



FACTS ABOUT RABIES

1. Rabies is a viral disease that is transmitted through the bite or scratch of an infected animal, mainly dogs.



2. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), rabies causes over 59,000 deaths globally each year, with 95% of these fatalities occurring in African countries such as Kenya..



3. In Kenya alone, it is estimated that over 2,000 people die of rabies annually.



4. It attacks the central nervous system and is almost always fatal once symptoms appear.



5. Rabies can be prevented through the vaccination of dogs in at least 70% of an area and responsible pet ownership practices.

