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Project Overview

Direct beneficiaries of this project will be the abandoned dogs and the local community





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Objectives

- a) Management of stray dog population
- b) Guaranteeing veterinary public health
- c) Management of infectious diseases and zoonoses
- d) Improving dog living conditions

“Shelters are the best answer, against
the problem of stray animal
overpopulation”

Moulton

(distinguished shelter medicine specialist)



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ANALYSIS



Health

All stray animals are treated, spayed or neutered



Welfare

All stray animals are accommodated in optimal living conditions



Monitoring

All stray animals are monitored by veterinary professionals



Biosecurity

All cleaning and disinfection protocols are strictly followed by professionals



Technology

Contemporary strategies related to the application of technology



Evaluation

Current issues related to stray animals are assessed in detail

Our plan and purpose



Management

By applying international guidelines related to dog population management, we will give contemporary values to this essential project



Care

By following all steps of the care protocol, we will provide an immediate solution to all concerns related to animal stress and fear



Diagnostics

Using diagnostic tests, we will provide useful and important treatment decisions for all stray animals

02

Methodology



Examination

It will be ensured by the specialized assessment of the animal's health status and the application of appropriate diagnostic tests



Prevention

It will be ensured by the vaccination and parasitic treatment protocols



Care

It will be ensured through the full implementation of biosecurity and animal welfare protocols



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Separation of VS areas



01

Veterinary area

In this area, the veterinary facilities and clinics are located

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Social area

In this area, the behavioral assessment and exercise space are located

Reception area

In this area, the waiting room and quiet room are located

02

Accommodation area

In this area, all the dog accommodation kennel units are located

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Reception area 01



Reception room

This room is separated from the animal accommodation area and through it, the public can be informed for the work of the staff and the volunteers.

Quiet room

This room is used during the adoption process to convey the message related to the importance of this vital action.



Veterinary area 02



Examination room

This room provides the accurate clinical examination of stray dogs and their full veterinary treatment, according to the highest standards of shelter medicine.

Surgery room

This room provides the realization of basic veterinary interventions and the application of more complicated surgical procedures, such as spay or neuter.



Accommodation area 03



Kennel area

This area, in addition to the larger space, it also provides direct access to certain areas, which lead to other objects within the veterinary shelter.

Quarantine area

This area helps us for the isolation of sick animals, implementing all the principles required to maintain veterinary biosecurity.





Behavior area

This area provides a suitable environment, to help animals that are characterized by changes in their physiological behavior.

Education area

This area is important for the realization of our educational campaigns with children from different schools of our city.





500

Dog accommodation kennel units

Veterinary Shelter work focus

- a) Preventive medicine protocols
- b) Cleaning and disinfection protocols
- c) Hand hygiene
- d) Visitor hygiene
- e) Animal movement inside the shelter
- f) Management of quarantined animals
- g) Management of isolated animals
- h) Management of the nursery area

Factors that determine health policies



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Information

Good information is the key of making the right decisions



Treatment

The selected treatment is based on the clear risk and benefit profile



Monitoring

Everyday monitoring provides us a complete picture of the current situation



Protocol

We operate according to a specific medical protocol from the first moment

“Mobile Vet Squad”



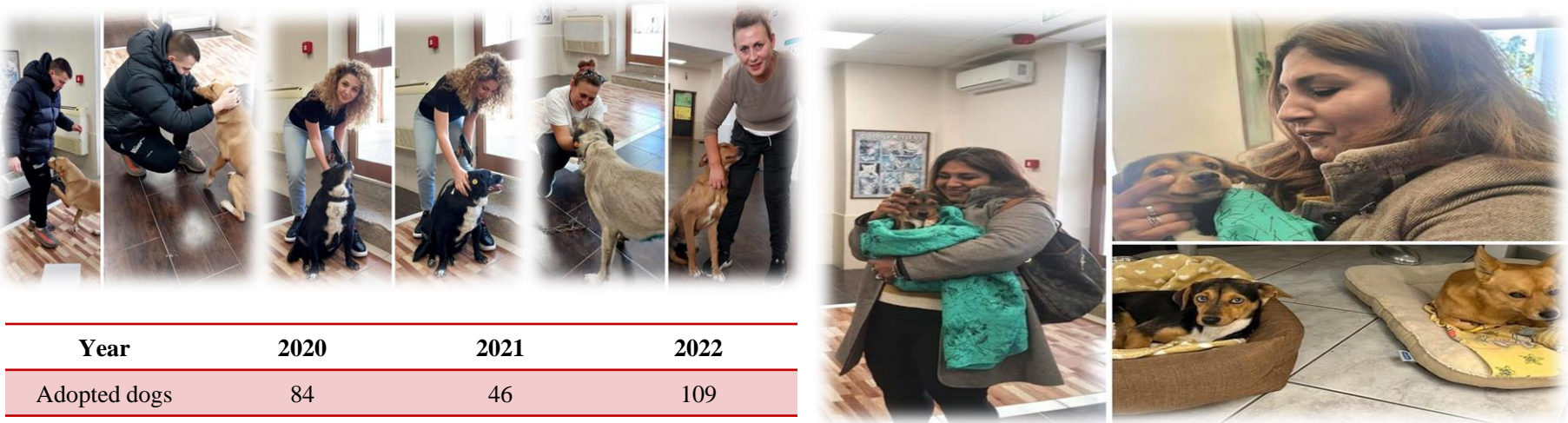
Year	2020	2021	2022
Treated dogs	2329	2936	2396

“Vet Education”



Year	2020	2021	2022
Education Campaigns	5	12	25

“Adopt don’t Shop”



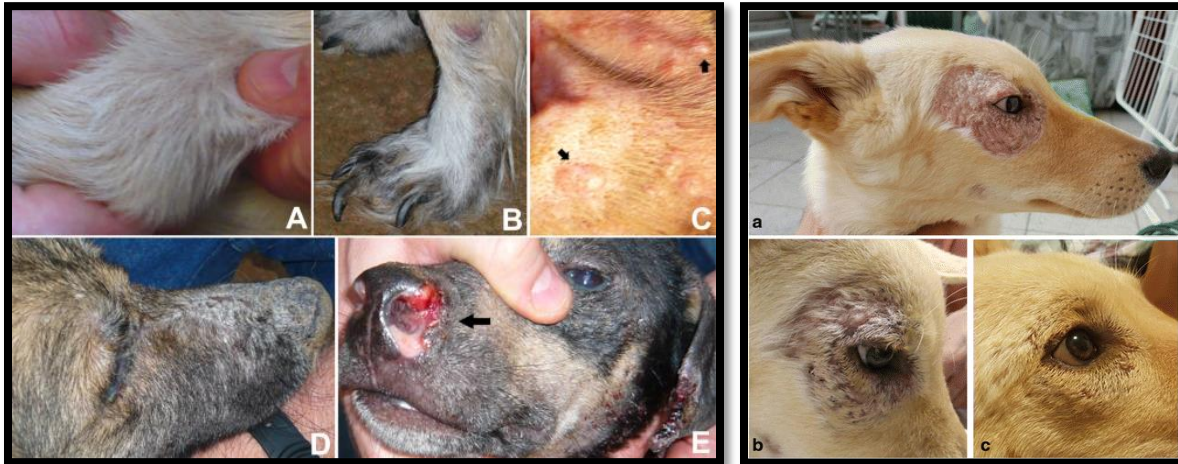
Year	2020	2021	2022
Adopted dogs	84	46	109

Public health

The biggest problem we have faced during the beginning of our work, is called Canine Leishmaniasis.



According to the data collected in 2016, 3 out of every 5 dogs were diagnosed positive to this infectious disease. Nowadays, this ratio is approximately 1 out of 5 stray dogs.



Euthanasia



Volunteer Commitment

Female/Male



Age

20-35



Success rate **60%**



Volunteer program

It includes the volunteer agreement or contract, identification of duties, training for new duties and implementation of safety procedures



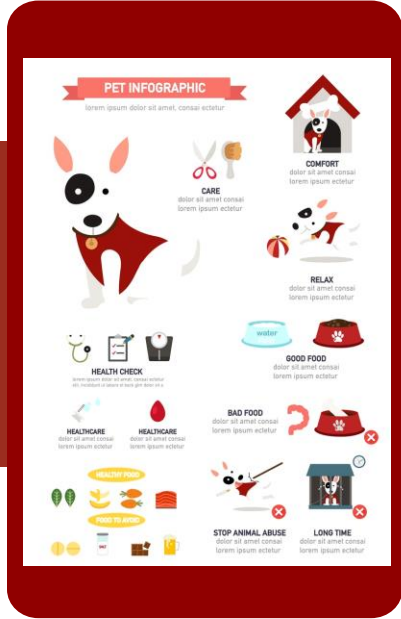
Desktop Software

It will enable the continuous storage of data and their evaluation without the need of the Internet Connection

Tablet App

It will enable all interested parties to access and assess the situation in real time





Mobile Web

It will enable the daily publication of images from the professional commitments and duties in the veterinary shelter

Success rate and benefits

Current program

Enables the best neuter or spay technics for all the stray dogs after their full examination and treatment, as well as accommodation under the most optimal conditions, in accordance with all contemporary principles of veterinary welfare

75%

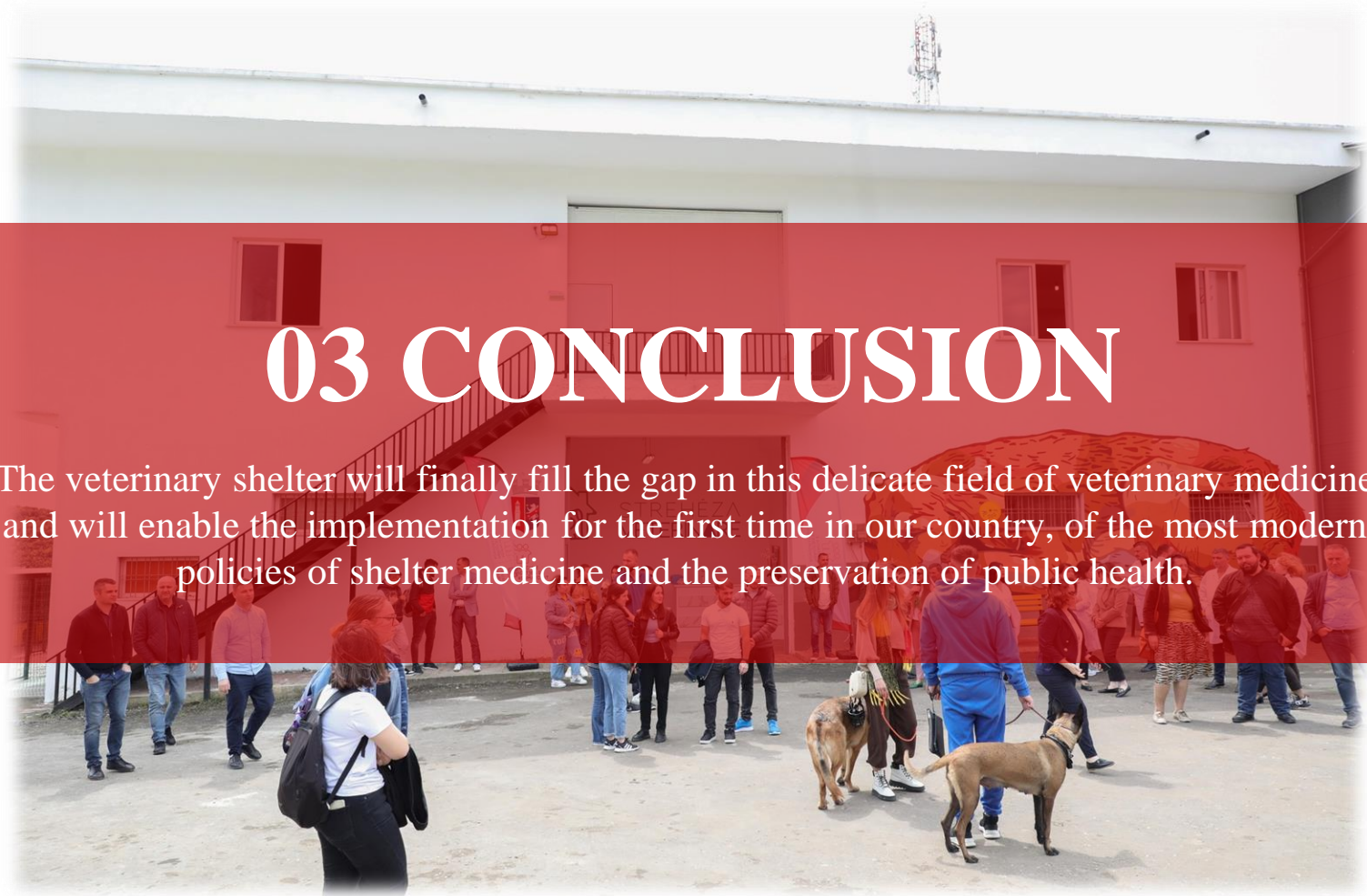
Previous program

Enables the main neuter or spay technics for some of the stray dogs and their temporary treatment

25%

03 CONCLUSION

The veterinary shelter will finally fill the gap in this delicate field of veterinary medicine and will enable the implementation for the first time in our country, of the most modern policies of shelter medicine and the preservation of public health.



Thank you!

Any questions?

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