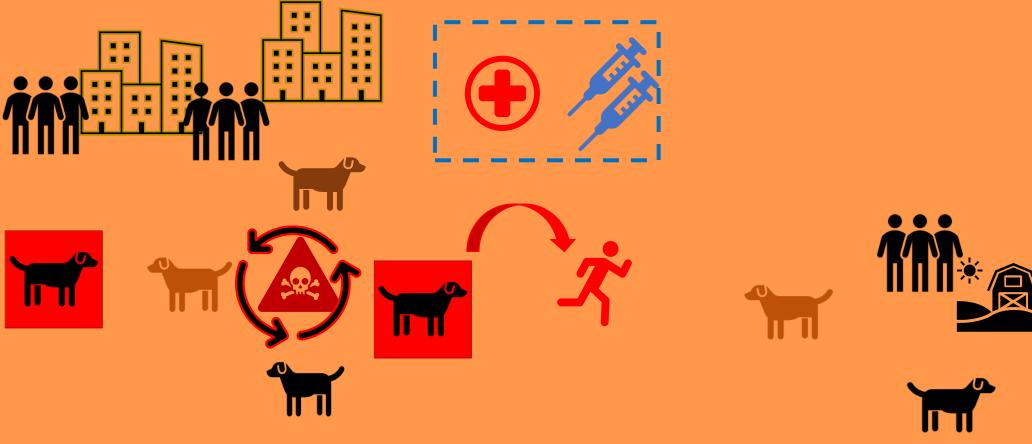
# ZeroRabiesApp:

Ensuring equitable access to lifesaving treatment



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#### THE BURDEN OF CANINE RABIES

- 50,000 humans die every year due to dog-transmitted rabies.
- At least 20,000 human deaths every year in India due to rabies.
- India has the highest burden of rabies.

## DOG-TRANSMITTED RABIES IS A NEGLECTED DISEASE





### RABIES: 100% FATAL, BUT 100% PREVENTABLE

## Three vital components of postbite treatment:

- 1. Bite wound management
- 2. Course of Antirabies vaccines (RV)
- 3. Injecting Human rabies immune globulin (RIG)

Timely administration of appropriate postexposure prophylaxis (PEP) is critical to prevent rabies

#### TIMING OF POSTBITE TREATMENT

Wound management: Simple, but timing is of utmost importance

Emergency response to a rabies exposure; 4 doses of rabies vaccine; 1<sup>st</sup> dose within 24 hours of dog bite.

Rabies Immune Globulin within 7 days of exposure (e.g. dog bite)

## RABIES VACCINE AND RIG AVAILABILITY

- 70-80 million free-roaming dogs in India
- 20 million dog bites every year
- Shortage of rabies vaccines and RIG: resulting in delay/ incomplete treatment or even non-administration

PEP products not readily available across India and often in short supply.

#### FAILURE OF RABIES CONTROL IN INDIA

Ideal rabies prevention and control has so far been unsuccessful in India mainly due to

- 1. poor knowledge of proper PEP, and
- 2. irregular availability of rabies biologics

#### WEB APPLICATION: ZERO RABIES APP

- Interactive point-of-care tool for treating dog bite cases
- For both dog-bite patients and their health providers
- Access to latest guidelines developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

## PERSONALIZED PEP SCHEDULE & AVAILABILITY DATABASE



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Postbite treatment guidelines

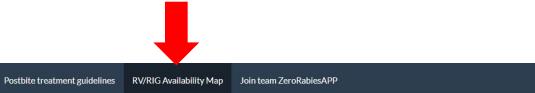
RV/RIG Availability Map

#### Postexposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

A full course of PEP should be administered immediately after a dog bite - do not make exceptions even if the biting dog is a pet, a puppy, or a 'friendly' community dog.

Enter exposure date to generate postbite treatment schedule:

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#### loom in and click on a marker near your location to access RV/RIG availability data

square measuring 50 km x 50 km is highlighted when you hover over the map of Ind

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## PILOT PROJECT: CROWDSOURCING PEP AVAILABILITY

## **ZeroRabiesINDIA**

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## **ZeroRabiesPEP**

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