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# DOG POPULATION MANAGEMENT (DPM)

## ALBANIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
MUNICIPALITY OF TIRANA (CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY)



REPUBLIKA E SHqipërisë  
MINISTRIA E BUJQËSISË  
DHE ZHVILLIMIT RURAL



BASHKIA  
TIRANË



AGJENCIA E  
MBROJTJES SË  
KONSUMATORIT



# THE LEGAL BASIS FOR PET ANIMALS

## CHAPTER II

### IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK FARMS

#### Section 1

#### Identification and Registration

#### Article 5

#### Purpose of animal identification and registration system

The animal identification and registration system (IR) aims:

- a) Individual registration of animals and livestock farms in which animals are bred in the territory of the Republic of Albania;
- b) to ensure data for all livestock units and animal species as bovine, sheep, goats, swine, equines, dogs, cats and other species, if required by the legislation in force;
- c) To provide a better control of animal health, from their birth, movement, slaughter and to their death;
- d) To harmonize with the epidemiological surveillance system in order to enable tracing of animals and livestock farms;
- e) To provide information on animal population which would enable veterinary prophylactic measures planning, control and eradication of animal infectious diseases;
- f) To improve veterinary control during animal import-export;
- g) To serve as basic information for animal health and welfare control;
- h) To serve for the implementation of national programs for support and development of livestock sector;
- I) to ensure confidentiality of database information.

Law No. 10 465, date 29.09.2011, "For the Veterinary Service in the Republic of Albania".

## III. SUPERVISION AND KEEPING UNDER CONTROL OF STRANGE DOGS AND CATS WITHOUT AN OWNER

1. Local self-government units keep under control the movement of street dogs and cats. Local self-government units, in relation to the epizootic situation of street dogs and cats, in case of doubt, immediately notify the regional directorates of the AKVMB. AKVMB ensures the implementation of veterinary prophylaxis programs related to the control and eradication of epizootic diseases.

2. Local self-government units identify all street dogs and cats in the territory they administer, in a register according to the model drawn up by the SPV. The local self-government units make the register data available to AKVMB, whenever it is requested.

3. Local self-government units hospitalize street dogs and cats by organizing and collecting them in special places approved by local self-government authorities. The veterinary service in cooperation with the local self-government units carry out their sterilization, in order to stop the production activity. The waste generated from the sterilization of street dogs and cats must be classified, labeled, collected, transported, treated and disposed of in accordance with the obligations of the requirements of law no. 10463, dated 22.9.2011, "On integrated waste management", amended, as well as with other legal acts in force, in the field of environment.

4. Local self-government units in any case organize and make available the means for transporting dogs and cats to collection centers. The veterinary service of AKVMB ensures that the tools made available meet animal welfare standards. In any case, these tools must be disinfected with disinfectants approved according to the legislation in force.

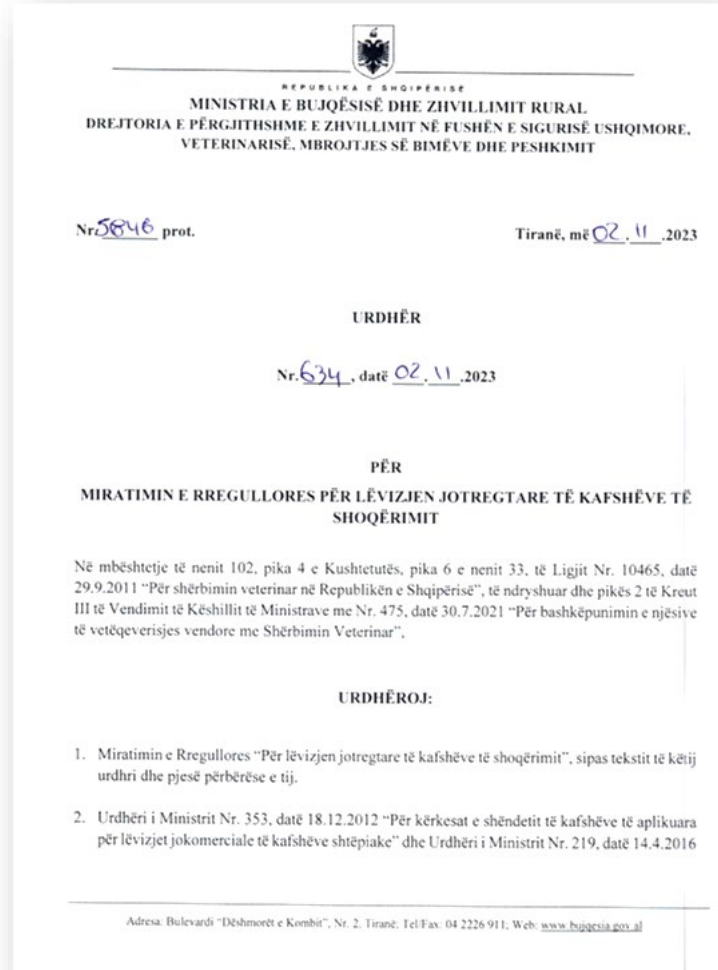
5. In the premises of hospitalization centers or animal collection centers approved by local self-government authorities, animals are eliminated by the method of euthanasia by the veterinary service, using one of the veterinary medical products approved by the legislation in force.

6. In all cases where there is abandonment of dogs and cats by the respective owners, the local self-government units take measures for housing them in suitable premises and implementing all measures necessary for their health and well-being conditions. Local self-government units inform the veterinary service of AKVMB about the measures taken within 10 (ten) days.

7. The local self-government units ensure the measures related to the installation of the necessary signage so that in public areas, such as: streets, parks, playgrounds, etc., companion animals do not pose a danger to people or other animals. The signaller's format regarding sizes, colors, symbols is determined by the AKVMB.

DCM No. 475, date 30.07.2021, "For the cooperation of local self-government units with the Veterinary Service".

# THE LEGAL BASIS FOR PET ANIMALS



## Book of rules on Requirements for management of stray dogs and shelters

### Article 1

#### Scope

This book of rules lays down the procedures for capture, intervention and treatment stray dogs, the manner and the content of the record keeping data and the way in which the supervision is carried out, conditions for the approval of the shelter, format and content of the request for approval, as well as the format and content and manner of keeping the Register of approved shelters.

### Article 2

#### Definitions

Some terms used in this Book of rules have the following meaning:

1. "Signs of aggressiveness" are: biting, rusting, teeth-striking, running towards person or animal showing the teeth.
2. "Chemical means of catching dogs" are veterinary medicinal product given by injection used to euthanize or/and immobilize the animal.
3. "Guide on the control of the population of stray dogs" is a WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code guideline

### Article 3

#### approval of shelters by the competent authority

Draft-book of rules on Requirements for management of stray dogs and shelters

Approximated to:

- Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals
- Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 of 28 June 2013 on the model identification documents for the non-commercial movement of dogs, cats and ferrets

# THE LEGAL BASIS FOR PET ANIMALS

## Module for the registration of the owned pet animals

### SHTOJCA IX

#### MODULI I REGJISTRIT TË KAFSHËVE TË SHOQËRIMIT ME PRONARË

Pronari
Emri, atësia dhe mbiemri
ID
Shteti
Bashkia
Njësia Administrative
Adresa
Email
Telefoni

Mbajtësi i Kafshës
Emri, atësia dhe mbiemri
ID
Shteti
Bashkia
Njësia Administrative
Adresa
Email
Telefoni

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Kafsha
Kodi i matrikullit (transponderit ose tatuazhit) i kafshës së shoqërimit
Data e matrikullimit
Mjeku Veterinar që ka vendosur matrikullin
Vendi ku ndodhet në trupin e kafshës matrikulli (transponderit ose tatuazhit)
Kodi i matrikullit (transponderit ose tatuazhit) të nënës
Emri
Data e lindjes
Specia
Raca
Gjinia
Ngjyra
Veçori dalluese

Klinika ose Spitali Veterinar
Emri i Klinikës/spitalit veterinar
Bashkia
Njësia Administrative
Adresa
Email

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Telefoni
Mjeku Veterinar

Vaksinimi
Vaksinat e tërbimit
Datat e vaksinave të tërbimit
Mjeku Veterinar
Vaksina të tjera
Datat e vaksinave të tjera
Mjeku Veterinar
Data e marrjes së mostrave për testin e titrimit të antitrapave të tërbimit
Mjeku Veterinar
Rezultati i testimit të antitrapave të tërbimit
Laboratori i analizimit

Trajtimet
Sëmundjet/Shënime
Mjekimet e bëra
Data e mjekimeve
Mjeku Veterinar
Trajtimet antiparazitare

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Datat e trajtimeve antiparazitare
Mjeku Veterinar
Kastruar/Sterilizuar
Data e kastrimit/sterilizimit
Mjeku Veterinar

# THE LEGAL BASIS FOR PET ANIMALS

## Module for the registration of the unowned pet animals (stray animals)

SHTOJCA X

MODULI I REGJISTRIT TË KAFSHËVE TË SHOQËRIMIT ENDACAKE

Strehëza
Emri i strehëzës
Bashkia
Njësia Administrative
Adresa
Email
Telefoni
Mjeku Veterinar

Kafsha
Kodi i matrikullit (transponderit ose tatuazhit) i kafshës së shoqërimit
Data e matrikullimit
Mjeku Veterinar
Vendi ku ndodhet në trupin e kafshës matrikulli (transponderit ose tatuazhit)
Kodi i matrikullit (transponderit ose tatuazhit) të nënës nëse mundet
Emri
Specia
Data e lindjes
Raca
Gjinia
Ngjyra
Veçori dalluese

Vaksinimi
Vaksinat e tërbimit

Datat e vaksinave të tërbimit
Mjeku Veterinar
Vaksina të tjera
Datat e vaksinave të tjera
Mjeku Veterinar
Data e marrjes së mostrave për testin e titrimit të antitropave të tërbimit
Mjeku Veterinar
Rezultati i testimit të antitropave të tërbimit
Laboratori i analizimit

Trajtimet
Sëmundjet/Shënime
Mjekimet e bëra
Data e mjekimeve
Mjeku Veterinar
Trajtimet antiparazitare
Datat e trajtimeve antiparazitare
Mjeku Veterinar
Kastruar/Sterilizuar
Data e kastrimit/sterilizimit
Mjeku Veterinar

# IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The screenshot displays the RUDA web application interface. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://ruda.bujqesia.gov.al>. The user is identified as JORGEN DEDJA. The main content area is titled "Mirësevini në 'RUDA' - Sistemi i identifikimit dhe regjistrimit".

The interface features a sidebar menu on the left with the following items:

- Ferma
- Epi
- Matrikullimi
- Lëvizja e Kafshëve
- Laboratori
- Raporte
- PMV
- Kafshët e Shoqërimit** (highlighted)
- Strehëza
- Klinika ose Spitali Veterinar
- Laboratori i Analizimit
- Kafshët me Pronar
- Kafshët Endacake
- Modulet
- Administrimi

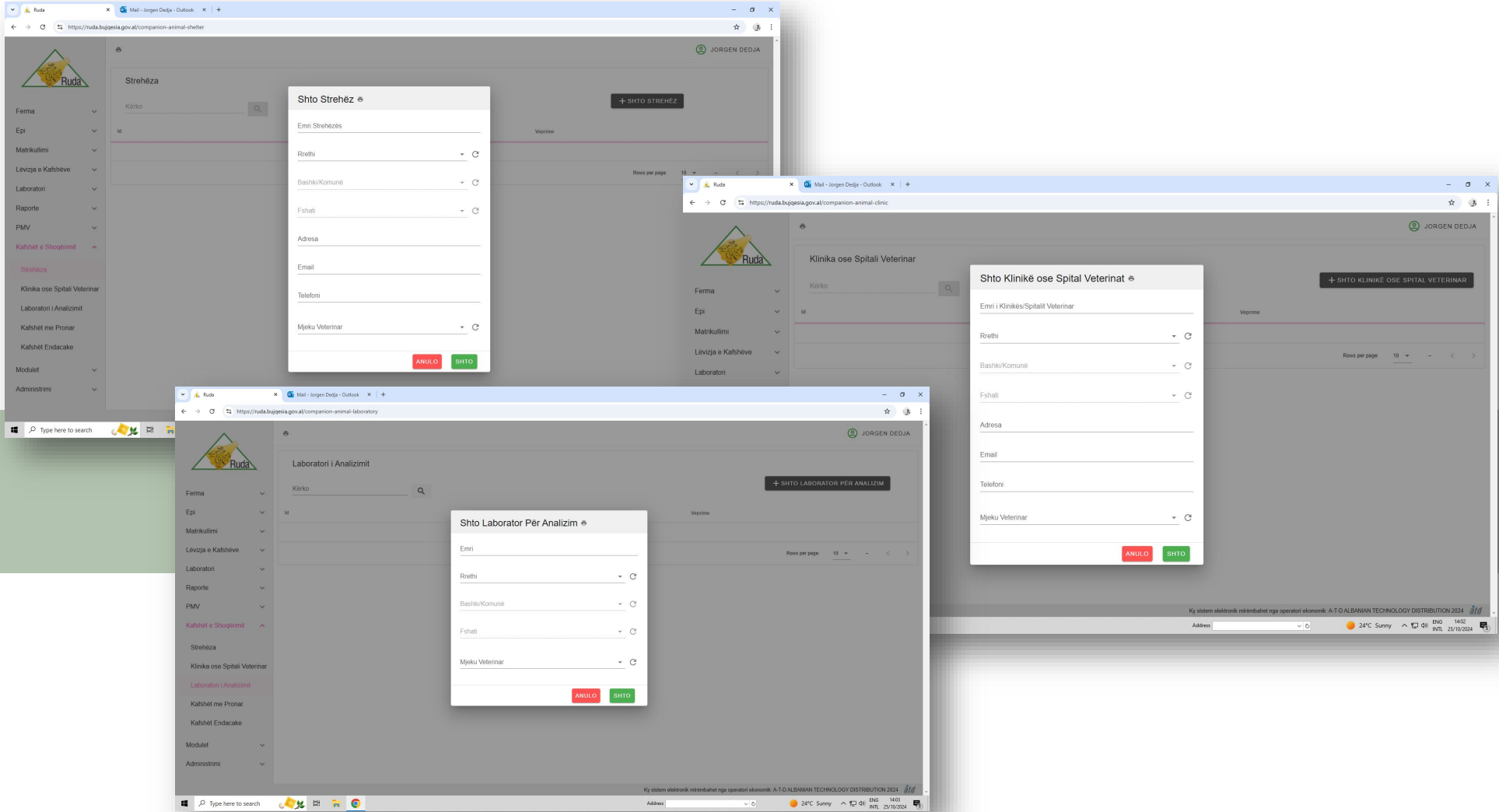
The main dashboard is divided into four colored panels:

- Ferma** (pink header):
  - Registri i Fermës
  - Personat
  - Inventari dhe Kontrolli
- Epi** (blue header):
  - Raportimi i Sëmundjeve
  - Vaksinimi/Përgatit
  - Vaksinimi/Plotëso
  - Gjurmimi/Përgatit
  - Gjurmimi/Plotëso
- Matrikullimi** (green header):
  - Identifikimi i Gjedhit
  - Identifikimi i të lmtave
  - Gjurmim Matrikulli
- Lëvizja e Kafshëve** (pink header):
  - Çertifikatë Individuale
  - Çertifikatë Tufe/Originë
  - Çertifikatë Tufe/Destacion
  - Kufizimi i Lëvizjes

The footer of the browser window shows the system information: "Ky sistem elektronik mirëmbahet nga operatori ekonomik: A-T-D ALBANIAN TECHNOLOGY DISTRIBUTION 2024". The system tray includes the search bar, taskbar icons, and system status: "24°C Sunny", "ENG 14:01", and "INTL 25/10/2024".

RUDA

# IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM



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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://ruda.bujqesia.gov.al/companion-animal-with-owner-form/create>. The page title is "Shto Kafshë me pronar". The user is logged in as "JORGEN DEDJA".

**Navigation Menu (Left):**

- Ferma
- Epi
- Matrikulimi
- Lëvizja e Kafshëve
- Laboratori
- Raporte
- PMV
- Kafshët e Shoqërimit** (Active)
- Strehëza
- Klinika ose Spitali Veterinar
- Laboratori i Analizimit
- Kafshët me Pronar
- Kafshët Endacake
- Modulet
- Administrimi

**Form Fields:**

- Data:** // [Calendar icon]
- Pronari:** [Text input]
- Mbajtësi:** [Text input]
- Kafsha:**
  - Kodi i matrikullit (transponderit ose tatuazhit) i kafshës së sho...** [Text input] **Data e matrikulimit** // [Calendar icon] **Mjeku Veterinar** [Dropdown]
  - Vendi ku ndodhet në trupin e kafshës matrikulli (transponderit...** [Text input] **Kodi i Matrikullit (transponderit ose tatuazhit) të nënës** [Text input] **Emri** [Text input]
  - Speciet** [Dropdown] **Data e Lindjes** // [Calendar icon] **Raca** [Dropdown]
  - Gjinia** [Dropdown] **Ngjyra** [Dropdown] **Veçori Dalluese** [Text input]
- Klinika ose Spitali Veterinar** [Text input]

**Footer:** Ky sistem elektronik mirëmbahet nga operatori ekonomik: A-T-D ALBANIAN TECHNOLOGY DISTRIBUTION 2024. System status: 24°C Sunny. Date: 25/10/2024.



# IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM

RUDA

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://ruda.bujqesia.gov.al/companion-animal-with-owner-form/create>. The page features a sidebar menu on the left with the RUDA logo and various navigation options. The main content area is titled "Klinika ose Spitali Veterinar" and includes a form for "Vaksinimi" (Vaccination) with four data entry rows. Each row has a "No." field, a description of the vaccine or test, a date field, a "Mjeku Veterinar" field, and an "Fshi" (Status) field. A blue "+" button is present in the center of each row to add new entries. The bottom of the page shows a system status bar with the text "Ky sistem elektronik mirëmbahet nga operatori ekonomik: A-T-D ALBANIAN TECHNOLOGY DISTRIBUTION 2024" and the logo "atd".

**Klinika ose Spitali Veterinar**

Emri i Klinikës/Spitalit veterinar

**Vaksinimi**

No.	Vaksinat e Tërbimit	Data e Vaksinimit të Tërbimit	Mjeku Veterinar	Fshi
No.	Vaksina të Tjera	Data e Vaksinave të Tjera	Mjeku Veterinar	Fshi
No.	Data e Marrjes së Monstrave për Testin e Titrimin të Antitropave të Tërbimit		Mjeku Veterinar	Fshi
No.	Rezultati i Testimit të Antitropave të tërbimit		Laboratori i Analizimit	Fshi

**Trajtimet**

Ky sistem elektronik mirëmbahet nga operatori ekonomik: A-T-D ALBANIAN TECHNOLOGY DISTRIBUTION 2024 **atd**

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# IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://ruda.bujqesia.gov.al/stray-companion-animal-form/create>. The page title is "Shto Kafshë Endacake". The interface includes a sidebar menu with the following items: Ferma, Epi, Matrikullimi, Lëvizja e Kafshëve, Laboratori, Raporte, PMV, Kafshët e Shoqërimit (highlighted), Strehëza, Klinika ose Spitali Veterinar, Laboratori i Analizimit, Kafshët me Pronar, Kafshët Endacake, Modulet, and Administrimi. The main content area contains several form fields:

- Data**: A date input field with a calendar icon.
- Strehëz**: A section with two input fields: "Emri i Strehëzës" and "Kodi i Strehëzës".
- Kafsha**: A section with multiple input fields:
  - "Kodi i matrikullit (transponderit ose tatuazhit) i kafshës së sho..." with a "Data e matrikullimit" label and a calendar icon.
  - "Mjeku Veterinar" with a dropdown arrow and a refresh icon.
  - "Vendi ku ndodhet në trupin e kafshës matrikulli (transponderit...)" with a "Kodi i Matrikullit (transponderit ose tatuazhit) të nënës" label and an "Emri" label.
  - "Speciet" with a dropdown arrow and a refresh icon.
  - "Data e Lindjes" with a calendar icon.
  - "Raca" with a dropdown arrow and a refresh icon.
  - "Gjinia" with a dropdown arrow.
  - "Ngjyra" with a dropdown arrow and a refresh icon.
  - "Veçori Dalluese" with a refresh icon.

The footer of the page contains the text: "Ky sistem elektronik mirëmbahet nga operatori ekonomik: A-T-D ALBANIAN TECHNOLOGY DISTRIBUTION 2024" and the logo "atd". The system tray at the bottom shows the date and time as "24°C Sunny" and "14:04 25/10/2024".

# IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM

RUDA

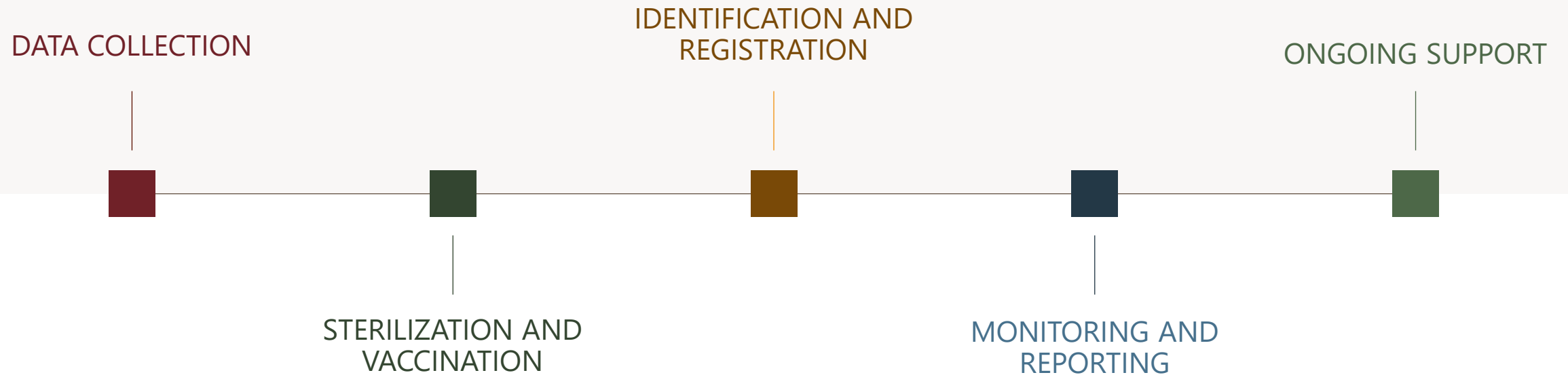
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# ACTION PLAN - I



OBJECTIVE: REDUCE THE POPULATION OF FREE-ROAMING DOGS

# ACTION PLAN - II

EDUCATIONAL  
MATERIALS

COMMUNITY  
PROGRAMS

PROMOTE  
ADOPTION  
OVER BREEDING

SOCIAL MEDIA  
AND TV  
CAMPAINGS

ESTABLISH A  
REPORTING  
SYSTEM

OBJECTIVE: CREATE POLITICS OF RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP



# TARGET

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STERILIZE ABOUT  
70% OF STRAY  
DOGS IN 36  
MONTHS

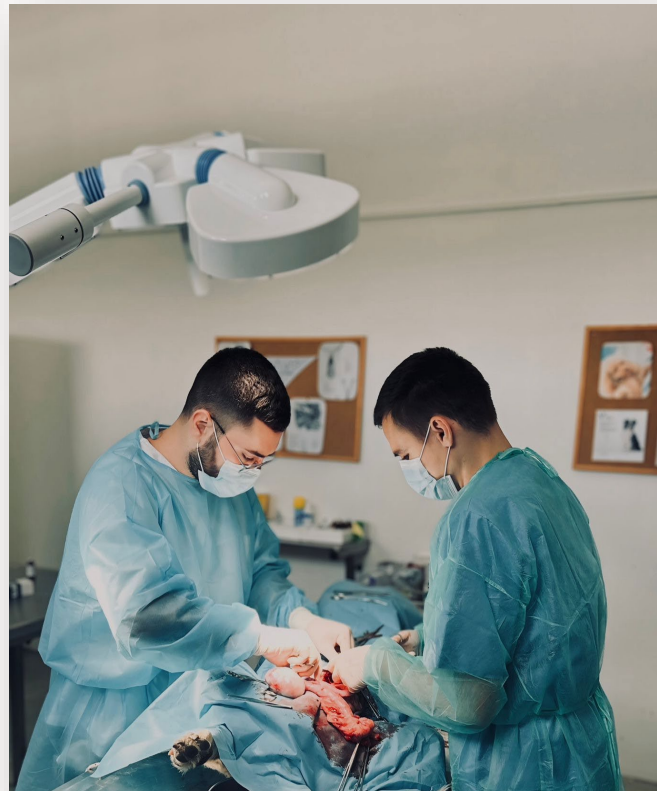
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ADRESS BOTH  
IMMEDIATE AND  
LONG TERM NEEDS  
FOR EFFECTIVE DPM





# SPAYING AND NEUTERING



PROMOTING  
HEALTHIER AND  
MORE  
MANAGEABLE  
DOG  
POPULATION

## STERILISATIONS

2021	2022	2023
895	903	1076

# TV CAMPAIGNS



# INFLUENCER VISITS AND COLLABORATION WITH OTHER SHELTERS



# PROMOTE ADOPTION OVER BREEDING



CONNECTING  
ANIMALS  
WITH LOVING  
HOMES

## ADOPTED DOGS

2021	2022	2023
46	109	112

# PUBLIC HEALTH

## 2023 Report

Out of 1,311 tested animals, 116 were found positive, which is approximately 8.85%.

## 2024 Report

In the first eight months of this year, there has been a notable increase of about 15% in positive cases among stray dogs tested for this disease. Out of 568 tested animals, 131 were found positive, which amounts to approximately 23.06%. This represents a significant increase compared to previous years.

LEISHMANIASIS  
POSES  
SIGNIFICANT  
PUBLIC  
HEALTH  
CONCERNS

Canine Leishmaniasis	
2023	2024
116	131

# COMPLAINS ABOUT DOG BITES

## 2023 Report

About 23 dog bite complains were registered, which is approximately 13% of the total number of our complains.

## 2024 Report

In the first eight months of this year, there has been a notable increase of dog bite cases, which amounts to approximately 39% of the total number of our complains.

CHILDREN ARE OFTEN AT HIGHER RISK FOR DOG BITES DUE TO THEIR SMALLER SIZE AND BEHAVIOR

Dog Bites	
2023	2024
23	92

# THANK YOU!

Any questions?

