



WESTGATE CONSERVANCY - SAMBURU COUNTY
APRIL TO JUNE 2024 QUARTERLY REPORT



SUMMARY

The Community Animal Health Initiative has 4 main objectives:

- (i) Managing Rabies and Canine Distemper diseases in domestic carnivore populations through vaccinations and domestic carnivores' population control.
- (ii) Disease surveillance and monitoring (focusing on canine distemper and rabies).
- (iii) Emergency treatments of animals attacked by wild animals.
- (iv) Education and awareness programmes to communities in order to reduce the burden of disease and improve responsible domestic animal ownership and welfare.

This report provides a summary of the efforts and achievements of the Community Animal Health Initiative (CAHI) in Westgate Conservancy, Samburu East, between April to June 2024.

CAHI has attended to **133 animals** in total.
Animals attended include: 104 dogs, 10 sheep, 9 camels, 5 cats, 3 cows and 2 donkeys. Of these cases:
44 were clinical treatments, 32 population control procedures, 32 vaccinations, 24 emergency interventions and 1 euthanasia.

VACCINATIONS: A total of **32 dogs and cats** have been vaccinated. Majority were vaccinated during Archer's post population control campaign. The dogs were vaccinated against Rabies and Canine Distemper while the cats were vaccinated against Rabies and Cat Flu.



Vaccination of puppies brought to Archer's Post Population Control Campaign

DOG POPULATION CONTROL: A total of **32 dog and cats** received population control services. These were dogs and cats that received population control procedures during a population control campaign we organised for Archer'Post town area.



Dogs recovering from anesthesia after undergoing population control surgery during Archer's Post Population Control Campaign

CLINICAL AND PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS: A total of **44 animals** received clinical treatments for any sickness reported as well as preventative treatments. This included deworming and ectoparasite control. Part of the clinical treatment included treatment of **28 dogs that had suspected Canine Distemper**.



Treatment of puppy for myiasis and attending to a cat with suspected snakebite

EMERGENCY TREATMENT: A total of **24 domestic animals** received medical interventions after being injured by wild carnivores. These animals included 10 sheep, 9 camels, 3 cows and 2 donkeys.



Treatment of a camel and cow injured by lions

NEXT STEPS

1. The programme will invest more in disease surveillance (Rabies, Canine Distemper, and Transmissible Venereal Tumor) and community awareness
2. The focus will be within Westgate Community Conservancy for the next three years.

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