

| Activity | Tasks | Responsible agencies |
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| Community education | Community sensitization | Often specialized services of the MoH, but the MoE, MoA and NGOs can also play a role. |
| | Classroom education | MoE often in collaborations with other ministries. |
| | Community educators | MoE in collaboration with other ministries. |
| | Health promoters | MoH |
| | Community leaders | Often specialized services of the MoH, but the MoE, MoA and NGOs can also play a role. |
| | Media | Various ministries |
| Professional training | Physicians and other human health personnel | MoH, medical faculties and medical associations. Training in occupational health and safety responsibility of relevant ministry or Ministry of Labour in some countries. |
| | Veterinarians and animal health personnel | Veterinary Services, Zoonoses Departments, faculties, associations, pharmaceutical companies, and lifelong learning programmes. Training in occupational health and safety responsibility of relevant ministry or Ministry of Labour in some countries. |
| | Vaccinators and animal handlers | Veterinary Services and faculties. |
| | Epidemiologists | Relevant ministry (Agriculture and Health) as well as university faculties, research institutions and international organizations. |
| | Directors of reference laboratories and laboratory technicians | In-country reference laboratories, faculties, WHO Collaborating Centres or OIE laboratory twinning programmes. |
| | Teachers | MoE |
| | Law enforcement bodies/personnel | Ministry of Defence/Interior, Local Authority. |
| | Personnel working in the wildlife sector | Ministry of Natural Resources, university faculties, research institutions and international organizations. |
| Rabies surveillance | Human and animal rabies cases (clinical and laboratory confirmed) | Epidemiology and Surveillance Units within the MoA and MoH, but in some countries one ministry may take the lead. Private sector veterinarians can also play an important role. |
| | Animal-bite injury (dog and other animal cases) data and PEP doses delivered | MoH and MoA |
| | Analyses of epidemiological data, reporting and dissemination of information | Epidemiology Units of the MoA and MoH in collaboration with national and international academic and research institutions, but in some countries one institution may take the lead. |
| | Collection of human and animal diagnostic samples | MoA and MoH - medical personnel (human samples), field veterinarians, and livestock or extension workers (animal samples). |

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| | Laboratory diagnosis | In some countries human and animal samples are processed in different laboratories within the MoH and MoA, in others both samples are processed within the same laboratory (e.g. Tunisia). National reference laboratories for rabies should have a leading and coordinating role. Academic and research institutions may also have capacity for rabies diagnosis. International reference laboratories should provide support for in-country diagnostic activities. |
| Demographic and dog ecology surveys | Human and dog population sizes | National, regional and district authorities within the MoH and MoA, academic and research institutions, but also international organizations (e.g. FAO, WHO, the World Bank) and NGOs. |
| | Data on dog ecology | Academic institutions often in collaboration with NGOs. |
| | Knowledge and attitudes | Academic institutions often in collaboration with NGOs. |
| Dog vaccines and vaccination | Vaccine manufacturing and licensing | Food and Drug Authority |
| | Importation, distribution and monitoring of animal vaccine | Food and Drug Authority. Monitoring usually responsibility of MoA. |
| | Dog vaccination | Veterinary Services and MoH need to take responsibility, but local and regional authorities, NGOs, volunteers, veterinary students, public health sector, wildlife authorities, communities, etc. trained/supervised by veterinarians can provide assistance. It can also be led by the MoH in collaboration with Veterinary Services. |
| | Rabies contingency plans | MoA (animal rabies control) and MoH (human rabies prevention) with coordination between the two. |
| Outbreak investigation | | MoA (animal rabies control) and MoH (human rabies prevention) with coordination between the two. |
| Human vaccines and vaccination | Vaccine manufacturing and licensing | Food and Drug Authority |
| | Importation, distribution and monitoring of human vaccine | MoH and Food and Drug Authority |
| | Management of animal-bite injuries, administration of human vaccine and patient care | MoH |
| Dog population management | Education | MoE, Veterinary Services, local authority, NGOs in consultation with MoA/Veterinary Services. |
| | Registration and identification | Veterinary Services, local authority. |
| | Surgical sterilization | Veterinary Services, national and international animal welfare organizations (e.g. India), local authority, NGOs, veterinary faculties. |
| | Confinement to premises | Local authorities and Veterinary Services as well as dog owners. |

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| | Capture and euthanasia | Veterinary Services, local authorities, NGOs. |
| | Habitat control | Ministry of Environment/Tourism and local authorities. |
| Legislation | Animal health and welfare legislation | Veterinary services, NGOs in consultation with the Department of Justice. |
| | Dog registration and payment for dog vaccination | Veterinary services, local authority. |
| | Authorization to vaccinate | Professional boards (veterinary) |
| | Mandatory rabies vaccination | Veterinary Services, Zoonoses Departments, local authority. |
| | Procedures for owners of biting dogs | In some countries (e.g. Zambia) police and community leaders. |
| | Dog movement control | Veterinary Services and Zoosanitary Inspectorate Services within the MoA (zoo-sanitary posts), Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism or Wildlife authorities (ranger posts) and Ministry of Home Affairs (police check-points). Tie-up orders are responsibility of veterinarians and police. |
| | Quarantine and border controls | Veterinary Services, Customs and zoo-sanitary inspection points. |
| | Impounding of suspect dogs and dog pounds | Local health officers (e.g. US) and academic institutions, with enforcement from MoA. |
| | Compulsory killing of rabid dogs | Police and local veterinary services. |
| | Dog and pet shops | Veterinary Services |
| | Dog markets | Local authorities and Veterinary Services |
| | Reporting/notification – dogs | Either MoH or Veterinary Services or both or in some countries inter-ministerial zoonosis committee, police, Customs. |
| | Reporting/notification – humans | MoH, zoonosis committee, federal health authorities, police, Customs. |
| | Disease Acts, commission for vaccine recommendations, PEP recommendations | MoH |
| | Changes in legislation | MoA or MoH depending on whether it is an animal or public health issue or interministerial committee. |

FAO = Food and Agriculture Organization; MoA = Ministry of Agriculture/Livestock; MoE = Ministry of Education; MoH = Ministry of Health; NGO = non-governmental organization; OIE = World Organization for Animal Health; PEP = post-exposure prophylaxis; US = United States; WHO = World Health Organization.