



WESTGATE CONSERVANCY - SAMBURU COUNTY JANUARY TO MARCH 2026 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 programme 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 January to March 2026.

CAHI has attended to **256 animals** in total. We have also engaged with **48 children through education and awareness** outreach at the Lion Kids Camp.

Animals attended include: 237 dogs, 5 sheep, 5 camels, 5 goats, 2 cows and 2 donkeys. Of these cases: 209 were clinical treatments, 19 were emergency interventions, 18 were vaccinations and 10 were population control cases.

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS: We have been able to provide education and awareness to a total of 48 children during Lion Kids Camp on rabies and distemper diseases as well as dog welfare.



Children from Nakuprat Gotu Conservancy learn about dog welfare

CLINICAL AND PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS: A total of 209 animals received clinical treatments for reported cases. Preventative care was also administered. This included vaccinations, deworming and ectoparasite control. Part of the clinical treatment included treatment of 5 dogs that had suspected Canine Distemper and 8 with Transmissible Venereal Tumors.

POPULATION CONTROLS: A total of 10 dogs have been spayed and castrated. Most of the dogs were neutered during our daily vet rounds routine.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT: A total of 19 domestic animals received medical interventions after being injured by wild carnivores. These animals included 5 camels, 5 sheep, 5 goats, 2 cows and 2 donkeys.



Injured camel by hyena attended by the team

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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