

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

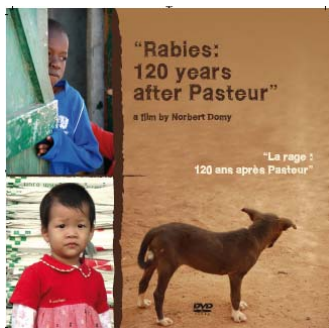
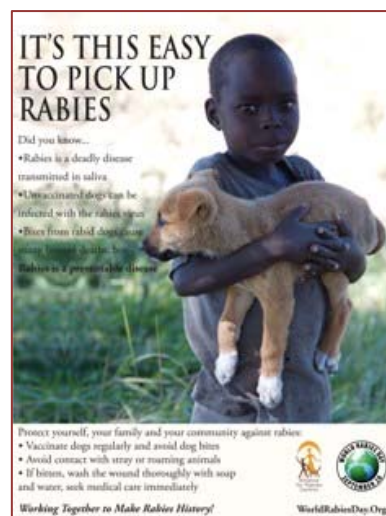
World Rabies Day is just around the corner. So far, events have been reported from 72 countries – congratulations to all! [Click here](#) to see where.

If you are planning an event and do not see your country listed on the map, please submit your event information on the World Rabies Day website, [Events Page](#).

We'd also like to take this opportunity to tell you about some of our new materials available for download at www.worldrabiesday.org.

Our [Education Bank](#) is loaded with rabies prevention resources collected from around the world. Here you'll find educational materials specifically designed for animal handlers, children, health care workers, media, pet owners, public, schools, shelters, students, teachers and veterinarians.

The newly added [Health Department Toolkit](#) has been created with the support of [U.S. CDC](#) to help local, state and provincial health organizations promote World Rabies Day events and promote Rabies awareness in conjunction with World Rabies Day. Included in the toolkit are planning tools, promotional resources and social media guidance.



Numerous new videos have been uploaded to the [World Rabies Day YouTube](#) site that may be useful for your event. Global experts discuss the ongoing global burden of rabies in the recently published documentary, ["Rabies: 120 years after Pasteur"](#).

Five easy ways to get involved and help us defeat rabies include:

1. Vaccinating your animals. Many veterinarians are participating this year – [check your local area](#).
2. Helping to spread the word. Hang posters. [Send an E-Card](#). Use Facebook, Twitter and Email to send educational messages.
3. Purchasing [WRD products](#) or [donating](#). Even small donations make a huge difference around the world.
4. Volunteering. [Plan an event](#) or contact your local health agency to find out how to get involved.
5. Joining our online community. Follow World Rabies Day on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and tell a friend!

This year more World Rabies Day events are taking place than ever before and [WRD Logos](#) are available in nearly 40 languages! Please keep in mind that World Rabies Day events do not have to occur on 9/28. Due to its proximity to other observances, many events are planned through December. If you are currently planning an event, the World Rabies Day Team wishes you great success!!!



For more information about how you can join the global fight against rabies or to plan a World Rabies Day event, please contact Peter Costa at: peter.costa@worldrabiesday.org.

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World Rabies Day Events 2009

Shading Indicates Locations of Planned Events



Afghanistan | Australia | Argentina | Bangladesh | Belgium | Bolivia | Botswana | Brazil | Brunei Darussalam | Bulgaria | Cambodia | Canada | Chile | China | Colombia | Costa Rica | Croatia | Dem Rep Congo | Ecuador | Ethiopia | France | Gambia | Germany | Ghana | India | Indonesia | Iraq | Ireland | Israel | Italy | Ivory Coast | Japan | Jordan | Kenya | Laos | Latvia | Malawi | Malaysia | Mexico | Mongolia | Mozambique | Myanmar | Namibia | Nepal | Netherlands | Nicaragua | Nigeria | Pakistan | Peru | Philippines | Portugal | Russia | Senegal | Sierra Leone | Singapore | Slovenia | South Africa | South Korea | Spain | Sri Lanka | Switzerland | Syria | Taiwan | Tanzania | Thailand | Turkey | Uganda | United Kingdom | United States | Uzbekistan | Vietnam | Zimbabwe