



WESTGATE CONSERVANCY - SAMBURU COUNTY JULY TO SEPTEMBER 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 July to September 2026.

CAHI has attended to **881 animals** in total.

Animals attended include: 585 dogs, 290 cats, 3 camels, 1 cow and 2 donkeys. Of these cases: 41 were clinical treatments, 6 were emergency interventions, 804 were vaccinations and 30 were population control cases.

A dog carcass tested for rabies was negative.

CLINICAL AND PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS: A total of **41 animals** received clinical treatments for reported cases. Preventative care was also administered which included deworming and ectoparasite control. Part of the clinical treatment included treatment of **4 dogs that had suspected Canine Distemper** and **1 with Transmissible Venereal Tumor**.

VACCINATIONS: A total of **804 animals** were vaccinated during the Kalama annual vaccination campaign and during our post vaccination coverage in Kalama. Animals attended includes; **524 dogs and 280 cats**.



Veterinary rounds



Vaccinations in Kalama

POPULATION CONTROLS: A total of 30 dogs have been spayed and castrated. Most of the dogs were neutered during the Kalama mass sterilisation campaign.



Dog recovering from anaesthesia during kalama mass sterilisation campaign

RABIES CASES TESTED: A carcass of one dead dog reported by a Kura's Pride Ambassador was tested by the team and turned out to be negative.

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



An injured foal treated by the team at Sasaab village

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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