



WESTGATE CONSERVANCY - SAMBURU COUNTY JULY TO SEPTEMBER 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 July to September 2024.

CAHI has attended to **929 animals** in total.

Animals attended include: 732 dogs, 2 sheep, 3 camels, 191 cats and 1 donkey. Of these cases: 35 were clinical treatments, 888 vaccinations, 6 emergency interventions.

VACCINATIONS: A total of **888 dogs and cats** have been vaccinated. Majority were vaccinated during the Kalama vaccination campaign. The dogs were vaccinated against Rabies and Canine Distemper while the cats were vaccinated against Rabies.



Issuing a vaccination card after vaccinations and a boy carrying his puppy after vaccinated by the vet at Archer's Post town.

CLINICAL AND PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS: A total of **35 animals** received clinical treatments for any sickness reported as well as preventative treatments. This included deworming, injuries from wild carnivores and ectoparasite control. Part of the clinical treatment included treatment of **12 dogs that had suspected Canine Distemper**.



Treatment of a dog injured by a baboon and a puppy with cataracts

EMERGENCY TREATMENT: A total of **6 domestic animals** received medical interventions after being injured by wild carnivores. These animals included 3 camels, 2 sheep and 1 donkey.



Treatment of a camel calf injured by hyaena.

NEXT STEPS

1. The programme will invest more in disease surveillance (Rabies, Canine Distemper, and Transmissible Venereal Tumor) and community awareness

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