





# Session on rabies surveillance GF TADs SGE RAB6

**Report by Ukraine** 

#### Rabies epidemiological situation



Last year of occurrence of <u>Rabies in domestic animals</u>:

2024, domestic carnivores, cattle, sheep and goats, whole territory



**Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife:** 2024, foxes, racoon dogs, whole territory



Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans:

2024, 2 person



Last year of occurrence of <u>imported Rabies cases</u>:

- In animals: 0 Year, 0 animal(s), 0 location (s)

- In humans: 0 Year, 0 person(s), 0 location (s)

#### **Oral rabies vaccination**

Year	Campaign carried out		Spring campaign		Autumn campaign		Area covered (please mark with X as appropriate)		Financing (EU/ National/other)
	YES	NO	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Whole country	Other (please describe)	
2019	Yes		24.04.2019	06.06.201	04.09.20 19	10.11.2021 9	Yes	Buffer zone: Volyn, L'viv, Transkarpattia, Ivano- Frankivsk, Rivne regions (twice)	
2020	Yes		23.04.2020	27.04.202 0	03.09.20 20	09.11.2020	Yes	Buffer zone: Transkarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk region (twice)	
2021	Yes				04.09.20 21	18.11.2021	Yes		
2022		No							
2023	Yes		22.05.2023	31.05.202	12.09.20 23	24.11.2023	Yes	Transkarpattia, Ivano- Frankivsk, Vinnytsia, Zhytomyr regions (twice)	
2024	Yes		01.05.2024	31.05.202				Vinnytsia, Volyn, Zhytomyr, Transkarpattia, Zaporizhzhia,Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyivska, Lvivska, Poltavska, Rivnenska, Ternopilska, Khmelnytska, Chernivtsi, Kyiv	

#### Map of the last vaccination area



### Surveillance (Detection of rabies virus)

Year	Number of tested survei	d animals-passive Ilance	Number of tested animals-active surveillance		
	Total number	No of positive cases	Total number	No of positive cases	
2019	8308	1196	7663	226	
2020	6633	1160	12543	241	
2021	4638	570	9873	117	
2022	8528	599	-	-	
2023	3162	922	1948	252	
2024 (first quarter)	935	355	2352	187	



<sup>\*</sup>Passive surveillance: tests performed in suspect and dead wild animals (FAT/RT-PCR). If relevant, tests performed on **domestic** animals may be reported and differentiated (number between brackets).

<sup>\*</sup>Active surveillance: tests performed in healthy hunted animals in the frame of the monitoring programme to verify effectiveness of vaccination.

## Effectiveness of ORV campaigns (Post-vaccination

	Bait uptake	= biomarker	Seroconversion = antibodies to rabies virus			
Year	No. of foxes tested	No. of biomarker positive samples	No. of foxes tested	No. of foxes positive for antibodies to rabies virus	Method used for serological testing	
2018/2019	7700	3595	5527	2081	ELISA	
2019/2020	12882	6643	8904	2169	ELISA	
2020/2021	10148	4461	8759	1632	ELISA	
2021/2022	10925	5466	9124	1388	ELISA	
2022/2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2023/2024	2961	874	2393	156	ELISA	



N/A: no post-vaccination monitoring for that year

#### Plans for 2024

VACCINATION	YES	NO	STILL TO BE DECIDE D	YES UNDER CONDITIONS (please describe)	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign 2024	YES			According to the decision of the State Emergency Antiepizootic Commission under the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine			
Spring campaign (conducted)	YES			According to the decision of the local State emergency anti-epizootic commissions and in agreement with the local military administrations	134073,840	01.05-31.05.2024	Done
Autumn campaign	YES			According to the decision of the local State emergency anti-epizootic commissions and in agreement with the local military administrations	424757.32	01.09-31.10.2024	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	YES						
Active surveillance (like the one accompanying all ORV)				Depending on the situation and subject to the availability of shooting permits			
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)							

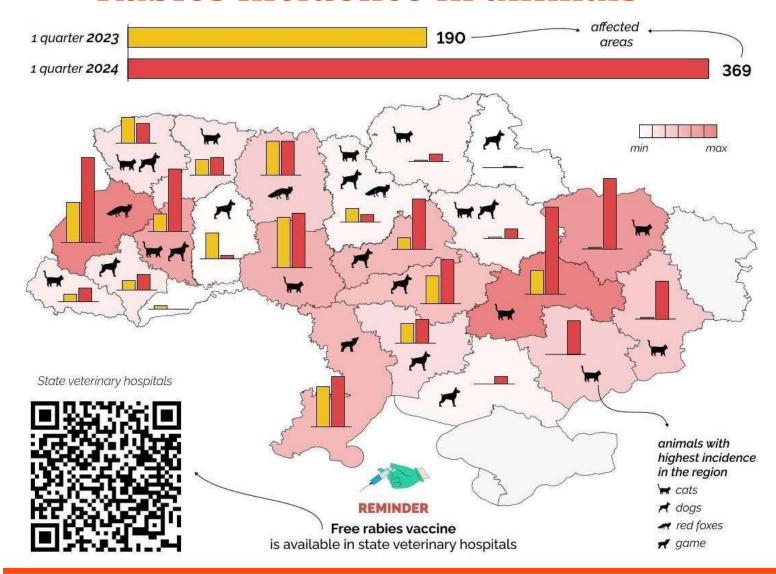


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#### Rabies incidence in animals

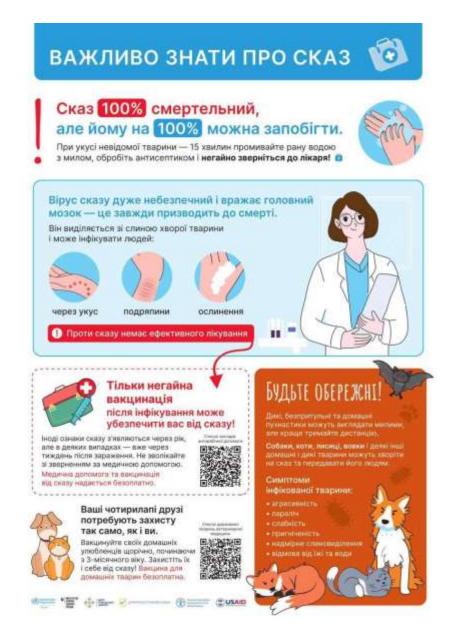




# Additional activities/needs/plans

- 1. In cooperation with the WHO:
- a draft Strategy and Operational Plan was developed in accordance with the Global Strategy "Zero by 30";
- information materials (5 000 booklets and 50 videos) on rabies prevention were developed and distributed (aimed at increasing public awareness of rabies with the definition of target population groups: territorial communities, children, military personnel, animal owners, with the aim of increasing the responsible behavior of pet owners).
- 2. The implementation of the project on the introduction of a unified state register of pets has begun.
- 3. The Incident Coordination Group for Ukraine (ICG), which was established at the beginning of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, with the participation of representatives of FAO, WOAH, WHO, IAEA, the European Commission and other global stakeholders and non-governmental organizations that help Ukraine.

# Example of informational booklets



# Thank you for your attention

