

The Blueprint for Canine Rabies Prevention and Control

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The Blueprint for Canine Rabies Prevention and Control is a tool developed by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control and its Partners for Rabies Prevention network. This is a practical tool that combines existing international legislation, guidance on implementing all elements of rabies control programmes, and case studies into an easy to use guide for programme managers as they plan, implement and assess canine rabies control interventions.

Following an accessible question and answer format, this online tool is freely available in English, French and Spanish, with much more detailed information reached through hyperlinks. The information and guidance are divided into 5 main sections: (i) Introduction to the tool, (ii) Roles and responsibilities of stakeholders, (iii) Infrastructure, legislative framework, costs and funding considerations, (iv) Communications planning, and (v) Operational activities, which form the bulk of the Blueprint. Over a hundred pages linking to additional resources are provided.

Several ways to navigate the content are provided, including a site map, menus and a search facility, and the Stepwise Approach towards Rabies Elimination (SARE, a planning and monitoring system, elaborated in a parallel presentation) is fully integrated to assist with long-term planning towards elimination. The Blueprint for Canine Rabies Prevention and Control is available at www.caninerabiesblueprint.org.