

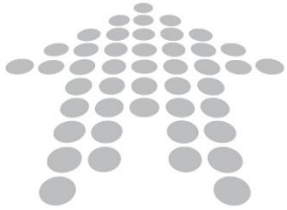
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NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Best practice
**in the promotion of OIE standards for stray
dog management**
by animal welfare & local economic development NGOs

Belgrade, June 2018



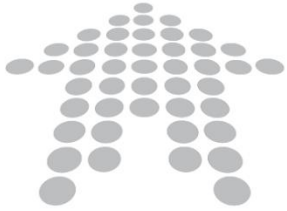
WHO ARE WE?

NALED - National Alliance for Local Economic Development

Members:

1. Businesses
2. Towns & municipalities
3. NGOs, experts' associations etc.

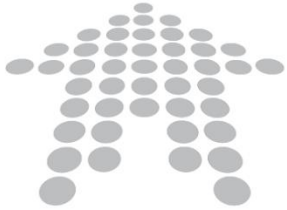
ORCA – Animal Welfare Organisation, focused on policy reform



Report from National monitoring of the state of stray dog population control (ORCA 2016)

NALED's data: questionnaires for municipalities (2016)





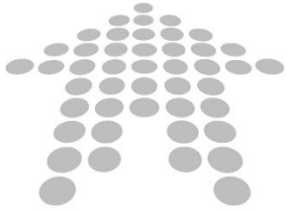
- **All surveyed municipalities** (123) state the problem of stray dog attacks to be “very frequent”, and 96% state they need help in solving the problem
- **78.8%** of municipalities **do not have the Program** for the control of stray dog population
- **Number** of damages claims: from 20 to 300 (in towns)
- **Level** of damages (remuneration) payed by municipalities: from RSD 25,000 (200 EUR) to RSD 100,000 + (close to 1,000 EUR)



STATE OF PLAY: DAMAGES

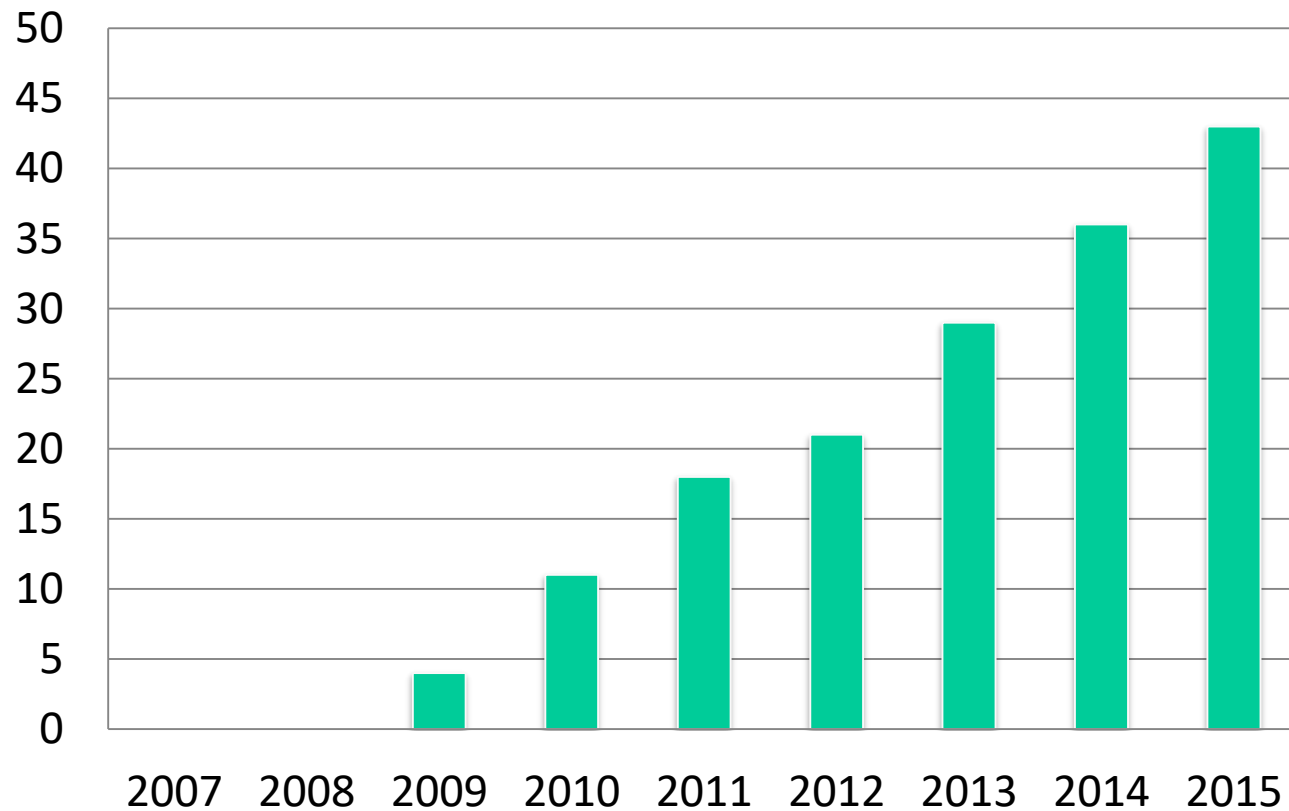
Grad/ Opština	Troškovi u sudskim postupcima (u mil. dinara)	Troškovi za vansudska poravnjanja (u mil. dinara)	Ukupni troškovi (u mil. dinara)	Sudski postupci	Vansudska poravnjanja	Ukupno postupaka	Prosečan iznos odštete (u dinarima)
Sombor	7	10,5	17,5	210	83	293	59.727
Valjevo	11,09	4,46	15,55	72	146	218	71.365
Niš	17,7	9,98	27,69	159	114	273	101.435
Zrenjanin	N/A	N/A	2,92	N/A	N/A	122	23.935
Šabac	1,97	0,22	2,2	16	15	31	70.980
Pirot	0,09	0,84	0,93	8	29	37	25.206
V.Gradište	0,37	0,32	0,69	2	18	20	34.910
Kruševac	0,24	0,34	0,58	2	13	15	38.906

Damages procedures statistics in 8 towns in Serbia (NALED, 2015)



STATE OF PLAY: SHELTERS

Number of dog shelters in Serbia

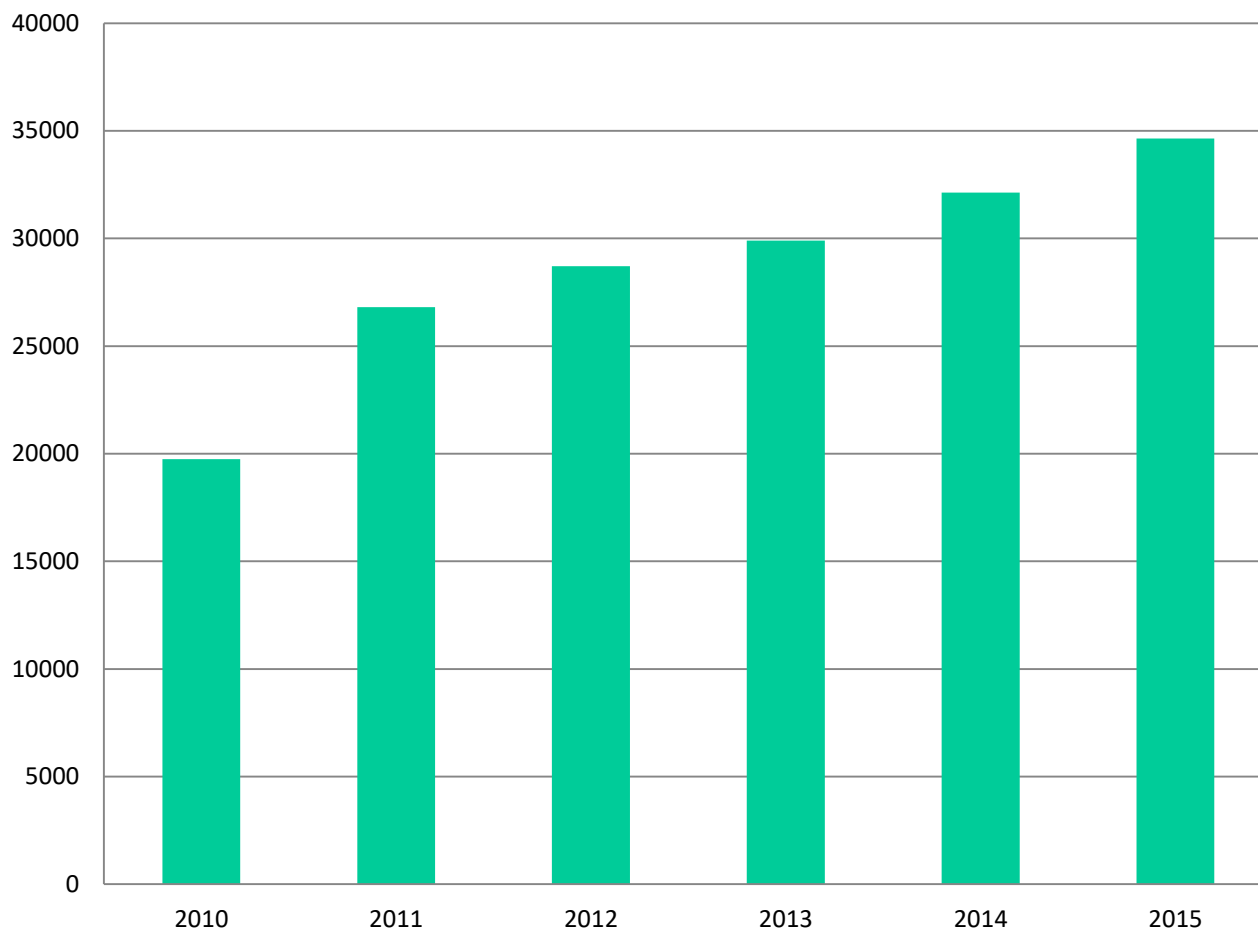


43 shelters in municipalities over a period of 6 years (2010-2015)



STATE OF PLAY: DOGS CAPTURED

Number of dogs captured in Serbia

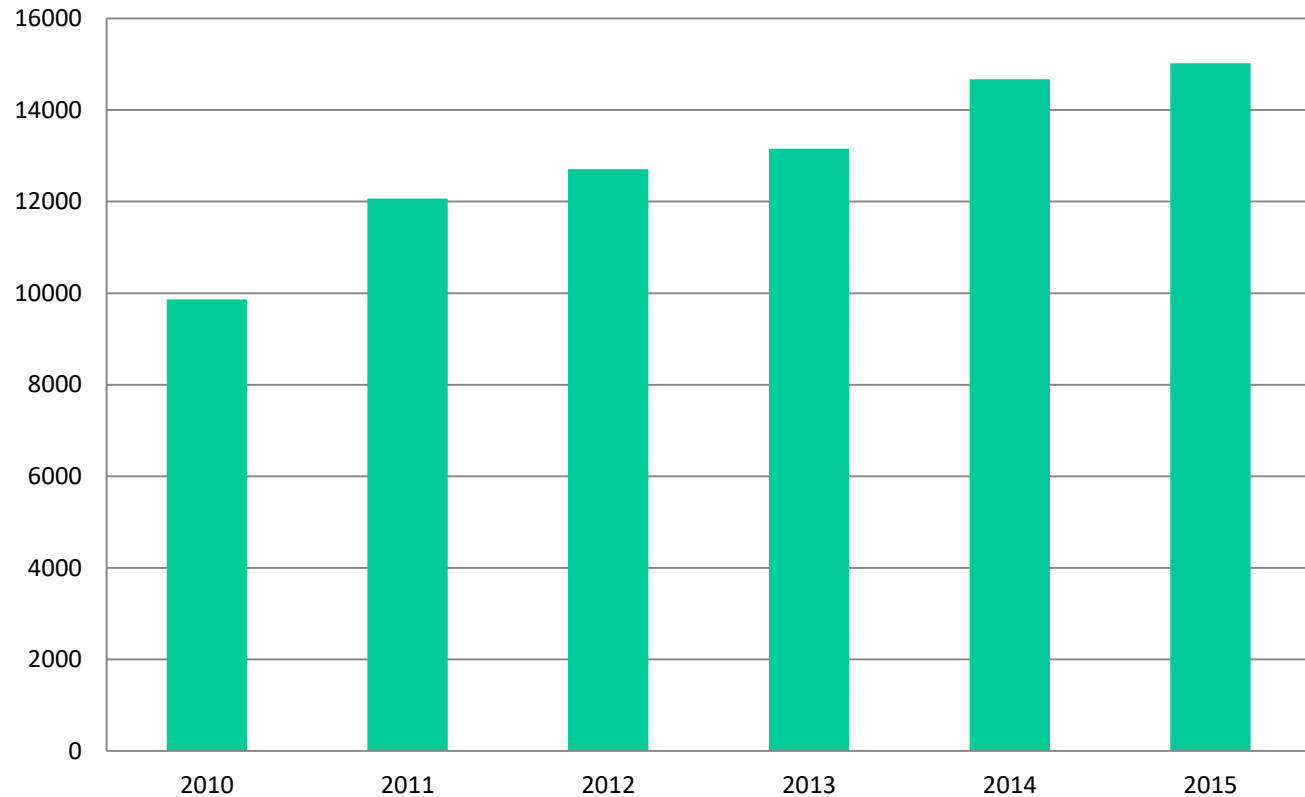


170,000 + dogs captured in 6 years (2010-2015)

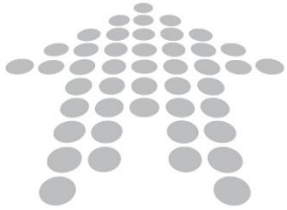


STATE OF PLAY: INJURIES

Number of citizens injured by dogs: 77,500 in 6 years

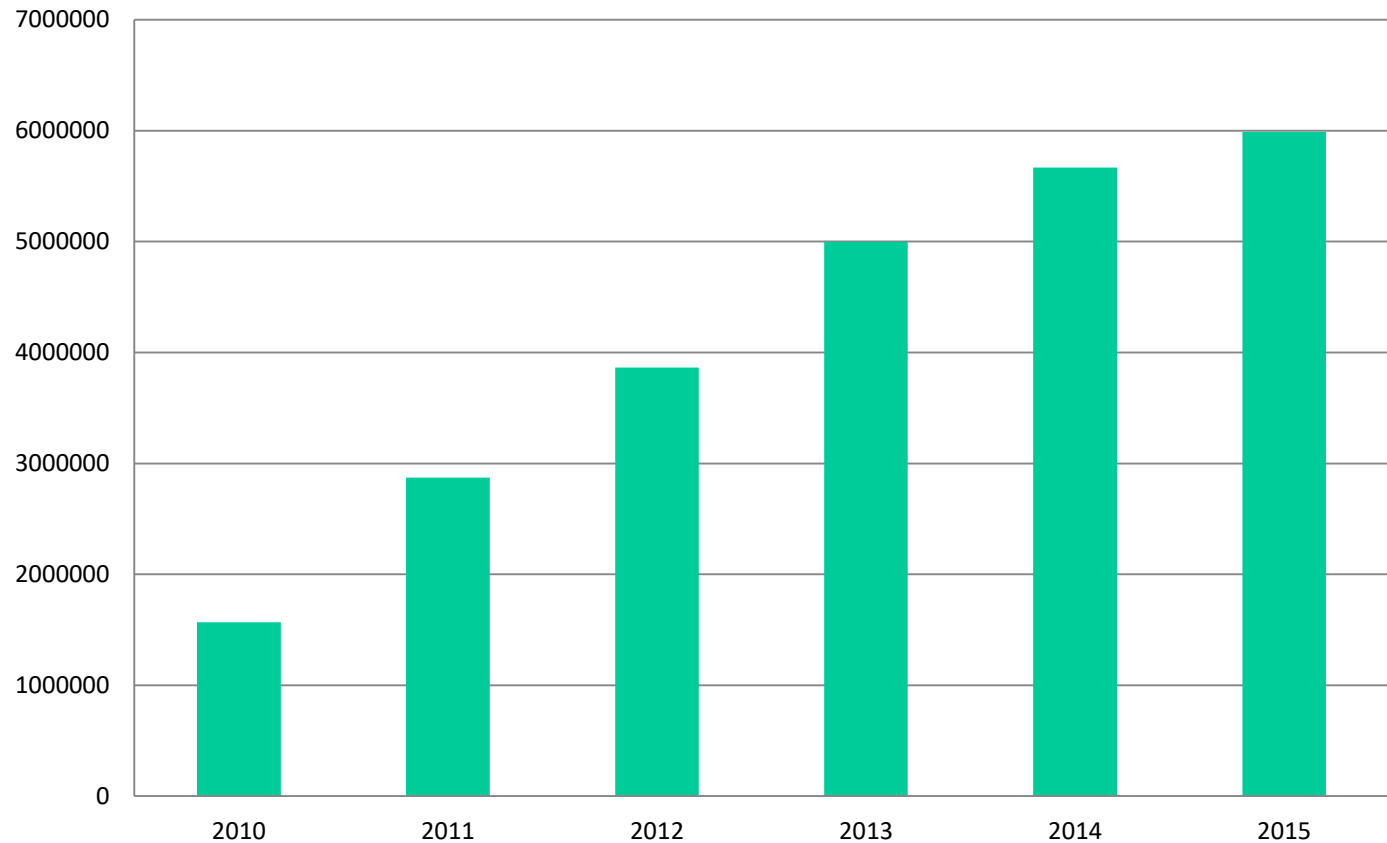


Persons injured: from 9.867 (2010) to 15.024 (2015)



STATE OF PLAY: INJURIES

Amount of damages paid (in EUR)



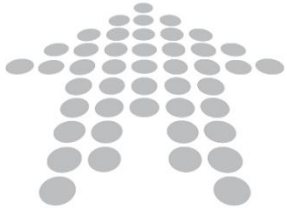
25 million EUR in 6 years

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JOINT EFFORT TOWARDS SYSTEMATIC SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF STRAY DOGS IN SERBIA

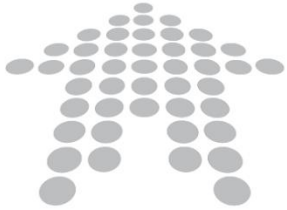






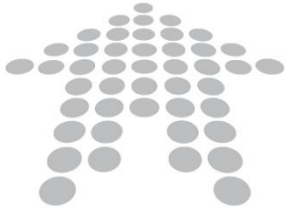
RECOMMENDATIONS: NATIONAL LEVEL 1/2

- **National strategy** for the control of stray dog population
- **Centralized register** for damages claims - Law on Public Attorney
- Building capacities in the Veterinary Directorate
- **Centralised database** upgrade, registration of all animals
- Open dialogue on decentralization of the competencies / enforcement



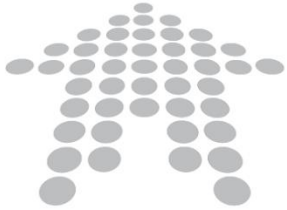
RECOMMENDATIONS: NATIONAL LEVEL 2/2

- Making abandoning of an animal a **crime** (legislative changes)
- Unification of **medical documentation** and procedures on dog attack examination
- **Responsible ownership** campaign
- Mass spaying & neutering
- Unification of court practices related to damages compensation



RECOMMENDATIONS: LOCAL LEVEL 1/2

- Creating **local programs** for the control of animal population, in line with local specificities
- Creating & applying **Rules of procedures** for local commissions deciding on out-of-court settlements on procedures related to dog attacks
- **Effective work** of community services & shelters: standardising work procedures
- **Education** of dog owners
- **Insurance** as a protection measure for local budgets



RECOMMENDATIONS: LOCAL LEVEL 2/2

Rules of procedures:

Model drafted by NALED, publicly available

<https://www.slideshare.net/NALED/pravilnik-odstete-napusteni-psi>

ORCA model:

Support in creating a plan, based on local circumstances – pilot municipality launched in 2017

www.balkandogs.orca.rs

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