Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC) had a very exciting and productive 2016. From the creation of a global framework to eliminate rabies deaths by 2030 to the expansion of its education platform and in-country capacity building, GARC continues to support governments and organisations to end this deadly disease.

GARC’s 2016 highlights are presented here.

**GARC EDUCATION PLATFORM**
- **1,964** Total Rabies Educator Certificate graduates from 87 countries
- **205** Total Animal Handling and Vaccination Certificate graduates from 43 countries

**CAPACITY BUILDING**
- **2** In-country assessments for the Stepwise Approach towards Rabies Elimination (SARE) in Ethiopia and Guatemala
- **5** In-country planning workshops, in Lesotho, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Zambia, Ethiopia
- **4** Laboratory diagnosticians training workshops in Mozambique, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, and Zambia

**PHILIPPINES COUNTRY SUPPORT**
- **250,000** Children educated about rabies prevention by the end of 2016
- **4,428** Community members educated in Ilocos Norte

**COMMUNICATION**
- **10** Peer-reviewed publications to share progress towards rabies elimination

**PHILIPPINES COUNTRY SUPPORT**
- **60,224** Dogs vaccinated in Ilocos Norte provinces
- **34** Development Communications students accompanied barangay health workers and vaccination teams to remote villages to document the GARC projects

**ACCOUNTS**
- **Operating Revenue** $641,998 total operating budget
  - Grants 57%
  - Contributions 4%
  - General Operating Revenue 2.6%
- **Operating Expenditure** $999,488 total operating expenditure
  - Programs 72%
  - Awards 4%
  - Administration 11%
  - Marketing and Development 13%

**REACHING CHILDREN**
- **10K** Children’s storybooks distributed at Philippines project sites and other rabies high risk areas as part of World Rabies Day
- **4M+** Children reached, in over 4,000 public schools, through Knowledge Channel tie-up with GARC in the Philippines
- **3,060** Want a Friend, Be a Friend children’s activity books distributed at-risk African communities

**PHILIPPINES COUNTRY SUPPORT**
- **7 MILLION** People reached through our information campaigns by the end of 2016
- **3** Years of freedom from rabies in humans and animals in Ilocos Norte province

**INDONESIA COUNTRY SUPPORT**
- **24,249** Dogs vaccinated
- **3** Human rabies cases, down from 26 in 2010
- **700** Field Officers trained by the end of 2016

**NETWORKS**
- **37** PARACON Member countries by the end of 2016
- **37** Government participants from 20 countries
- **$1.5M** Grant secured for the Kenyan government

**WORLD RABIES DAY**
- **10** Years of increasing awareness through World Rabies Day
- **98** Nominations for the 1st World Rabies Day Awards from 41 countries

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- **135** News reports mentioning GARC

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