

Country Progress update [Nigeria]

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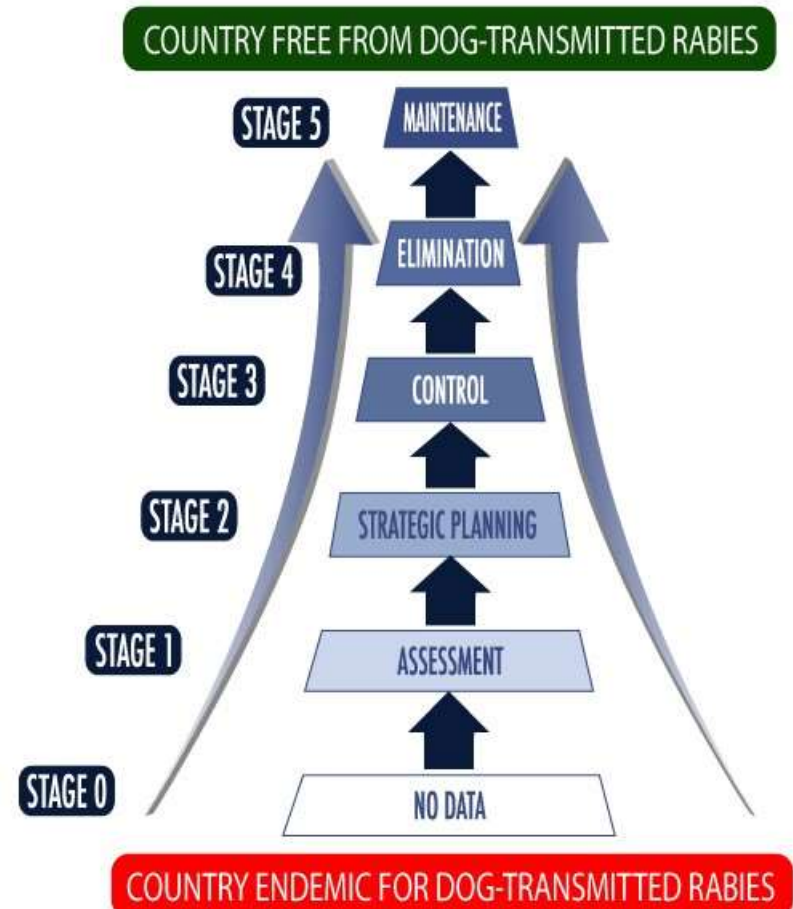
Background information

- *[I Nigeria it was first reported in humans involving expatriates in Bonney in 1912 since then rabies is endemic in Nigeria.*
- *Rabies has ability to kill almost 100% of its victims despite this threat a lot of Nigerians keep dogs un vaccinated, kill dog for consumption and allow free roaming dogs in the community all these are associated risk factors for dog bite and rabies transmission to humans.*
- *There is ongoing collaboration with relevant stakeholders.*
- *Advocacy for improved funding is ongoing*
- *With appropriate interventions and vaccination campaign, in collaboration with Fed. Min. of Agriculture and other stake holders, Nigeria is focussing on eliminating rabies by 2025.*

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SARE Score

- [2017
- *No*
- [Latest SARE score 0]
- *No*



5 Prioritized rabies activities

- 1) Implementing activities based on Rabies Elimination guidelines.
- 2) Inclusion of Rabies on 40 prioritized Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR)
- 3) Planned procurement and distribution of anti Rabies vaccines
- 4) Planned Rabies Stakeholders meeting
- 5) Celebration of world Rabies Day and awareness creation through press briefing

Accomplished activities since last SARE

- *Production and distribution of rabies elimination guideline.*
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- *Presentation of rabies work plan to Neglected Tropical Diseases Steering Committee and request for NGDO support, advocacy for improved funding.*
- *Planned advocacy for improved funding for rabies*
- *Little has been accomplished because of inadequate funding, and lack of NGDO support, but with continuous dialogue it will improve by 2020.*

Budget and Finance

- *No*

- *Yes but no release yet*

Planned activities for the next year

- *Celebration of world rabies day and awareness creation*
 - *Rabies stakeholders meeting*
 - *Re –orientation of Medical Doctors, Lab. Scientist on diagnostic procedures and management.*
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- *Yes*

What next?

- *With advocacy and sensitization to the relevant authorities on need to support rabies activities, once funding improves more activities will be conducted e.g. monthly supervision to ensure needed data is submitted timely.*

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