Surveillance Update on Animal Bites (dogs & Cats)
Outline

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Comparing Animal Bite (dogs & Cats) Cases Reported by districts, Weeks 1-52, 2017 and 2018
Compared Animal Bite (dogs & Cats) Cases Reported by Week, Week 1-52, 2017 & 2018
Conclusion

• There is increase of dog bites occurring in communities across the country

• Cases of animal bites are more reported for dog bites

• More Animal bites (dogs & Cats) cases reported in 2017 but expected to increase in 2019

• Bo is the highest reporting district of dog bites in 2 of the 3 years period
Conclusion

• Comparing week 1-34 2018 & 2019, more Animal bites Cases were reported in 2019

• Increase in Animal bites (dogs & Cats) Death reported in 2018 as compared to 2017
What we have done so far

• We have increased public awareness to report dog bite case to the nearest facilities

• We have also increased collaboration with MAF and other state actors in the fight against rabies

• Encourage our DSOs to be doing basic analysis

• Developed a case investigation follow up form

• Included animal bite into the eCBDS platform for routine surveillance
Recommendations

- We need to put mechanism in place to reduce human to dog interaction

- MoHS and MAF to ensure that anti-rabies vaccines are available to every districts

- DSOs to investigate follow up all dog bites even after treatment
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