# RAGE group discussions

Group 1:

* International organisations and NGOs
* On understanding the impact of genomic surveillance the points were quite general about rabies, rather than genetic data being important
* Talked about importance of using visuals and animations
* Communications strategies: stakeholder meetings and use of social media (appropriate for NGOs?)
* Efficient conveyance of results: simple language and use of videos
* Intergration into practices/policies- review and update existing policies
* Possible adjustments: vaccine-making companies can take information about novel strains into consideration
* Engagement and action
  + Identify and engage
  + Proposals and concept notes
  + Present significant findings and link them with their interests

Group 2:

* Community health workers and educators
  + Nurses, school teachers, religious leaders etc
* Understanding and interpretation with evidence based case report
  + Pictures of representative cases and fliers
* Communication strategies
  + Prior meetings with community leaders
  + Town hall meetings
  + Fliers and handbill infographic
  + Avoid technicalities
  + Should be a step to track what info is passed
* Intergrate results into practices
  + The importance of reporting and taking samples
  + Advocacy for dog vaccination (could they follow up with information about the impact of those control efforts on rabies, as shown by genetic data?)
* Engagemetn and action
  + Train the trainers
  + Sensitisation and advocacy
  + Seminars

Group 3:

* Local public health & veterinary services
* Emphasis as a One health approach
  + Effective case reporting
* Stakeholders forum to communicate public health data
* Public awareness program on media platforms
* Workshops and symposium for public health and vet sectors
* Inclusion of rabies genomic data in national health care plan???
  + To know about new strains and appropriate actions (would be an example?)
* Strengthen existing disease notification
* Includsion in national disease notificiation form

Group 4:

* Government agency and policy makers
  + Ministries and law makers
* Make result available: peer review journal
* But highlight existing information on the rabies and implications
  + But how does that bring in genetic data???
* Reach out to stakehdholders with visuals/charst
  + Courtesy calls and visists (persistence!)
  + Workshops, confrerences and seminars (going to the types of forums)
* Give recommendations
  + Specifics about mass vaccination, equipping the relevant institutes for rapid response
  + And follow up