



GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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Report by Republic of Moldova

Rabies epidemiological situation

➤ Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :

Date	Region	Location	Species
25.01.23	Edineț	Hincăuți	Dog
26.01.23	Edineț	Hincăuți	Dog
16.02.23	Florești	Coșernița	Cat
16.02.23	Florești	Domulgeni	Cattle
28.03.23	Soroca	Baxani	Dog
15.06.23	Ocnița	Ocnița	Cat
5 cases	Transnistria		

Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife:

Date	Region	Location	Species
14.12.22	Briceni	Criva	Jackal

➤ Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans:

The last deaths Rabies case in human was registered in 2003 (Drochia district - the bite caused by a marten), 2016 (Causeni district - the bite caused by a dog) and 2019 (in Goienii Noi a suburb of Chisinau- the bite caused by a dog).

Due to the wrong policies regarding the regulation of animal husbandry and especially the management of stray dogs, there are approximately 4800 referrals of citizens to medical centers with dog bites for the application of prophylaxis protocols.

➤ Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:

– In animals : *Not detected*

– In humans : *Not detected*

Oral rabies vaccination

Year*	Campaign carried out		Spring campaign		Autumn campaign		Area covered (please mark with X as appropriate)	
	YES	NO	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Whole country	Other (please describe)
2018								
2019								
2020	x		9/07	13/07	13/11	21/11		aerial and manual distribution
2021	x				03/10	08/10		aerial and manual distribution
2022	x		24/06	27/06	27/10	02/11		aerial distribution
2023			-	-				



Map of the last vaccination area



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Surveillance

year	Number of tested animals-passive surveillance		Number of tested animals-active surveillance	
	negative	positive	negative	positive
2018	321	78	-	-
2019	352	91	-	-
2020	487	94	292	3
2021	540	24	218	-
2022	510	11	311	-
2023 (6 months)	41	11	72	-

- Passive surveillance: tests performed in suspect and dead animals
- Active surveillance: tests performed in healthy hunted animals in the frame of the monitoring programme to verify effectiveness of vaccination

Plans for 2023

VACCINATION	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign 2023							
Spring campaign (realized)		x					
Autumn campaign	x				16 300 km2	September- November	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	x						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	x						
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)							

Plans for 2024

VACCINATION	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign	x				24 259 km2		
Spring campaign	x				24 259 km2	April-June	
Autumn campaign	x				24 259 km2	September-November	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	x						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	x						
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>							

