

# GARC Education Platform (GEP)

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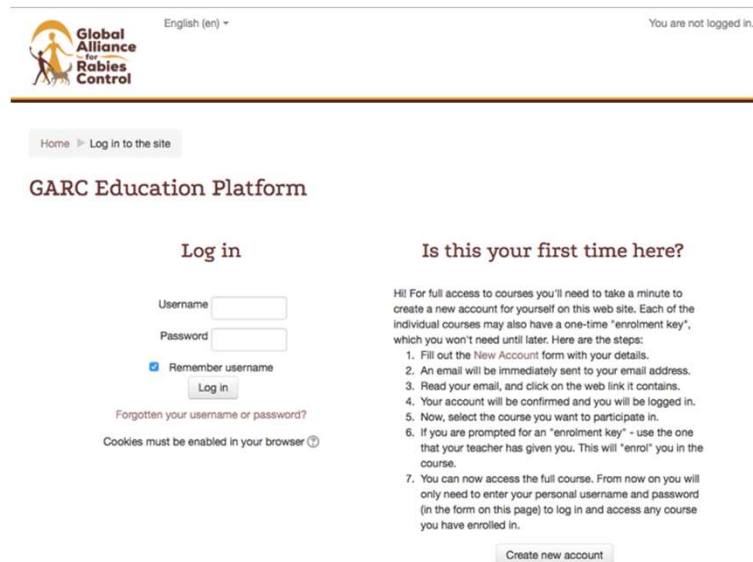
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# GARC Education Platform

- **Online education website** with courses that are **freely available**



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## GARC Education Platform

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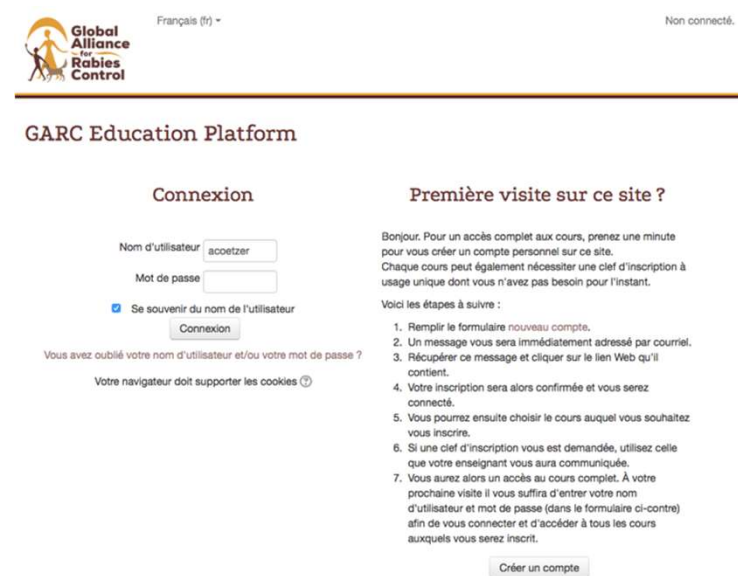
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### Is this your first time here?

Hi! For full access to courses you'll need to take a minute to create a new account for yourself on this web site. Each of the individual courses may also have a one-time "enrolment key", which you won't need until later. Here are the steps:

1. Fill out the New Account form with your details.
2. An email will be immediately sent to your email address.
3. Read your email, and click on the web link it contains.
4. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in.
5. Now, select the course you want to participate in.
6. If you are prompted for an "enrolment key" - use the one that your teacher has given you. This will "enrol" you in the course.
7. You can now access the full course. From now on you will only need to enter your personal username and password (in the form on this page) to log in and access any course you have enrolled in.



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### Connexion

Nom d'utilisateur

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Se souvenir du nom de l'utilisateur

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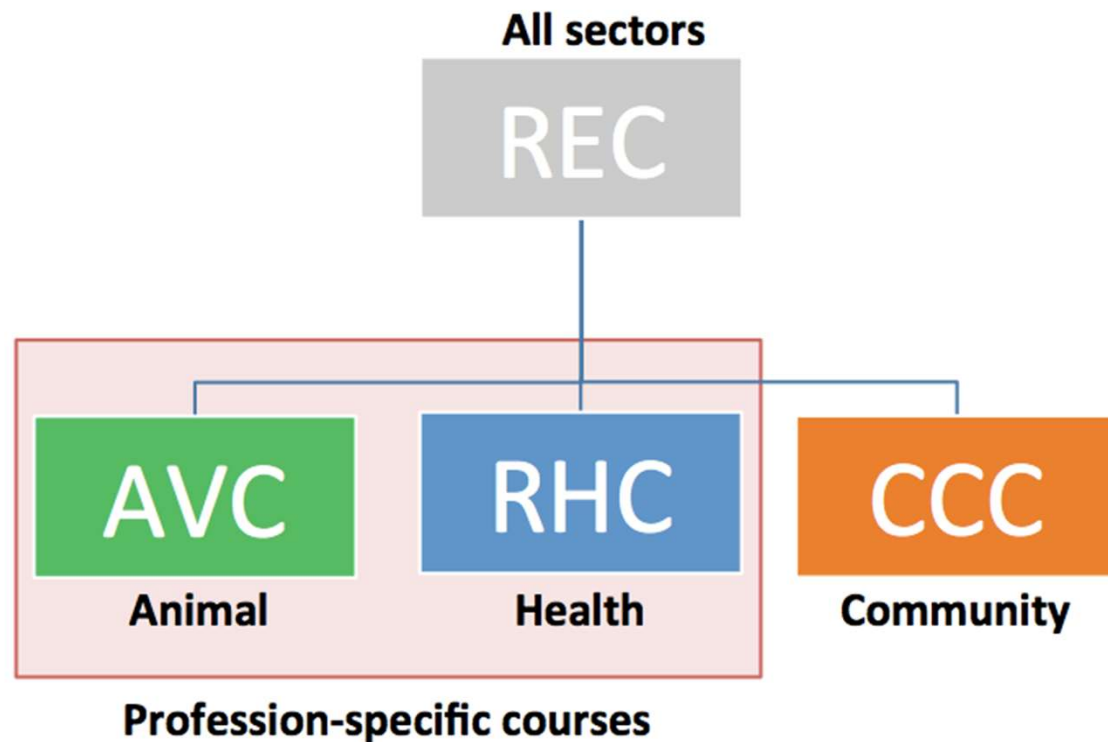
Bonjour. Pour un accès complet aux cours, prenez une minute pour vous créer un compte personnel sur ce site. Chaque cours peut également nécessiter une clef d'inscription à usage unique dont vous n'avez pas besoin pour l'instant.

Voici les étapes à suivre :

1. Remplir le formulaire nouveau compte.
2. Un message vous sera immédiatement adressé par courriel.
3. Récupérer ce message et cliquer sur le lien Web qu'il contient.
4. Votre inscription sera alors confirmée et vous serez connecté.
5. Vous pourrez ensuite choisir le cours auquel vous souhaitez vous inscrire.
6. Si une clef d'inscription vous est demandée, utilisez celle que votre enseignant vous aura communiquée.
7. Vous aurez alors un accès au cours complet. À votre prochaine visite il vous suffira d'entrer votre nom d'utilisateur et mot de passe (dans le formulaire ci-contre) afin de vous connecter et d'accéder à tous les cours auxquels vous serez inscrit.

- Passing a course results in a **certificate of completion**

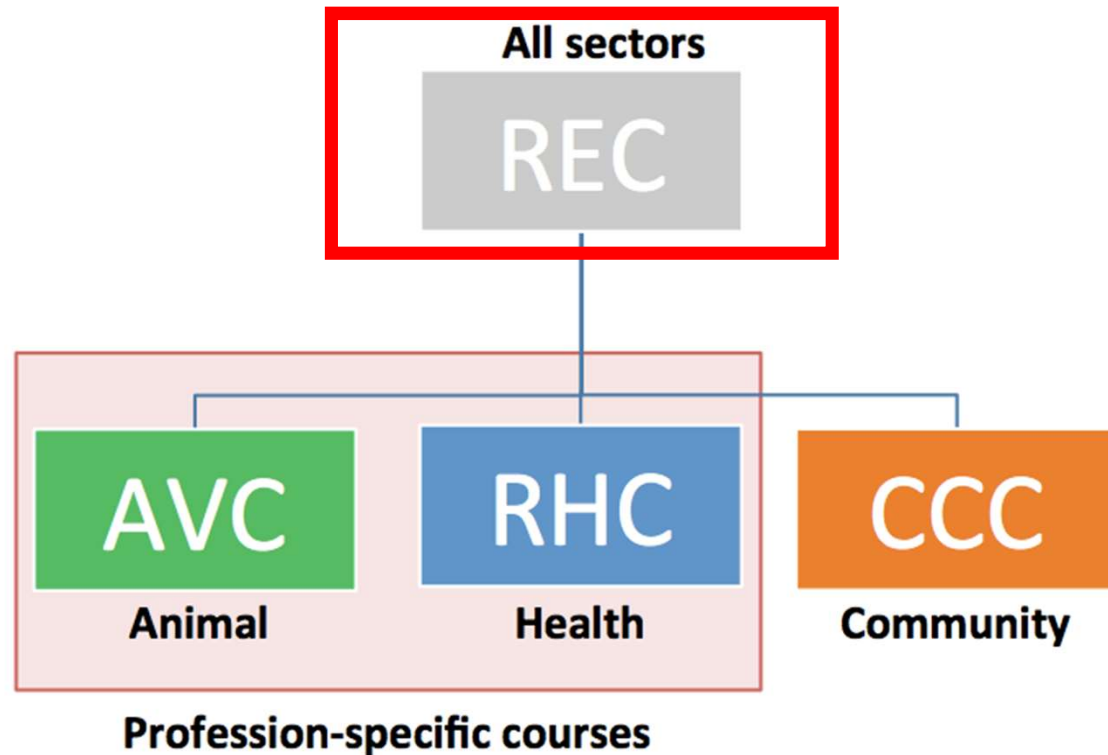




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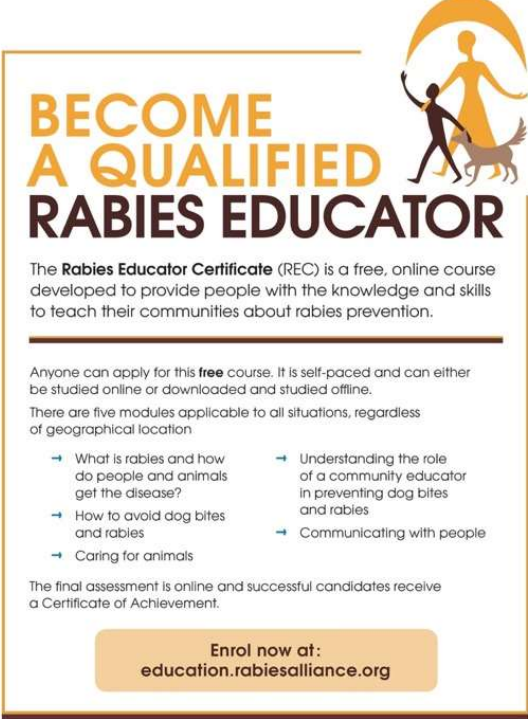
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# Rabies Educator Certificate

- The REC is a course for **anyone interested** in learning how to prevent rabies
- The REC include:
  - What is rabies and how do people and animals get the disease
  - How to avoid dog bites and prevent rabies
  - Caring for animals
  - Understanding the role of a community educator in preventing dog bites and rabies
  - Communicating with people



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Anyone can apply for this **free** course. It is self-paced and can either be studied online or downloaded and studied offline.

There are five modules applicable to all situations, regardless of geographical location

- What is rabies and how do people and animals get the disease?
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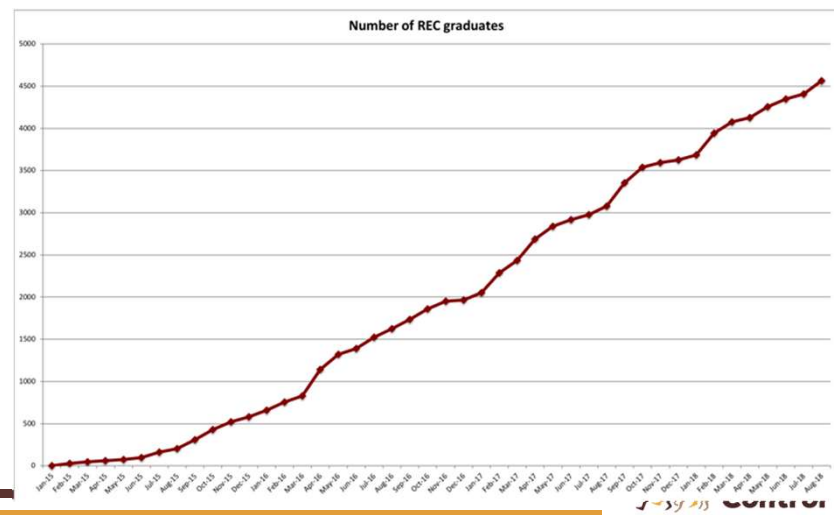
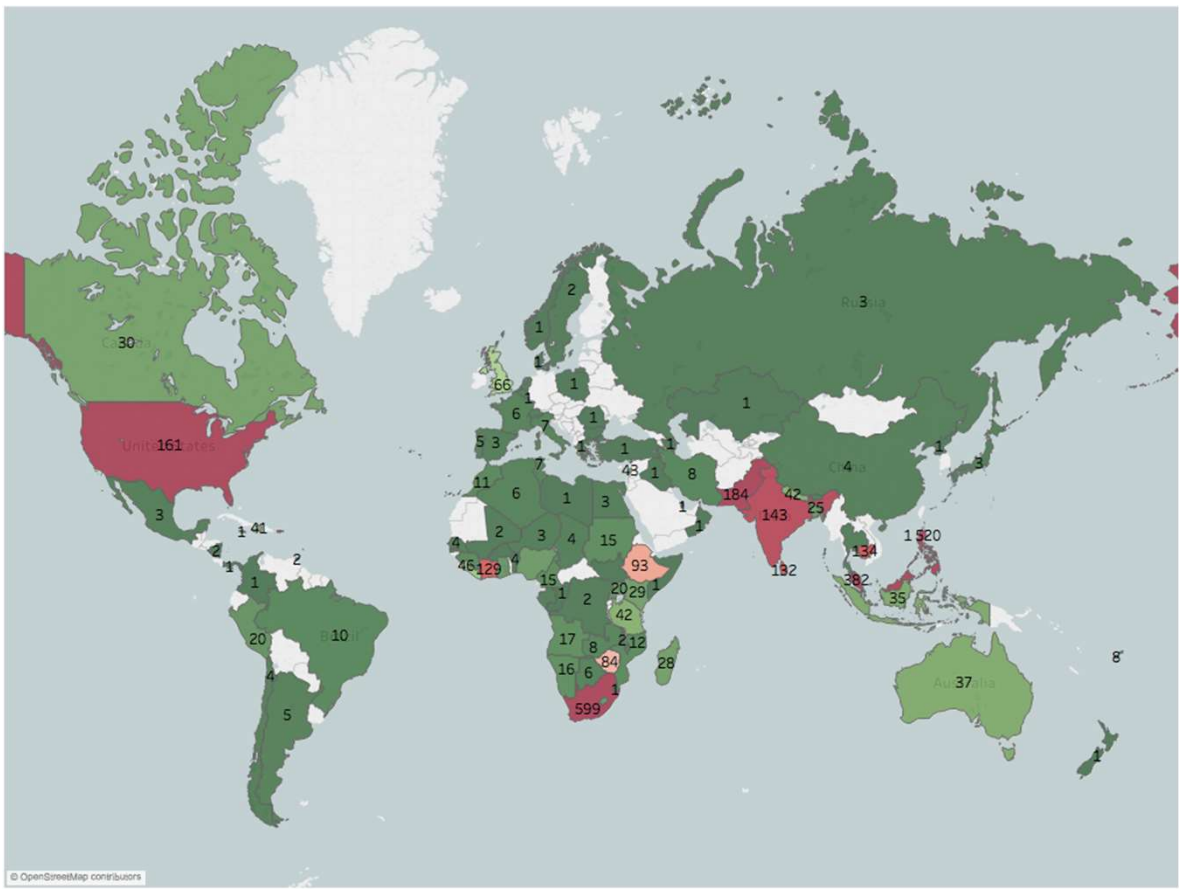
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# REC graduates (August 2018)

**Available in English,  
French and Spanish**

**4 564 REC graduates  
globally**

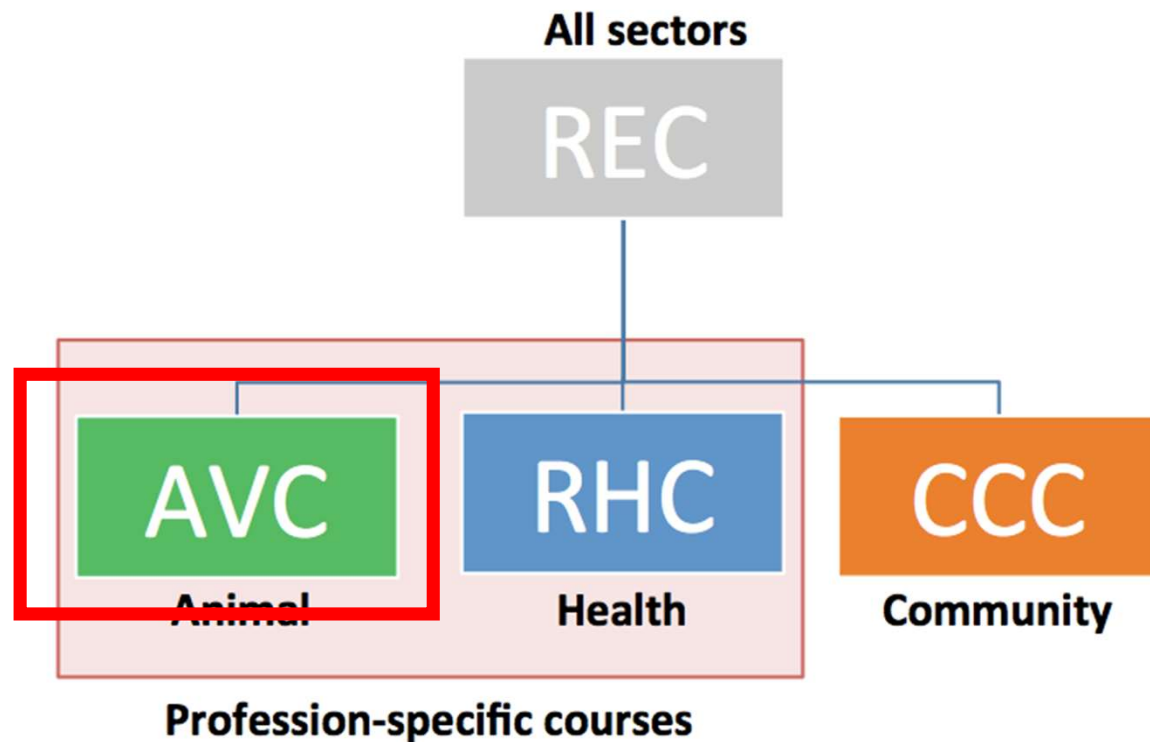


## Offline training

- The REC coursework is used offline when larger groups are trained

- Ethiopia
- Tanzania
- Zimbabwe
- Bangladesh
- South Africa
- Lesotho
- Mozambique
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# Animal Handling and Vaccination Certificate

- The AVC course focusses on **good animal handling** and the **proper administration of vaccine**
- The AVC covers:
  - The role of the animal handler and vaccinator
  - Understanding animal behaviour
  - Effective ways to approach dogs
  - Equipment needed to catch and handle dogs
  - Effective vaccine administration techniques



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## AVC: An essential course for individuals involved in dog vaccination programmes

The Animal Handling and Vaccination Certificate (AVC) is a free online course that is designed for professionals working in the field to vaccinate dogs against rabies. It provides essential knowledge and skills to help you handle and vaccinate dogs in a safe, effective and humane manner.

It is ideal for use as part of a physical training programme under the guidance of a professional, or as a refresher for trained handlers and vaccinators who want to update themselves on techniques based on the latest scientific knowledge of canine behaviour.

### The course has five modules:

- ▶ The role of the animal handler and vaccinator
- ▶ Understanding animal behaviour
- ▶ Effective ways to approach dogs
- ▶ Equipment needed to catch and handle dogs
- ▶ Effective vaccine administration techniques

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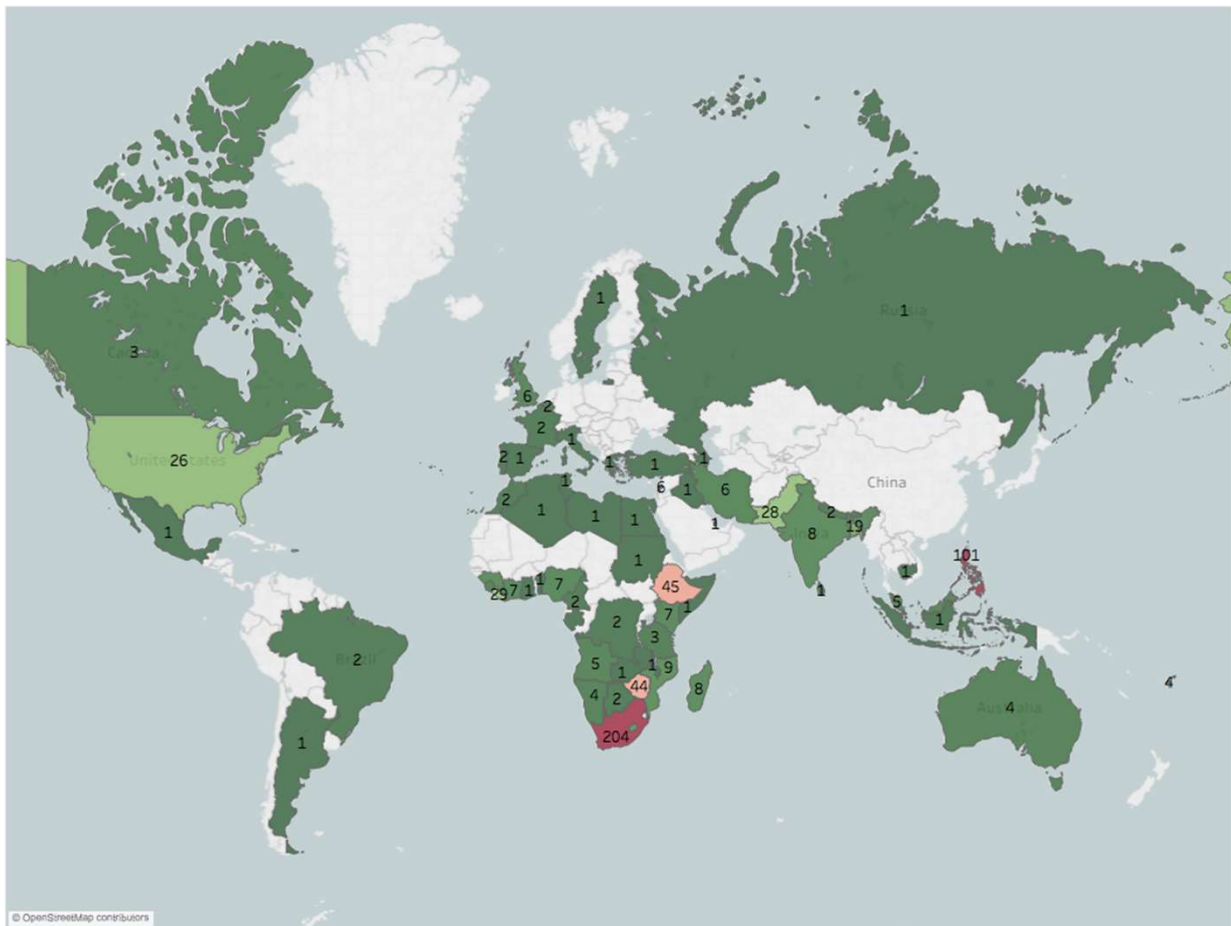


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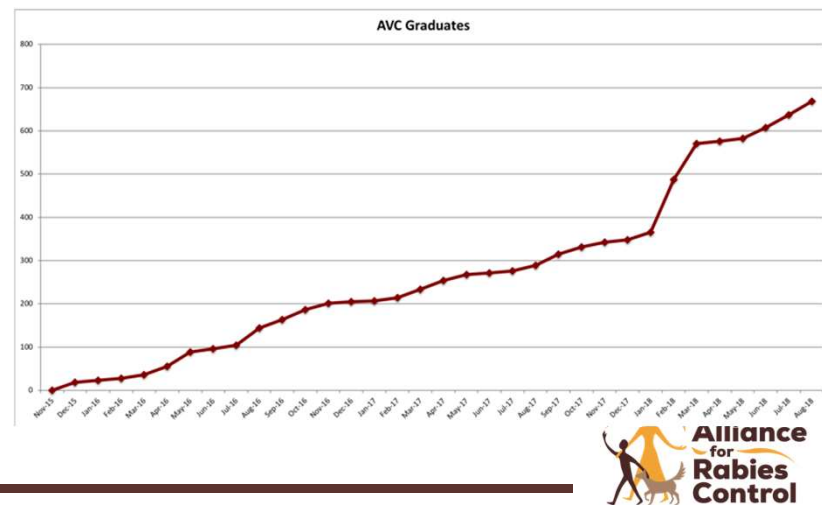


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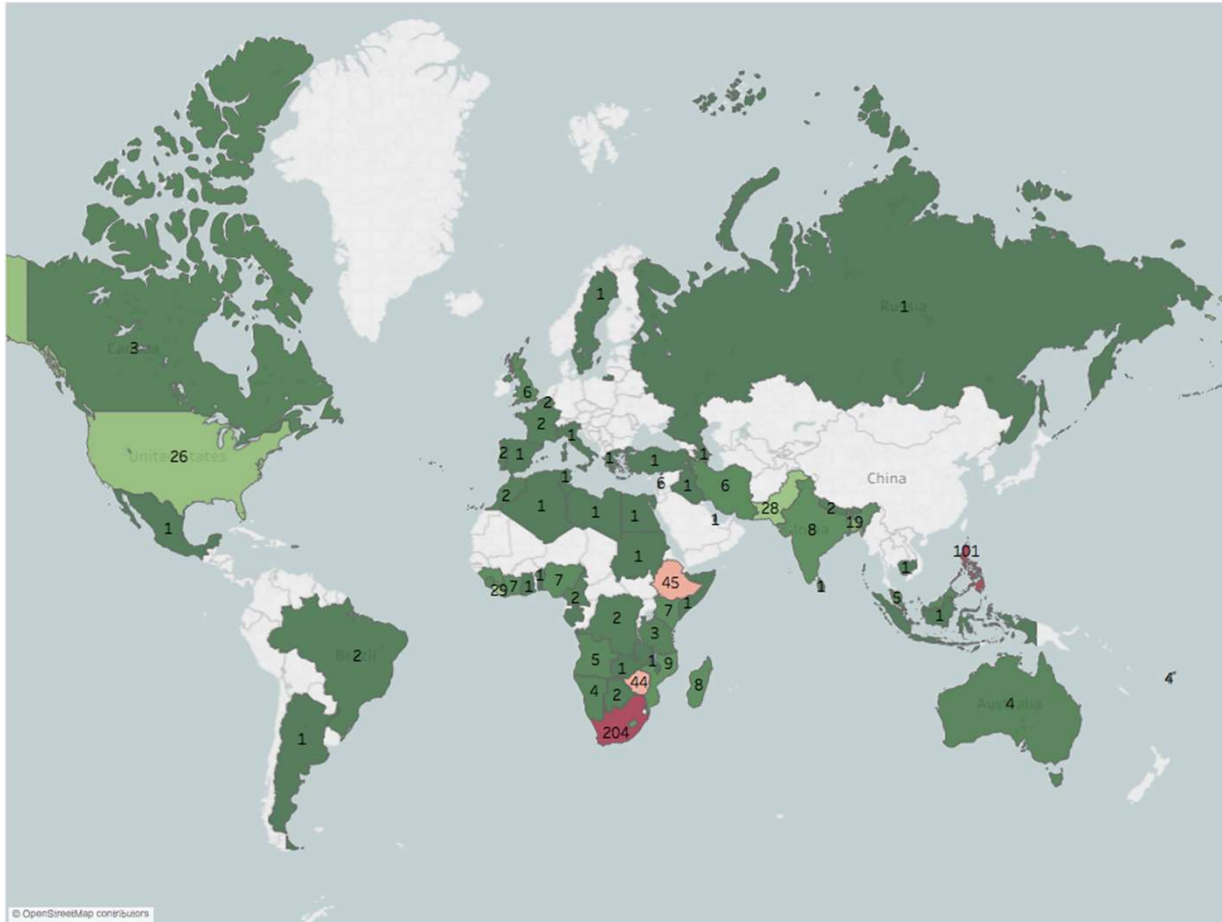


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**668 AVC graduates  
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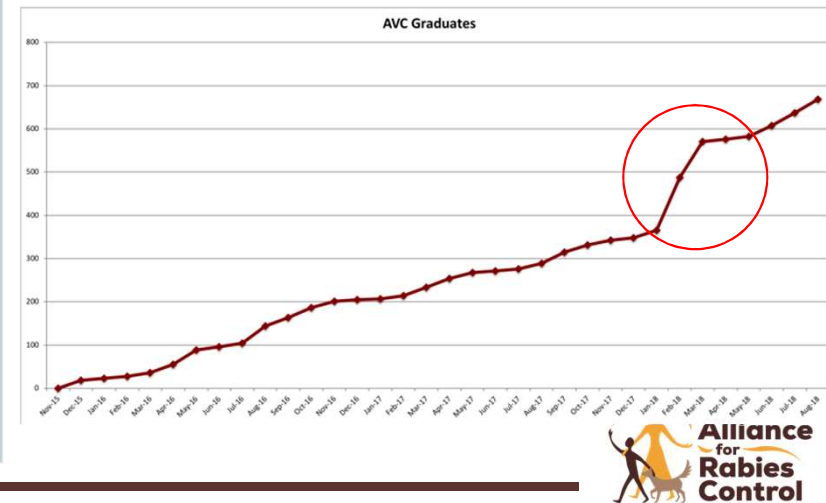


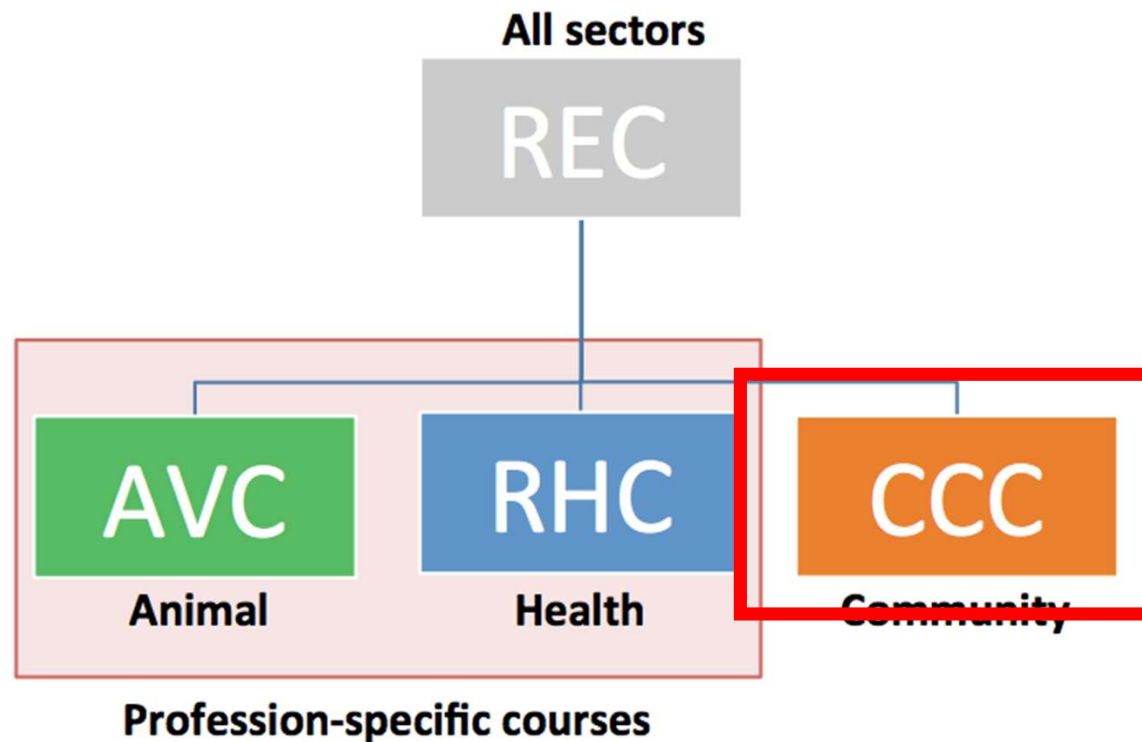
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# Community Coordinator for rabies Certificate (CCC)

- The CCC helps individuals to become the focal point for rabies prevention in their community. The course provides skills to manage common situations such as
  - **bite incidents and follow up for post-exposure treatment.**
  - **Assisting with the planning of vaccination campaigns**



Become an integral part of rabies prevention in your community with the **Community Coordinator for Rabies Certificate**

Designed to provide more advanced and in-depth training for graduates of the Rabies Educator Certificate (REC), the free online Community Coordinator for Rabies Certificate (CCC) course helps individuals to become the focal point of rabies prevention in their community.

The CCC course will help you develop the following skills:

- Coordinating the community on rabies control
- Building relationships with community leaders
- Building links with the medical and veterinary sector
- Assisting with mass vaccination events in your community
- Managing bite cases or possible rabies exposures
- Managing waste in the community

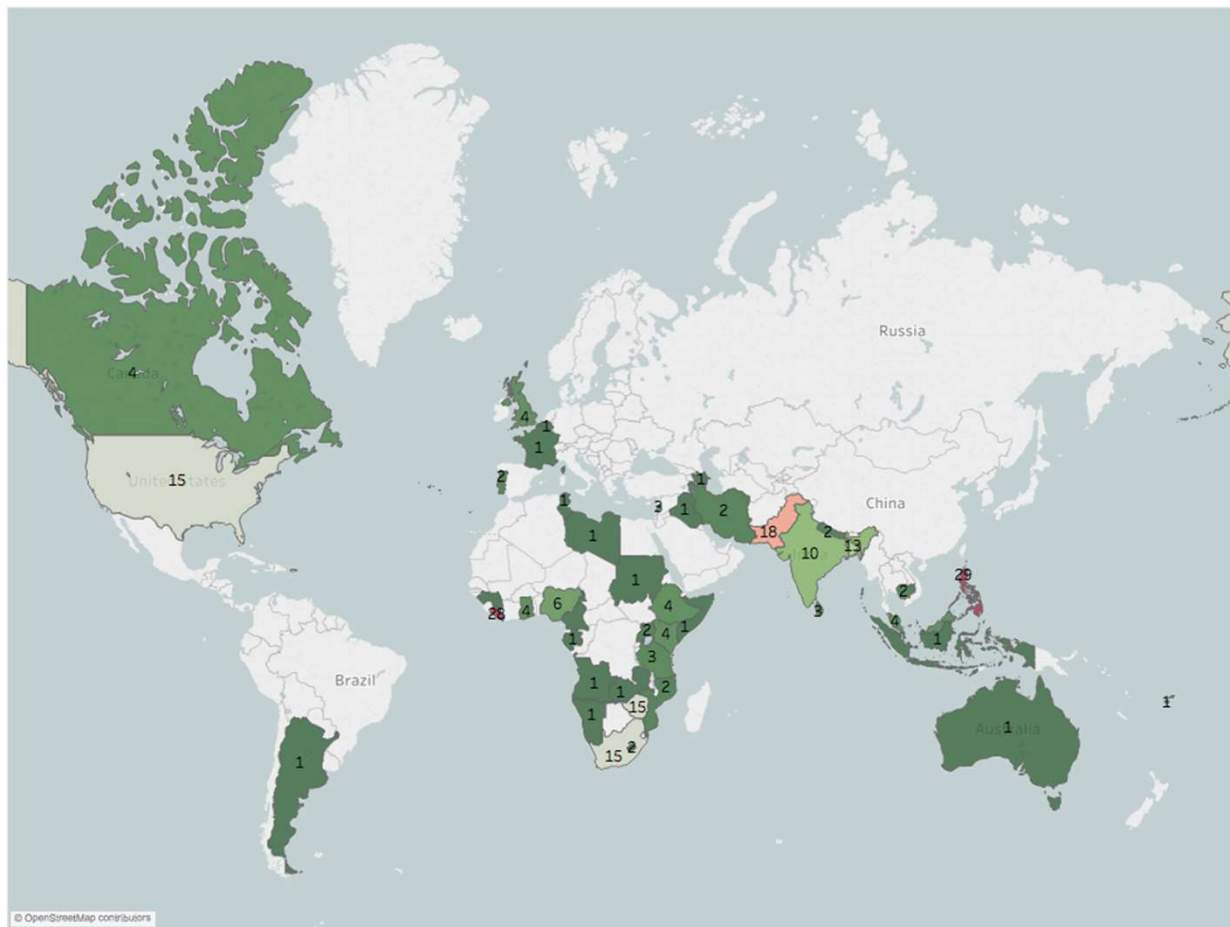
The course content includes quizzes and case scenarios to enhance learning, and is an ideal tool for rabies control programme staff who are directly involved in the community, veterinary and public health officials, teachers, welfare workers and other professionals.

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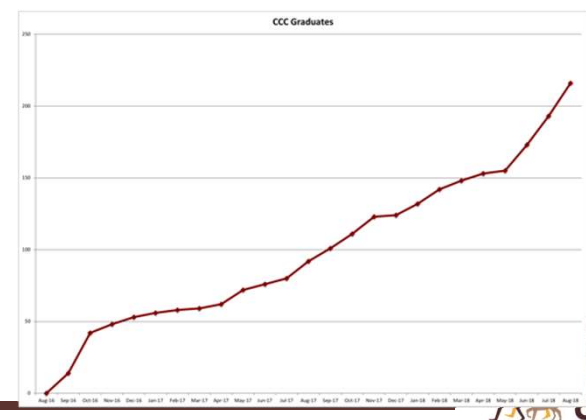
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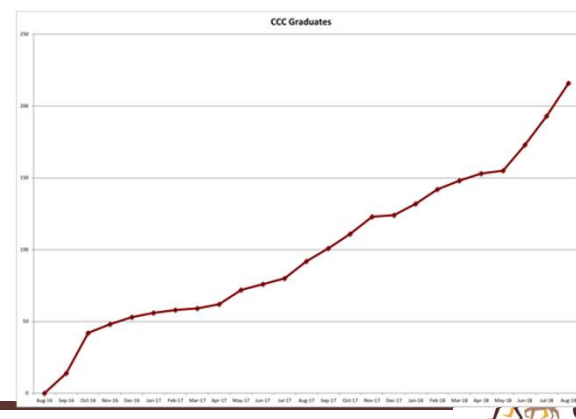


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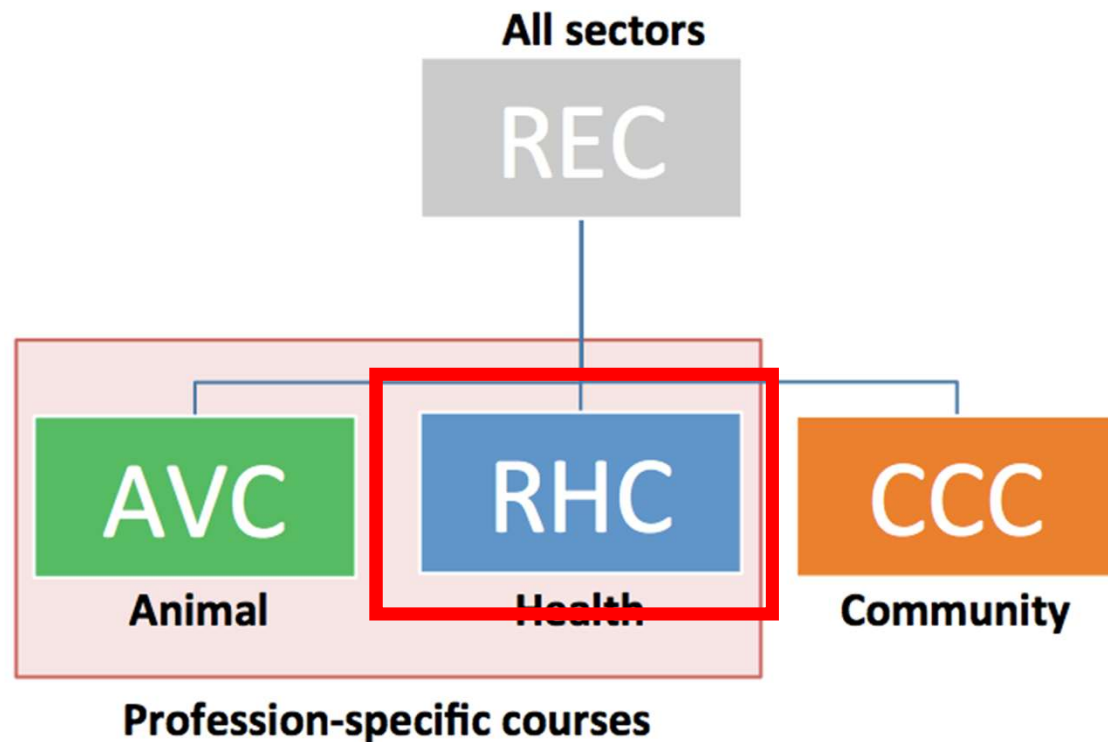


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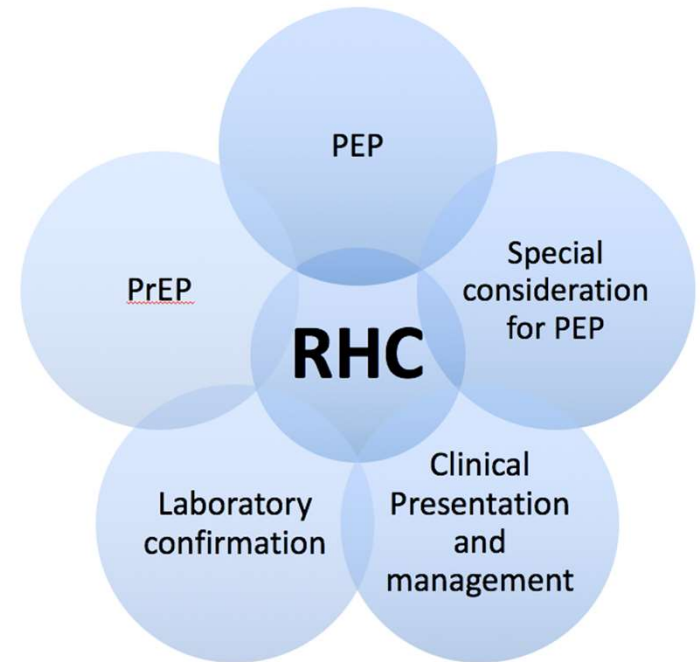


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# Rabies Healthcare Certificate

- The RHC course was developed to teach or refresh human health professionals:
  - Administration of rabies biologics (PrEP and PEP)
  - Providing palliative care
  - the clinical diagnosis of suspect human rabies
  - laboratory confirmation rabies cases.
- **The course material covers the most updated SAGE guidelines.**



# Rabies Healthcare Certificate

- Course developed in collaboration with the NICD for medical students
- Proof read and revised by WHO
- English version available in the next couple of weeks



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**Human healthcare professionals:**  
Advance your knowledge of human rabies prevention and patient care with the RHC

The Rabies Healthcare Certificate (RHC) is a free online course designed specifically for human healthcare professionals to increase proficiency in all elements of managing potential human rabies cases, using the updated WHO guidelines.


The knowledge and skills resulting from the RHC will help you to keep your patients safe from rabies and play a greater role in your country's program to eliminate rabies. The course material covers the latest guidelines from the World Health Organization (WHO), including the newest PrEP and PEP schedules, and also includes advice, quizzes and case studies to address situations that arise in different field conditions.

**Module I:** How do you prevent rabies in humans?  
**Module II:** Rabies pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for humans  
**Module III:** What to do when a potentially exposed individual presents at a healthcare facility  
**Module IV:** Special considerations for rabies post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) in humans  
**Module V:** Clinical presentation and management of rabies in humans  
**Module VI:** Laboratory confirmation of a human rabies case  
**Module VII:** Case Scenarios

The only prerequisite for the course is the completion of the Rabies Educator Certificate (REC), which provides basic information about rabies prevention and community engagement.

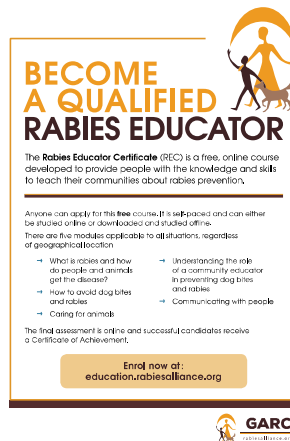
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# Further growth and progress

We would like to encourage you to enroll for all of the courses after the meeting in order to set an example in your country



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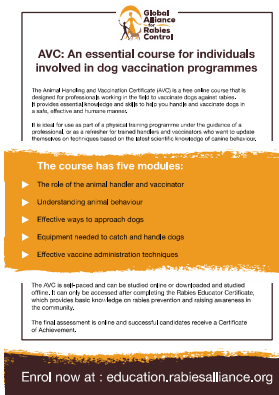
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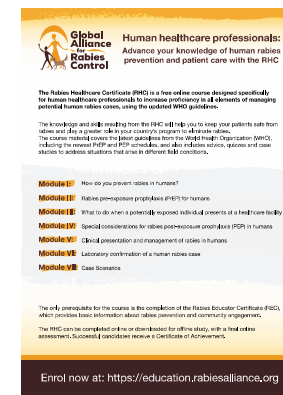
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