

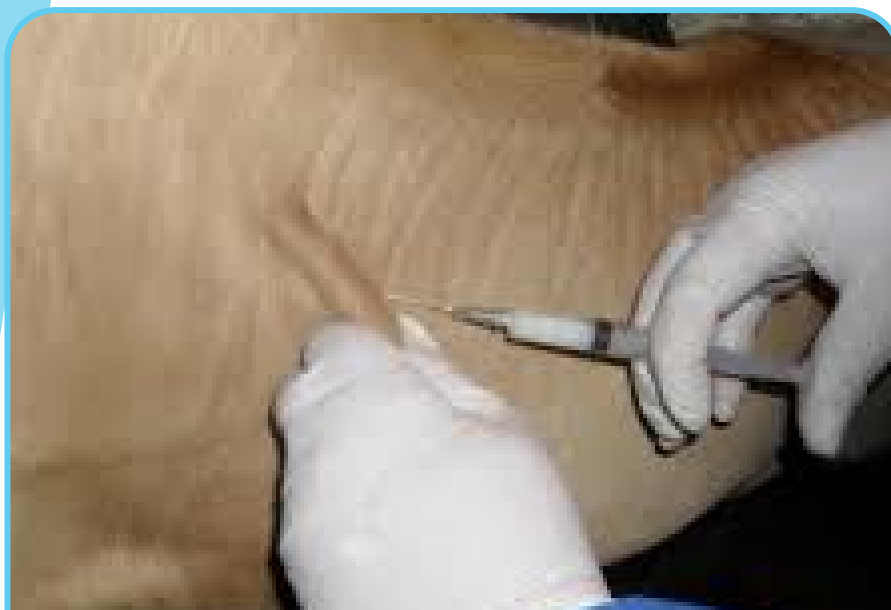


COMMITTEE FOR VETERINARY AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEVELOPMENT  
REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

# The situation regarding

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# stray dogs





## Veterinary Service of the Republic of Uzbekistan

12 regional veterinary departments and the veterinary department of the Republic of Karakalpakstan)

190 veterinary service branches in districts and cities

1524 veterinary points

State Center for Diagnostics of Animal Diseases and Food Safety

12 regional veterinary centers for diagnosing animal diseases and the center for diagnosing animal diseases of the Republic of Karakalpakstan

130 regional centers for diagnosing animal diseases

265 veterinary examination laboratories in the markets of the republic

State Scientific Center for Quality Control of Veterinary Drugs and Feed Additives

36 border inspection points for regulated veterinary goods

Samarkand University of Veterinary Medicine, Animal Husbandry and Biotechnology

Veterinary Research Institute



## Main activities of the state veterinary service of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Preventive vaccination against diseases:

- Cattle, sheep and goats, horses, pigs, camels: 13 diseases, about 37 million heads;
- Poultry: 4 diseases, 40 million poultry;

Diagnostic studies of animal diseases (including mass studies for brucellosis, tuberculinization);

Disinfection, disinfestation, deratization of livestock facilities;

Training, advanced training, promotion of prevention of infectious diseases of animals and others.



# Control of stray animals

To solve the problem of stray dogs in Uzbekistan, they use the experience of other countries:

- registration of all pets
- chipping and vaccination

-sterilization takes place jointly with public organizations (for 12 years, the Animal Welfare Society “Mehr va Oqibat” has been conducting a free sterilization program for animals from low-income families and pensioners).

-increased penalties for the abandonment or loss of animals.



A new law “On the protection of animals from cruelty” has been developed and is being considered in the republic, which stipulates microchipping, mandatory sterilization of animals not intended for breeding, increased penalties for irresponsible ownership and cruelty to animals, a ban on the sale of pets without appropriate documents, and a tax. on pets. As well as the construction of public-private shelters under the homeless dog rescue service.



# Monitoring and assessment

Despite the fact that stray dogs were caught, their numbers did not decrease, because due to irresponsible ownership, the animals were thrown onto the street and there they multiplied and joined the ranks of the homeless.

Now the state has begun to carry out a lot of work in this direction. The State Veterinary Committee, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Ecology, the Prosecutor's Office, the SES (sanitary epidemiological service), deputies of the Oliy Majlis, animal protection public organizations jointly develop proposals and changes to the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and projects are also being developed to improve the lives of animals.



## INFORMATION

### on ongoing activities to combat rabies in the Republic of Uzbekistan

Every year, at the beginning of spring, the “Month of the Fight against Rabies” is held, during which the republic carries out large-scale explanatory work among the population, registration and re-registration of dogs and cats, vaccination, seminars are held, posters and leaflets are prepared and distributed, appearances on radio and television, as well as other veterinary- sanitary measures to prevent rabies.

Prevention and control of rabies is carried out in accordance with the resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated July 8, 2011 No. 202 “On measures to improve the activities of services related to the capture and maintenance of stray animals”, as well as “Instructions for the control and prevention of animal rabies” approved State Veterinary Committee dated July 18, 2018 No. 41.



Every year, about 3.0 million dogs and cats are counted and vaccinated against rabies.

In the republic in 2022, no case of rabies was registered, and in 6 months in 2023, 2 cases of animal rabies were registered.

Every month, OIE National Animal Disease Focal Points enter information into the WAHIS system.

## Country roadmap for key actions

According to the Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated June 4, 2019 No. PP-4351, a draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on improving activities related to the capture and maintenance of stray animals was developed.



According to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated September 22, 2018 No. 748 “On improving the procedure for identification, recording of decommissioning and storage of animals,” identification, registration, tagging of animals, microchipping of dogs, etc. are carried out in stages.







*Thank you for your attention!*

