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Country Report on national situation from2018-2023

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I. Rabies situation in the country

The following organisations have been identified in the adopted "State Programme on ensuring food security in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2019-2025" for the implementation of measures related to the creation of a mechanism to control the health of stray animals

Food Security Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Ministry of Agriculture

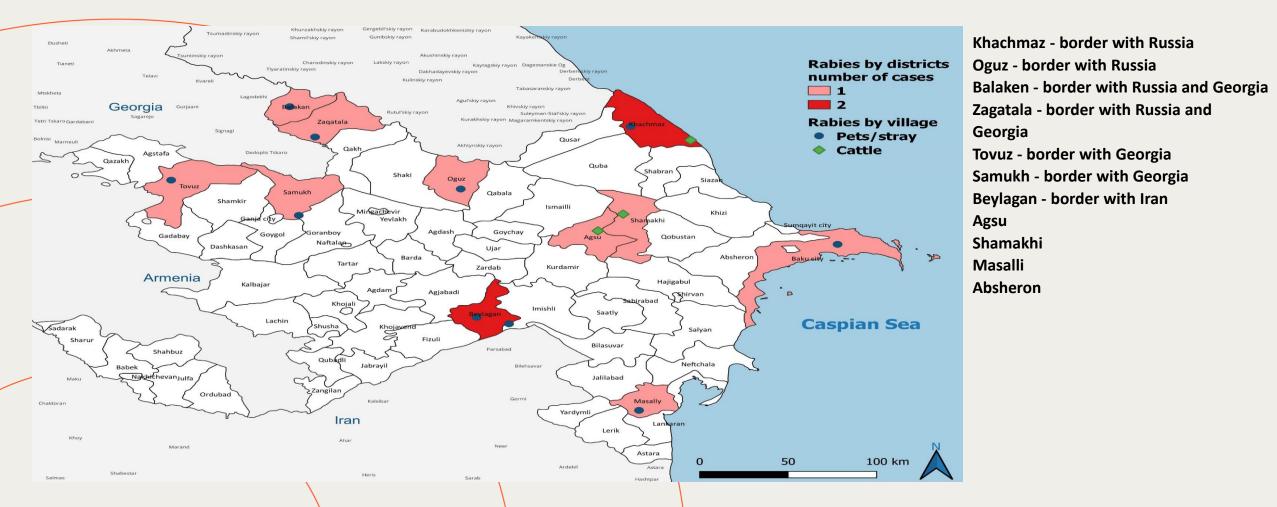
Local executive authorities

Non-Governmental Organisations.



I. Rabies situation in the country

Epizootic situation of rabies among animals 2022





II. Control measures

Statistical data on preventive vaccination against rabies among animals in the Republic of Azerbaijan for the years 2018-2023

	Vaccination by year (number of heads)					
Vaccination by animal species	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Domestic cats or dogs	244,896	251,181	217,944	207,032	203,529	202,678
Stray dogs or cats	1,900	377	0	170	0	11,580
Cattle	252	734	327	22	635	568
Small cattle	70	238	152	26	5	240
Equids	5	21	21	53	10	7
Wild animals - oral vaccination	0	0	86,348	84,117	3,182	45,878



II. Control measures

Vaccination of wild animals

With the joint participation of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Emergency Situations and the Food Safety Agency, the country's first helicopter vaccination of wild animals has been carried out in the country.

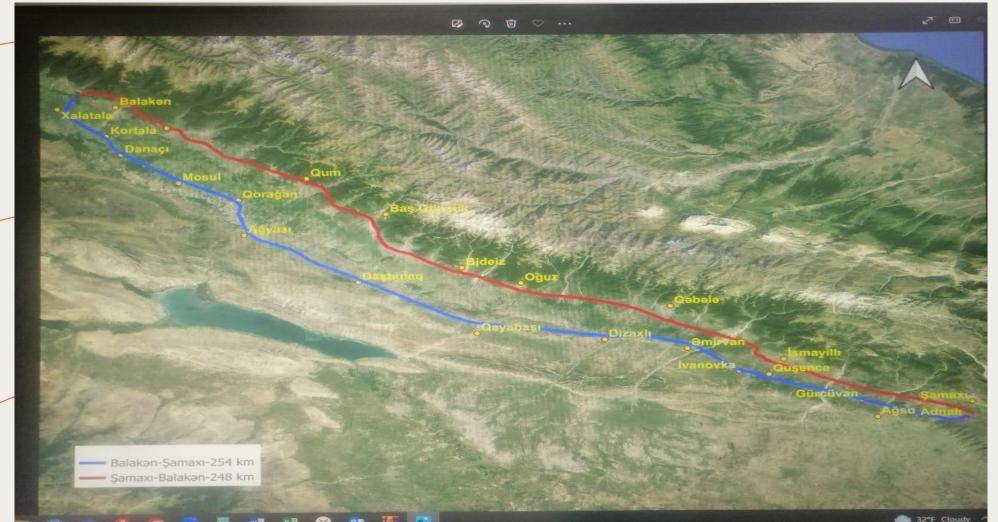
Vaccination was carried out on the territory of 9 districts and covered forest and adjacent territories bordering Georgia and Russia.

Bait briquettes were used for vaccination.



II. Control measures

Vaccination of wild animals helicopter flight routes



Balakan Zagatala Gah Sheki Oguz Gabala Ismayilli Shamakhi

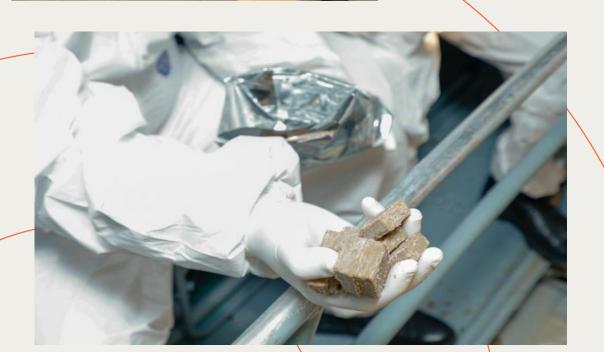
Shamakhy - Balakan 248 KM Shamakhy - Balakan 254 KM Distance - 502 km Number of briquettes - 18,000 1 briquette for approximately every 25 square metres



II. Control methods

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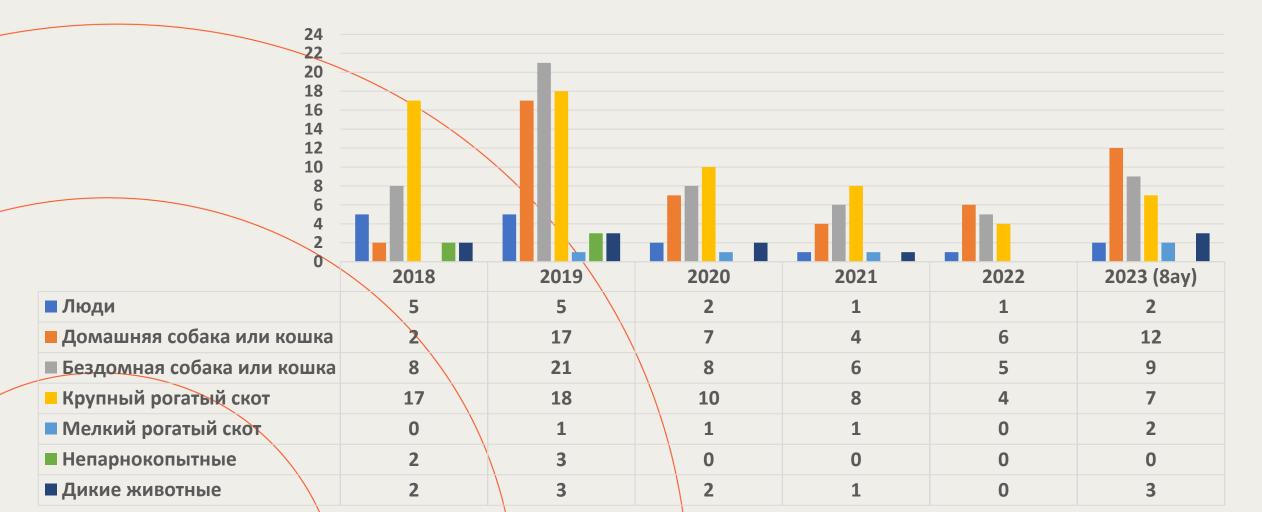






III. Monitoring and evaluation of the situation

Statistical data on rabies incidence in the Republic of Azerbaijan for the years 2018-2023





IV. Directions for rabies control

In recent years, the country has taken important decisions in this direction. These include membership of the European Convention for the Protection of Domestic Animals

There are stray dog care centres (Toplan and Idea) in the country

The aim of these non-governmental organisations is to ensure the safety of residents, to care for stray animals, and to change public attitudes towards stray dogs.

The centres have special places for keeping dogs and cats - aviaries, quarantine and rehabilitation cages.

Employees of the institution or just citizens collect stray dogs in Baku and hand them over to the centre.

Here these animals are vaccinated, appropriate surgeries are performed to stop their reproductive activity. Each dog is chipped.

Once the dogs have been treated, they are released back into their previous habitat.



IV. Directions for rabies control

The centres are equipped with modern medical equipment and drugs for examinations, sterilisation, treatment and microchip implantation of animals.

There are also rooms for surgical preparation, operating theatres, examination rooms, resident's rooms, and storage of veterinary medicines.

Equipped with vehicles for stray dogs and medical emergencies.

A centralised system for registering stray dogs has been established.

The date and address of the animal's apprehension, its condition, medical care provided and microchip number are entered into a special information database.

Relevant information about dogs that have been released and found their owners is also placed in the database.

V. Road map of the country main directions

Continuation of initiated measures against animal rabies

- Public education
- Monitoring stray dogs
- Organising shelters for stray dogs
- Treatment, sterilisation and vaccination of stray dogs
- Performing oral vaccination in the wilderness



A modern veterinary clinic will be opened at the Veterinary Research Institute from 2022

The Institute's clinic holds campaigns on free sterilisation of stray animals. But unfortunately this activity covers only Baku city, and in the regions the number of stray dogs continues to grow

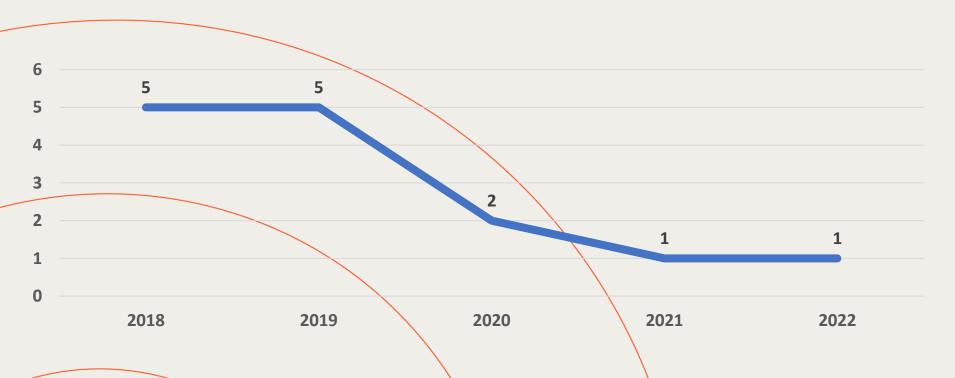
The Institute within the framework of international cooperation, together with the German organisation "Tierschutz Entwicklungshilife E." is planning to carry out an action on sterilisation, vaccination and identification of stray animals

Veterinarians and paramedics from Germany, Austria and Russia will participate in this event. The financial costs will be fully covered by the Fondation Brigitte Bardot Animal Welfare Foundation.

It is planned to involve veterinary doctors working in our country and students studying at the veterinary faculty of Azerbaijan State Agrarian University to the charity action.



Since 2018, there has been a year-on-year decline in human rabies cases

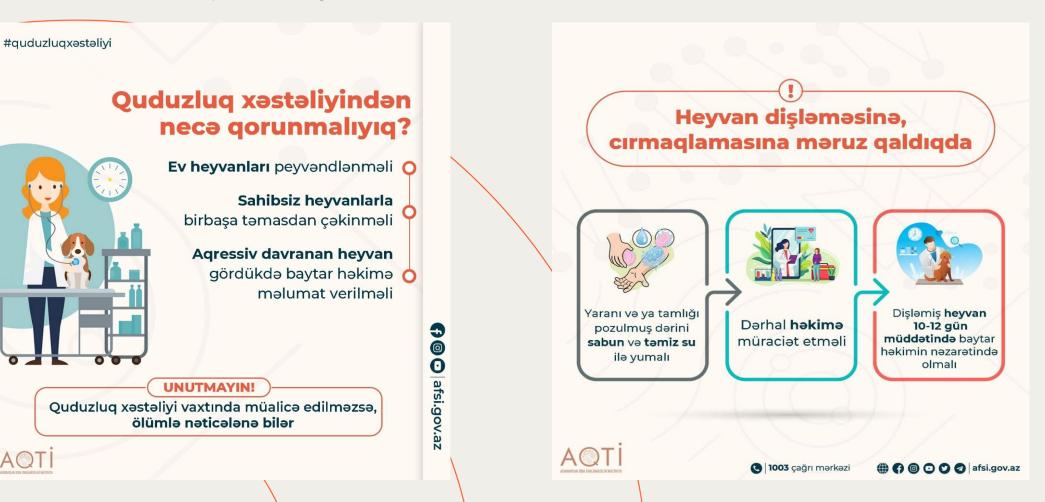


There is an intensified public awareness campaign against human rabies across the country



How to protect yourself against rabies

What to do in case of bites or scratches





How to protect yourself against rabies

Quduzluq xəstəliyindən necə qorunmalı?

Ev heyvanları dövri olaraq peyvəndlənməli



Sahibsiz it, pişik və digər heyvanlarla birbaşa təmasdan çəkinməli

Aqressiv davranan heyvan gördükdə baytar mütəxəssisə məlumat verilməli



Clinical signs of rabies in humans

insanlarda quduzluq xəstəliyinin kliniki əlamətləri:

Hidrofobiya (sudan qorxma) Fotofobiya (işıqdan qorxma)

Psixonevroloji pozulmalar

Udqunma halının pozulması

Yüksək hərarət və digər kliniki əlamətlər





The 3 stages of rabies



Prodromal dövr - səsə qarşı həssaslıq artır, işıq və sudan qorxu

Oyanıqlıq (qızğınlıq) dövrü - coşqunluq, düşüncə pozğunluğu, çeynəmə və udlaq əzələlərinin iflici, bəbəklərin kiçilməsi

İflic dövrü - ağrı hissiyyatının azalması, qan dövranı və tənəffüs mərkəzinin fəaliyyətinin pozulması, bədən hərarətinin aşağı düşməsi

> Heyvan dişləməsinə, cırmaqlamasına məruz qaldıqda:

yaranı və ya tamlığı pozulmuş dərini sabun və çoxlu təmiz su ilə yumalı

dərhal infeksionistə müraciət etməli

dişləmiş it və pişik 10-12 gün müddətində baytar mütəxəssisin nəzarətində olmalı



How people get rabies



Quduz heyvanın dişləməsi ilə

Quduz heyvanın zədələnmiş dəri örtüyünü yalaması ilə





Heyvanın insanı dişləmə nahiyəsindən

Yaranın ölçü və dərinliyindən

Orqanizmə düşmüş tüpürcəyin miqdarından





Thank you

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