

# The GARC Education Platform (GEP)

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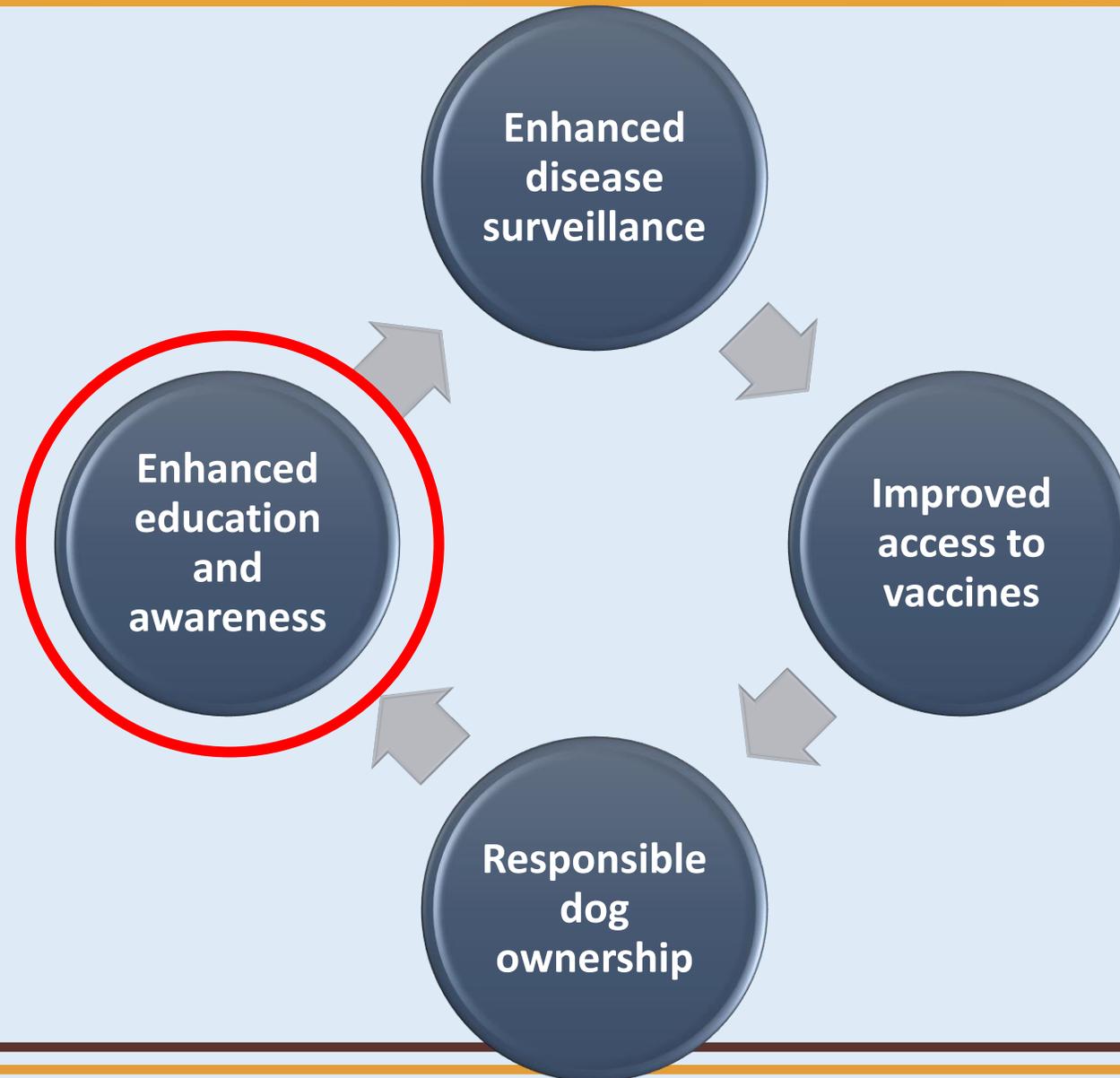
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# Workstreams that impact rabies elimination



# Enhanced education and awareness



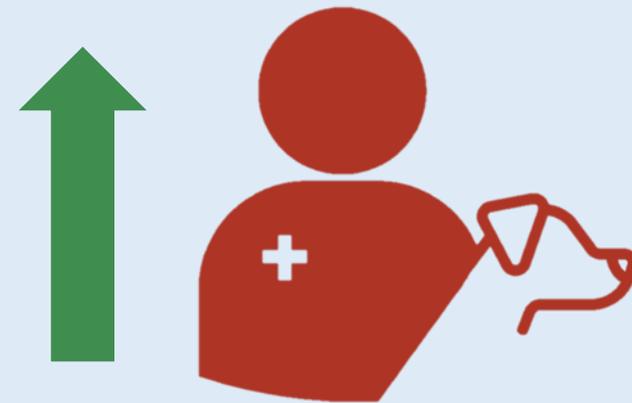
Increased vaccination coverage



Increased PEP compliance



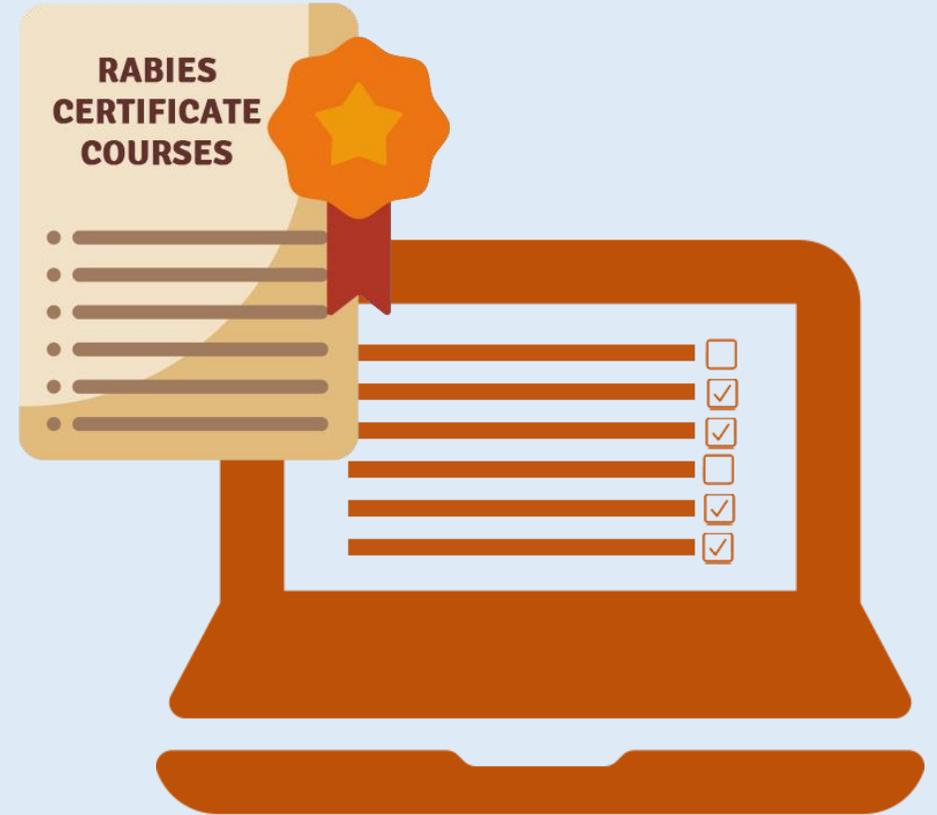
Decrease in bite cases



Increased animal welfare

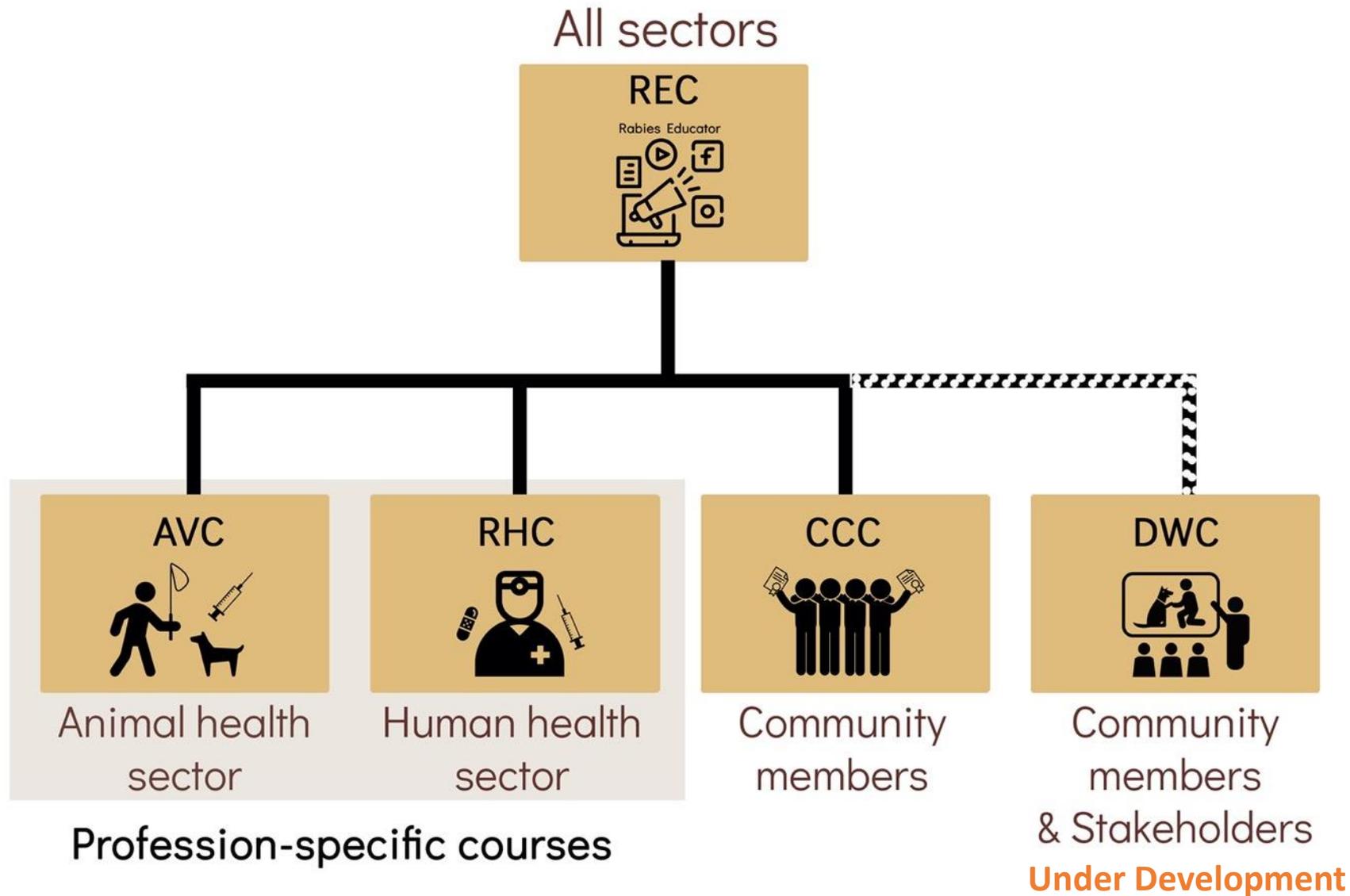
# GARC Education Platform

- **Online education website** with four courses that are **freely available**.
  - Courses for the general population and skilled professionals.
- Passing a course results in a **certificate of achievement**.



<https://rabiesalliance.org/capacity-building/gep>

# 5 essential courses from the Global Alliance for Rabies Control



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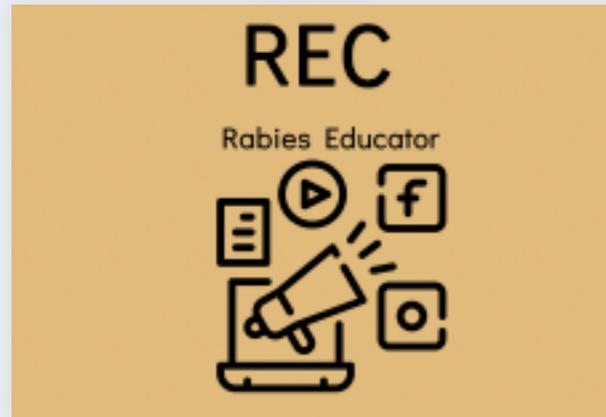


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**Introductory course,  
designed for anyone  
interested in learning  
about rabies.**



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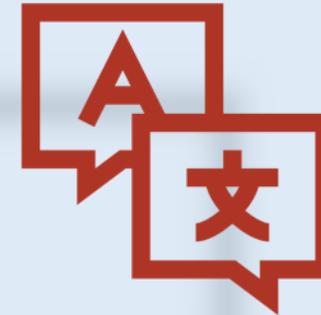
**>8,400 graduates**



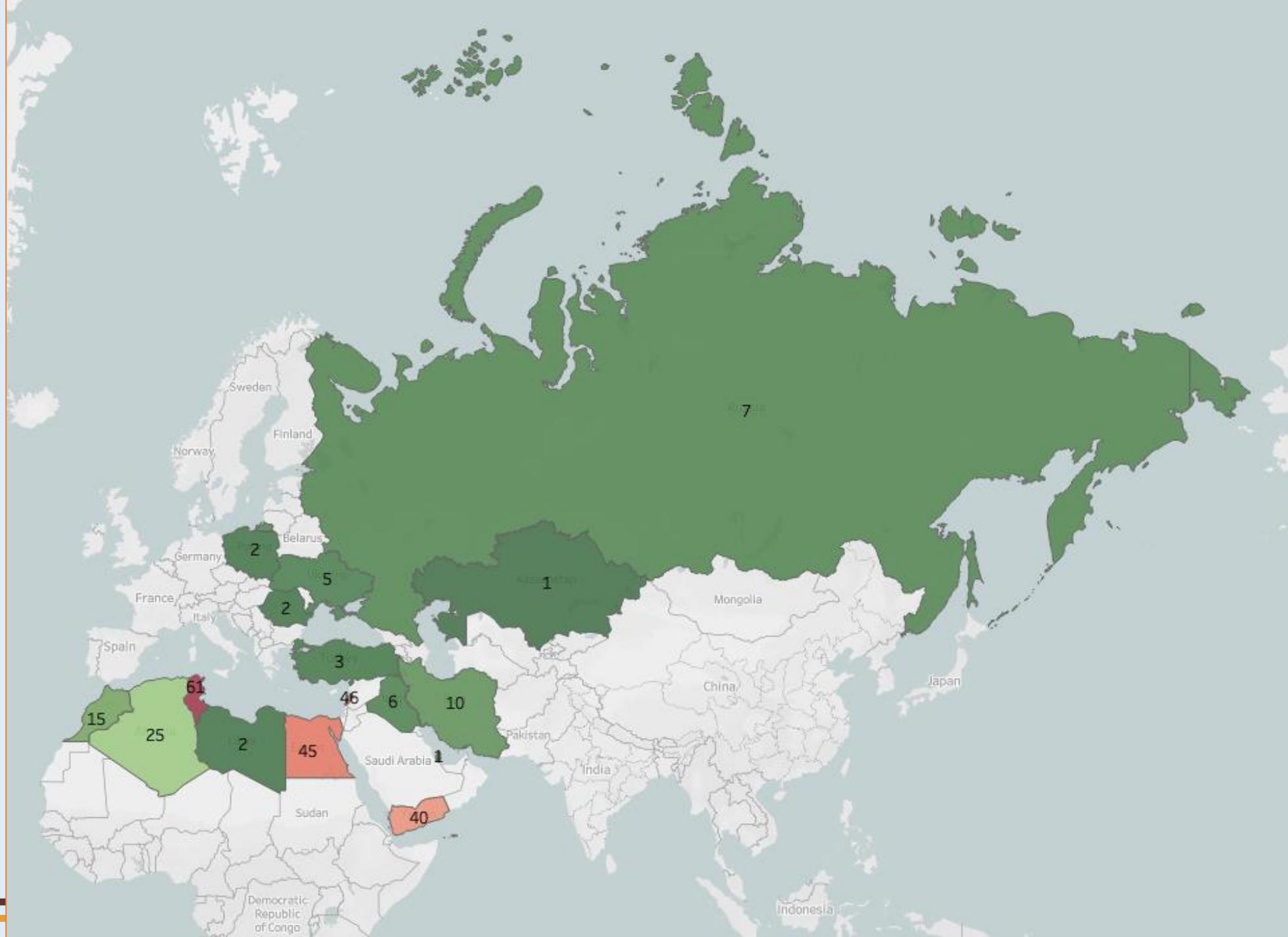
**124 countries**



**Four languages**







**Course that provides an additional layer of proficiency to REC graduates.**



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> 900 graduates



74 countries



Two languages



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**Course that empowers  
animal health and  
welfare professionals  
that interact with dogs.**



**AVC**



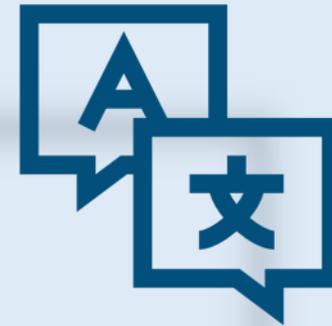
>1,900 graduates



86 countries



Two languages



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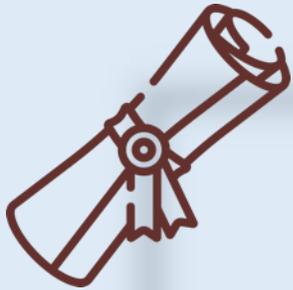
**Course that empowers human health professionals with the latest WHO guidelines re. the vaccination, treatment and diagnosis of rabies in humans.**



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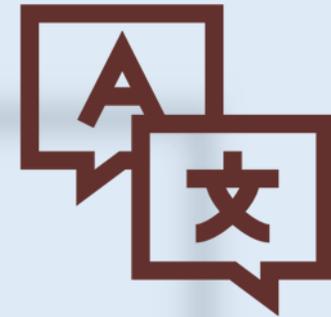
> 300 graduates



41 countries



Two languages



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# Offline GEP workshops

- Offline workshops used where internet is not available
  - Implemented by anyone who want to host workshops.
  - Workshop materials available in various languages.
- **Past offline workshops**
  - Algeria
  - Philippines
  - Tanzania
  - Yemen
  - Cambodia
  - Mozambique
  - Zimbabwe
  - Ethiopia





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Since 2015, an estimated **8,58 million** people have been reached with information on rabies and responsible dog ownership through the courses provided on the GEP.



# Faces Of Rabies Control and Elimination

## #FORCE

- Take a selfie with your Rabies Educator Certificate
- Upload your photo
- Add a motivational quote
- Challenge your friends



Join us and be a Face  
of Rabies Control  
and Elimination  
#FORCE



Upload your selfie to  
[EndRabiesNow.org](https://EndRabiesNow.org)



THANK YOU



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