and MERACON as Rabies Control Networks
Building An Enabling Environment: ZERO BY 30

‘Leverages existing tools and expertise in a coordinated manner to empower, engage and enable countries to save lives.’

Tools and expertise include:

- Regional network meetings
- Vaccine banks
- In-country trainings / Lab-twinning projects
- Advocacy platforms
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PUTTING COUNTRIES AT THE CENTRE; COORDINATED AND SUPPORTED THROUGH REGIONAL NETWORKS

REGIONAL NETWORKS

- Best Practices, Guidelines & SOPs
- National Consultations
- International Technical Support

SARE & REB Tools

- Tailored technical/vaccine support & resource mobilisation
- National & regional updates and lessons learnt, transboundary coordination
- International Reporting Requirements

Country context, national strategy & lessons learned
National Strategy & Action Plans with shared responsibilities
Realistic budget & resource allocation
Surveillance system & plans
PARACON-WHO meeting
Johannesburg, South Africa
12-14 September 2018
THE GLOBAL STRATEGIC PLAN TO END HUMAN DEATHS FROM DOG-MEDIATED RABIES BY 2030

ZERO BY 30
Rabies Elimination Tree
Building An Enabling Environment

Technical guidance and tools:

– OIE, WHO guidance and standards
– Canine Rabies Blueprint
– Stepwise Approach to Rabies Elimination
– Educational training platforms
– Zoonosis prioritization tool
– Rabies Epidemiological Bulletin
– Vaccine usage modelling tools
– Progressive Zoning tool