

Ministry of Health	<p><i>National Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set priorities, goals, policies, formulate sanitary standards ▪ Exercise leadership ▪ Conduct technical assistance ▪ Monitor and evaluate prevention programs, surveillance and control of rabies run at departmental and district level ▪ Purchase and distribute rabies vaccine (human and animal), rabies immunoglobulin for human use, nets and anticoagulants for control of vampire bat rabies ▪ Provide technical assistance and monitor the national network of diagnostic laboratories at local and national level ▪ Receive and process information and report rabies cases ▪ Support rabies investigations and control activities ▪ Medical audit and verification of the implementation of protocols of care for people exposed to rabies ▪ Impose penalties on institutions and personnel not providing adequate medical care <p><i>Provincial and District Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop and implement prevention activities ▪ Surveillance and control of rabies in the municipalities under its jurisdiction ▪ Coordinate with Ministry of Agriculture on monitoring and control of rabies outbreaks in urban and rural areas ▪ Implementation of dog and cat rabies vaccination programs and animal identification ▪ Collection of dogs and cats ▪ Animal observation ▪ Investigation of human contacts ▪ Distribute human rabies vaccine and immunoglobulin to health institutions ▪ Education and communication ▪ Care of people exposed to rabies ▪ Sample collection and dispatch to laboratories ▪ Control of vampire bats ▪ Coordinate programs for responsible dog ownership and adoption of dogs and cats ▪ Develop programs for sterilization of dogs and cats <p><i>Municipal Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform service activities and support prevention activities, surveillance and health monitoring initiatives developed at central level ▪ Support search for contacts ▪ Raise community awareness ▪ Sampling of dogs and cats with neurological signs consistent with rabies ▪ Develop activities to control vampire bats (where applicable)
Ministry of Agriculture	<p><i>National Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Formulate plans and goals in the livestock sector ▪ National reference laboratory for rabies diagnosis ▪ Coordinate and implement control programs ▪ Monitoring, reporting and investigation of neurological cases in farm animals ▪ Purchase nets and anticoagulants for control of vampire bat rabies in areas with affected livestock farms <p><i>Provincial and District Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conduct surveillance activities, reporting, investigation and control of rabies outbreaks ▪ Education, communication and information for the prevention of wildlife rabies cases <p><i>Municipal Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop programs for prevention and control of rabies in livestock ▪ Support and coordinate vampire bat control with municipal health directorates ▪ Search for, report and submit samples from livestock (cattle, horses and pigs) with neurological signs