

# Country progress update [Nigeria]

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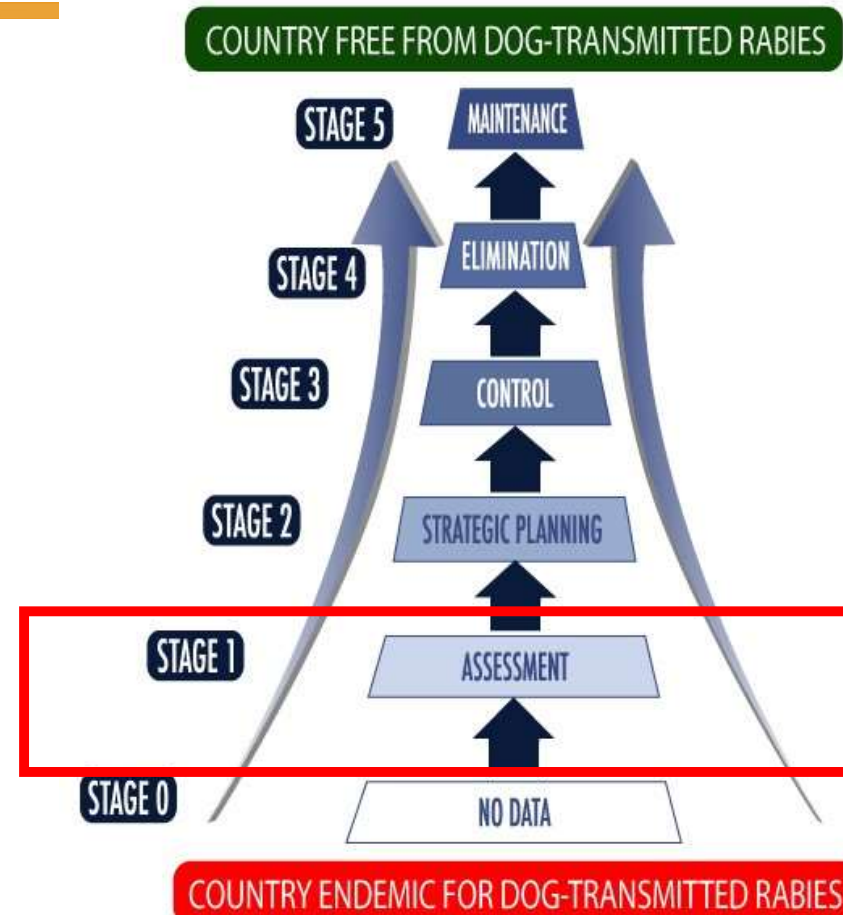
# Background information

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- 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

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- *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

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- *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

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- *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?

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- *Finalize on dog legislation*
- *Improve on our SARE score by getting more activities implemented towards elimination of rabies*



THANK YOU



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