



WESTGATE CONSERVANCY - SAMBURU COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT APRIL TO JUNE 2026



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 April and June 2026.

CAHI has attended to **1065 animals** in total. We have also engaged with **56 kids through education and awareness** outreach at the Lion Kids Camp.

Animals attended include: 903 dogs, 130 cats, 12 sheep, 2 camels, 11 goats, 2 cows and 5 donkeys. Of these cases: 145 were clinical treatments, 32 were emergency interventions, 881 dogs and cats were vaccinated and 7 were population control cases.

3 Animals tested positive for rabies. These animals includes 1 camel, 1 donkey and 1 dog.

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS: We have been able to provided education and awareness to a total of **56 children** during the Lion Kids Camp. The children were made aware of rabies, distemper and Transmissible Venereal Tumors (TVT) in dogs. We also showed the children our *Ramat Eldein* dog awareness film.



CLINICAL AND PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS: A total of **145 animals** received clinical treatments during this quarter. Part of the clinical treatment include **9 dogs with suspected Canine Distemper, 4 cases of Transmissible Venereal Tumors (TVT) and 7 dogs with aflatoxicosis**. Preventative care was also administered which included vaccinations, deworming and ectoparasite control.



A blind dog treated at Lion Kids Camp

VACCINATIONS: A total of **881 animals** were vaccinated during Westgate's annual vaccination campaign and during our daily routine rounds. **751 dogs were successfully vaccinated against rabies and distemper and 130 cats vaccinated against rabies.**

POPULATION MANAGEMENT: A total of **7 dogs** have been spayed and castrated. Most of the dogs were neutered during our daily vet rounds.

RABIES CASES TESTED: **3 animals tested positive for rabies.** These include 1 camel and 1 donkey in Westgate Conservancy and 1 dog in Meibae Conservancy. These were tested using the lateral flow technique and kits were sent to the Regional Veterinary Investigation Laboratory.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT: A total of **32 domestic animals** received medical intervention after being injured by wild carnivores. These animals included 2 camels, 12 sheep, 11 goats, 2 cows and 5 donkeys.



A goat injured by a hyaena receives treatment from the team

NEXT STEPS

1. The programme will invest more in disease surveillance (Rabies, Canine Distemper, and Transmissible Venereal Tumor) and community awareness.
2. Kalama Conservancy annual vaccination campaign and population control in early August of 2026.

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