

# 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



## TREATMENT



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

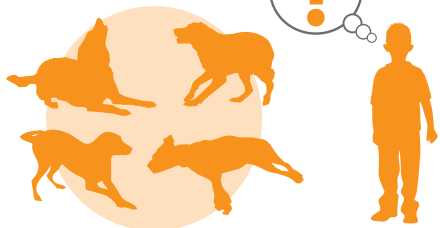
**Seek immediate** medical care if bitten.

## HOW TO PREVENT RABIES TRANSMISSION FROM DOGS?



Raise public **awareness**

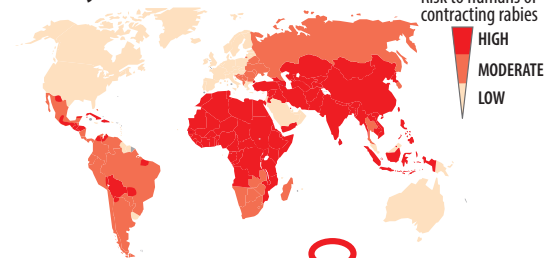
Learn **dog body language**



**NO DOG BITE = NO RABIES**

## FATALITIES

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



About **One death** every



**40%** of the victims are children younger than 15

## 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

