

RABIES: THE FACTS

VIRUS TRANSMISSION



Saliva of infected animals



of human cases are caused by **dog bites**

The virus attacks the brain

Rabies is **fatal** once symptoms appear



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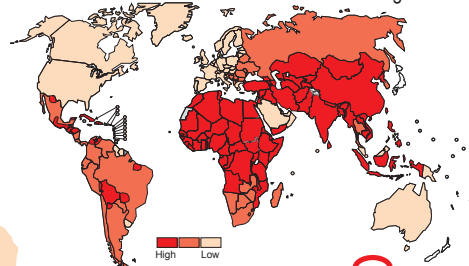
Thorough washing of the wound with soap, and, vaccine injections can avoid symptoms and **save lives**



FATALITIES

Rabies affects **poor rural communities** mostly in Asia and Africa

Distribution of risk levels for humans contacting rabies



About **One death** every



40% of the victims are younger than 15

HOW TO PREVENT RABIES TRANSMISSION FROM DOGS?



Raise public awareness

Learn **dog body language**
NO BITE = NO RABIES



VACCINATING DOGS SAVES HUMAN LIVES

Rabies is **100% preventable**



Vaccinating **70%** of dogs **breaks rabies transmission cycle** in an area at risk

Every dog owner is concerned



Global elimination of dog-mediated human rabies
The Time is Now!

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