Country progress update
[Nigeria]

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Background information

- Nigeria has approximately 200 million people (largest population in Africa)
- Sits on an area of 920,000sqm
- Approximately 50% of Nigerians are urban dwellers
- There are more than 250 ethnic groups and 500 languages
- Most of the population is young with 42.54% between ages 0-14 years
- [Dog Population – 23 million ] projected
- Rabies Elimination guidelines has been produced and shared
- Even though Prioritized, rabies does not receive the required attention from the Government
SARE Score

• [2017]

• Was this an in-country workshop? /No

• [Latest SARE1.5]

• Is the Workplan developed using the SARE being used to direct activities? No, Ministerial annual workplan

• Move the red box to highlight the relevant SARE score for your country on the graph, and delete this text.
5 Prioritized rabies activities

*These activities should come from the last SARE assessment. If you do not have a workplan, then please include activities that your country has been working towards for rabies elimination*

1) Need to link human and animal rabies surveillance systems, including agreed SOPs, been established

2) Need to strengthen animal rabies surveillance systems, including feedback mechanisms, functioning and coordinated between administrative levels (national, province, district, municipal, etc.)

3) All suspected rabies outbreaks in dogs need to be investigated and confirmed

4) Use epidemiological data from the routine surveillance of all animals (working animals, livestock and wildlife) to refine the national rabies strategy

5) Has an been approved by The government needs to approve advocacy plan for local level implementation of rabies control
Accomplished activities since last SARE

• *Estimation of Dog population in Nassarawa state of Nigeria and Publishing the article in Pan African Medical Journal*

• *Rabies Elimination guidelines has been produced and shared*
Budget and Finance

• Has your SARE workplan or national strategy received any funding? 
  Yes, but not sufficient

• Have you used the accomplished activities from the SARE to advocate for more funding? Yes (REDISSE) World Bank project
Planned activities for the next year

• Please indicate what activities are planned to be accomplished in 2020.

• More studies to estimate dog population according to geopolitical region

• Are you still on track according to your workplan? Yes but no fund to execute it
What next?

• Finalize on dog legislation
• Improve on our SARE score by getting more activities implemented towards elimination of rabies
THANK YOU