



WESTGATE CONSERVANCY - SAMBURU COUNTY  
JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025 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 for 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 2025.

CAHI has attended to **1229 animals** in total. We have also engaged with **120 people through our community education and awareness** outreach.

Animals attended include: 889 dogs, 2 sheep, 1 camel, 335 cats, 1 goat and 1 donkey. Of these cases: 111 were clinical treatments, 1091 were vaccinations, 5 were emergency interventions and 22 were population control cases.

**EDUCATION AND AWARENESS:** We have provided education and awareness to a total of **120** community members and visited schools to educate them about our programme and the services we provide.



**Pupils holding *Karama Ldia Lai* information cards during school visits, while the veterinarian explains the symptoms of various diseases.**

**VACCINATIONS:** A total of **1091 dogs and cats** have been vaccinated. The majority were vaccinated during our annual vaccination campaign in Kalama Conservancy. The dogs were vaccinated against Rabies, Canine Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis and Parvovirus, while the cats were vaccinated against Rabies.



**Veterinarian preparing vaccine ready to vaccinate the dog during Kalama annual vaccination campaign.**

**CLINICAL AND PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS:** A total of **111 animals** have received clinical treatments for reported cases, and preventative care was also administered. These interventions included deworming, treatment of injuries caused by wild carnivores and ectoparasite control. Part of the clinical work involved treating **2 dogs suspected to have Canine Distemper**.

**POPULATION CONTROLS:** A total of **22 dogs** have been spayed and castrated. Most of the dogs were neutered during our daily vet rounds routine.



**Veterinarian surgeon performing a surgery for a female dog with transmissible venereal tumor (TVT).**

**EMERGENCY TREATMENT:** A total of **5 domestic animals** received medical interventions after being injured by wild carnivores. These animals included 1 camel, 2 sheep, 1 goat and 1 donkey.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

1. The programme will invest more in disease surveillance (Rabies, Canine Distemper, and Transmissible Venereal Tumor) and community awareness.
2. Dog population survey within Westgate Conservancy.

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