

Goal: Reduce Human Rabies Cases

Method: Education to Raise Rabies

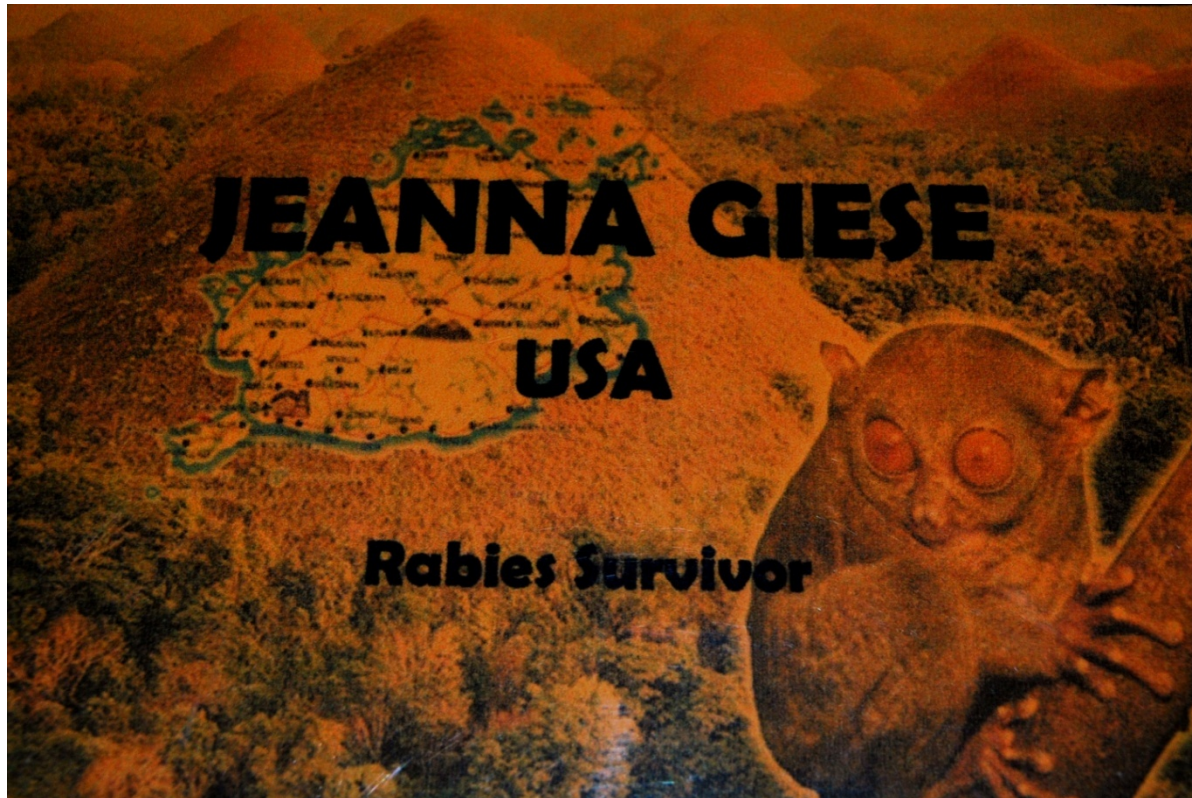
Awareness

Target: Children

Mediator: Jeanna Giese

Bohol Project

- International Conference July 12, 13, 14
- Named Ambassador of GARC



Educating children

- ***Why educate children?***
 - 60% of dog bites and rabies deaths
 - Rarely understand the danger of exposure
 - Can take the message home to their parents
- ***Can we make it sustainable?***
 - School curriculum
 - Involved in community – “*Rabies scouters*”
- ***What result do we expect?***
 - Drop in dog bite cases and rabies cases



School curriculum

- Novel approach to creating a sustainable educational program
- Included in four subjects
- Developed by teachers
- Elementary schools
- 182,000 kids educated
- All schools on Bohol



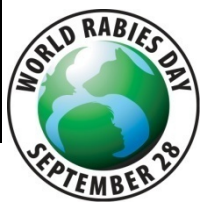
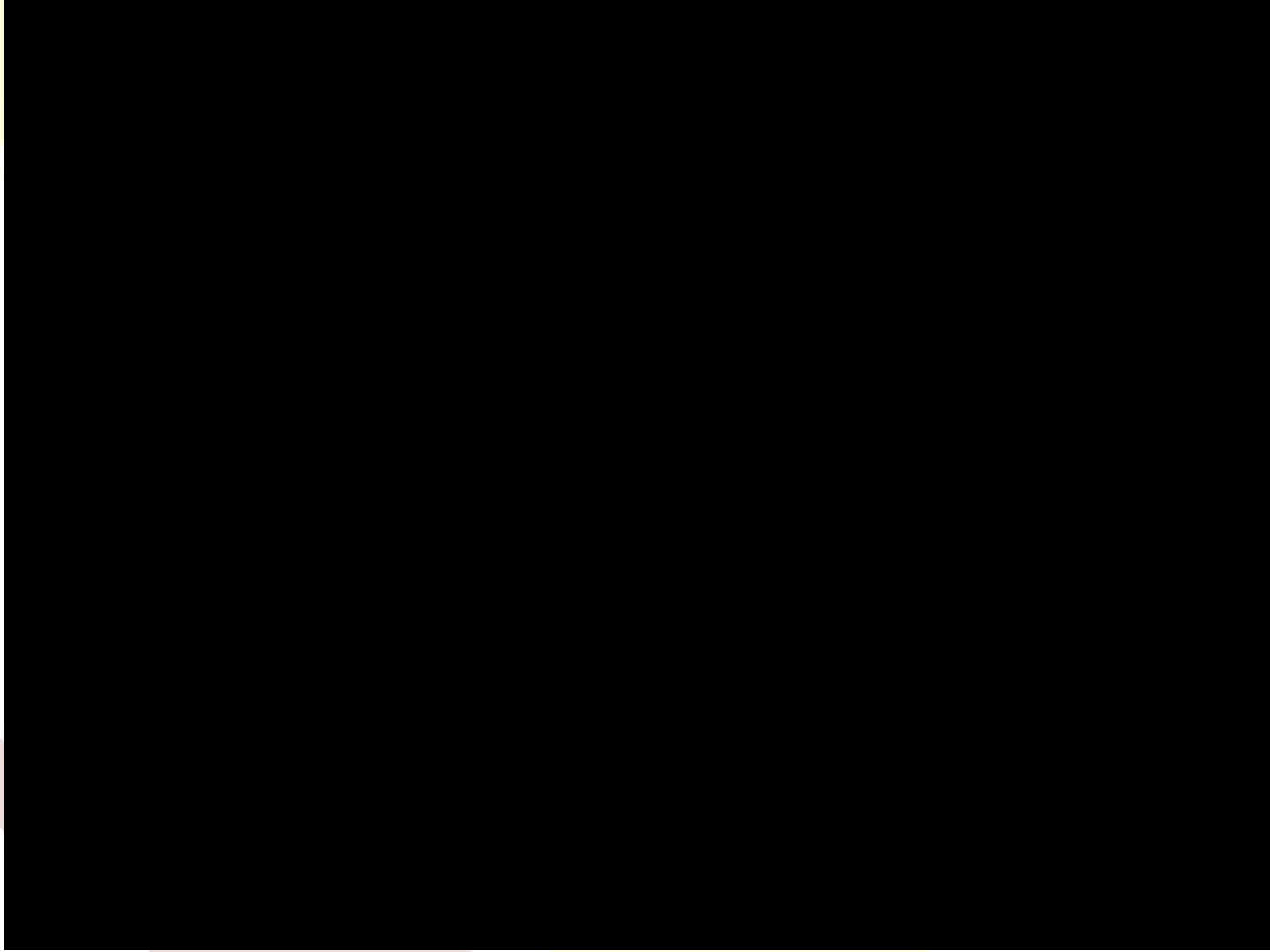
“South-south” educational collaboration

- Extending the educational model to new areas
- ‘Replication’ and ‘adaptation’
- Learning from each others expertise





Teachers in action



“Lessons” learned

- Education is a valuable tool for preventing dog bites and rabies in children
- Educational modules can be adapted to other important zoonotic diseases
- Formal education can provide sustainability to a rabies control program
- Rabies education can be applied to any age group and any animal species that carries the disease.

Thank you!

