Inter-sectorial collaboration and dog rabies control

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The global partners

- Private sector e.g. biological
- Corporate Philanthropy e.g. Bill & Melinda Gates foundation
- Non governmental organizations e.g. Global Alliance for Rabies Control, World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)
- International Organizations e.g. FAO, OIE, WHO
- Regional and Sub-Regional Organizations e.g. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- Bilateral Organizations and Agreements
International Technical Agencies Working at the Human-Animal Interface

WHO
- public health
- zoonoses prevention, surveillance and control,
- food safety and nutrition

"health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity"

OIE
- transparency in reporting animal diseases,
- international standards on animal health and welfare

FAO
- food security
- animal health and production
- food safety and nutrition
Formal agreements and joint programme

- WHO and FAO agreement (1948)
- WHO and OIE agreement (1960 revised on 2004): promotion and improvement of veterinary public health, and food security and safety
- PAHO and the OIE (2000) technical cooperation in the field of veterinary public health
- FAO and OIE (2004): role of FAO, role of OIE and joint actions
- FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission and the OIE Working Group on Animal Production Food Safety
Agencies frameworks for collaborative disease surveillance and control

- OIE Code and Manual
- WHO International Health Regulations (IHR)
- Early detection and response
  - GLEWS (WHO/FAO/OIE)
  - INFOSAN emergency (WHO/FAO)
- National capacity building component
  - Annex 1 of IHR
  - PVS and gap analysis of OIE
- FAO/OIE/WHO Collaborating Centers and Reference Laboratories
- Global Framework for Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs)
- International Ministerial Conference on Animal and Pandemic Influenza (IMCAPI) process
- Tripartite meetings and very intensive exchange of technical expertise: AI/PI and other diseases, Antimicrobial Resistance, Laboratory Biosafety, etc.
Global Early Warning System for Major Animal Diseases, including Zoonoses (GLEWS)

- Public health and animal health early warning system for emerging infectious diseases
- Share diseases information and epidemiological analysis to trigger appropriate action
- Formal FAO/OIE/WHO initiative
  - Working with different technical areas/levels within and between the 3 Organizations
GLEWS priority list of diseases

- **Non zoonotic**
  - African Swine Fever (ASF)
  - Classical Swine Fever (CSF)
  - Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP)
  - Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)
  - Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)
  - Rinderpest – Stomatitis/Enteritis

- **Zoonotic**
  - Anthrax
  - Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)
  - Brucellosis (B. melitensis)
  - Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever
  - Ebola Virus
  - Foodborne diseases
  - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)
  - Japanese Encephalitis
  - Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever
  - New World Screwworm
  - Nipah Virus
  - Old World Screwworm
  - Q Fever
  - Rabies
  - Rift Valley Fever (RVF)
  - Sheep Pox/Goat Pox
  - Tularemia
  - Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis
  - West Nile Virus
American Region

- Pan American Health Organization
  - Established in 1902 with HQ in Washington DC: specialized agency in Public Health of the Inter-American System and Regional Office for the Americas of WHO
  - VPH Program established in 1 July 1949 to address the “eradication of rabies from on both sides of the US-Mexico border”
- FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago, Chile
- OIE Regional Representation for the Americas, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
- Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria (OIRSA)
- Inter-American Development Bank (BID), Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)
- Bilateral: USDA, Argentina, Brazil, Chile
- Sub-regional integration e.g. (a) Comunidad Andina (CAN): Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru; (b) Comitado Veterinario Permanente del Cono Sur (CVP): animal health (zoonoses) y food safety
- Coordination mechanism: GF-TAD America (Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Diseases)
PAHO VPH Program

• Provides Technical Cooperation on VPH and foster intersectoral and public-private collaboration
  - Inter-American Meeting, at Ministerial Level, in Health and Agriculture: RIMSA 16, Santiago, Chile 25-27 July 2012
  - Pan American Commission for Food Safety (COPAIA): Sub-Regional Representatives (Andean, English and Spanish Caribbean, and North, Centre and South America) of Health, Agriculture, Consumers and Private Sector
  - REDIPRA: meeting of directors of rabies programs (health and agriculture)
    • REDIPRA 13, Buenos Ares, Argentina 2010
    • REDIPRA 14, Brazil 2012
  - COHEFA: Private and public sectors sub-regional representatives (FMD)
  - COSALFA: Private and public sectors representatives of South America countries (FMD)
Examples of Technical Cooperation within countries (TCC)

• Formal mechanism requiring Ministerial endorsement financed through small PAHO grants

• Argentina–Brasil–Bolivia–Peru
  – Coordination: Bolivia (US$60,000 2 years)
  – To coordinate vaccination campaigns in high risk border areas
    • Planning workshop in Copacabana (August 2011) with representatives from Bolivia and Peru: MoA MoH local government, GARC, Merial
    • Vaccination campaign started with formal ceremony with presence of Ministers of Health Bolivia and Peru

• Chile–Peru
  – Coordination Peru (US$45,000 2 years)
  – To strengthen laboratory surveillance of countries and areas free of rabies based on a technical guidance to declare an area or country free of dog rabies
Examples of technical cooperation within countries (TCC)

- **RABIES**: Honduras–El Salvador
  - Strengthen dog mass vaccination campaign
- **HIDATIDOSIS**: Peru–Uruguay: transfer and validation of diagnostic techniques
- **FASCIOLIOSIS Y GEOHELMINTS**: Peru – Bolivia: Formulation of a binational project for intervention
- **EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS**: Colombia–Guatemala–Panamá–Venezuela: Strengthen surveillance system
Rostros, Voces y Lugares
Faces, Voices and Places

• Multisectoral project in marginal areas of the South American Chaco

• Veterinary Public Health is being integrated with Primary Health Care to meet the Millennium Development Goals
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Health and Development

**VPH function at PAHO**

- NGOs
- Education
- Private sector
- Health
- Agriculture
- Environment Conservation
- Tourism
- Communities
Zoonoses Control Centres (CCZ) Brazil

- Zoonoses control (rabies); animal shelters; and environmental health surveillance
- Focus on animal population management with priority on collection of stray animals and dogs and cats surgical sterilization
- Functions, priorities, and structures have large variation from Centre to Centre
- Process ongoing to redefine the role of the CCZ network within the National Health System
National distribution of Zoonoses Control Centres (CCZ) of Brazil
Total no. 295
Centro de Control de Zoonosis de São Paulo
PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Research in Urban Zoonoses

Total staff 409
University degree 101
Technical level 50
Operation and support 258

Total area: 12,000 m²
Building area: 8,000 m²
Commission Nacional Honoraria de Zoonoses de Uruguay (CNZ)

MoA
Focus on zoonoses with implication on animal production

MoH
Focus on human cases management

Ministry of Interior, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ministry of Education, Municipalities, Veterinary Association; representative of rural entrepreneurs and Departments
Commission Nacional Honoraria de Zoonoses de Uruguay (CNZ)

- Legal entity of the Ministry of Health with representations at Departments level
- Focus on national and sub-regional echinococcosis/hydatidosis
- Main funding from dog registration along with the provision of anthelmintic treatment
- Early humans diagnosis: surveillance of hydatidosis by ultrasound
- Education: cultural change to responsible ownership
- Surveillance of echinococcosis in dogs using a rapid diagnostic test and in slaughterhouse
- Dog population management through free sterilization of females and males and adoption program
- Inter-institutional and interdisciplinary, with strong community participation, prioritizing risk areas (nodes)
- Chagas disease
How to establish sustainable inter-ministerial collaboration

- **International and regional levels**
  - OIE standards (PVS) and WHO IHR as international frameworks that provide for an effective management of inter-ministerial collaboration
  - Political and technical forums for advocacy to decision makers and exchange of best practices for managers and technical staff
  - Technical Cooperation

- **At the country level**
  - Institutional framework that enables cooperation between the different stakeholders — including public health, animal health and production, and ecosystems health — of the public and private sectors, research institutions and civil society organizations
  - Sustainable surveillance and control programs — focusing on risks and challenges relevant to the community — and having direct communication channels with public health and animal health authorities to allow prompt response, as well as appropriate communication to the public
  - Capacities to detect, assess and report disease events in humans and animals in accordance with IHR and OIE standards
  - Budgetary provisions that sustain surveillance and control programs
  - Legal systems that allow for a multisectoral approach to zoonoses control
  - Evidence driven, with a system approach based on risk analyses
  - Managed on results
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