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World Veterinary Day

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE - FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION



Vaccination Report Poli Ward -Makumira 29th April 2016

As contribution to the World Veterinary Day Mbwa Wa Africa Animal Rescue returned to Makumira, Meru District to sensitize the community about the importance of rabies vaccination and a total of 62 dogs and 4 cats got vaccinated.

Rabies vaccination is supporting the global fight against antimicrobial resistance by educating the public about the prevention of dog bites, therefore reducing the need to receive treatment.



Also this year the weather not in our favor, but we received a slow but steady flow of dog owners bringing their animals to get the live saving vaccine.

Species	Vaccinated
cat	4
dog	62
Grand Total	66

Project Method



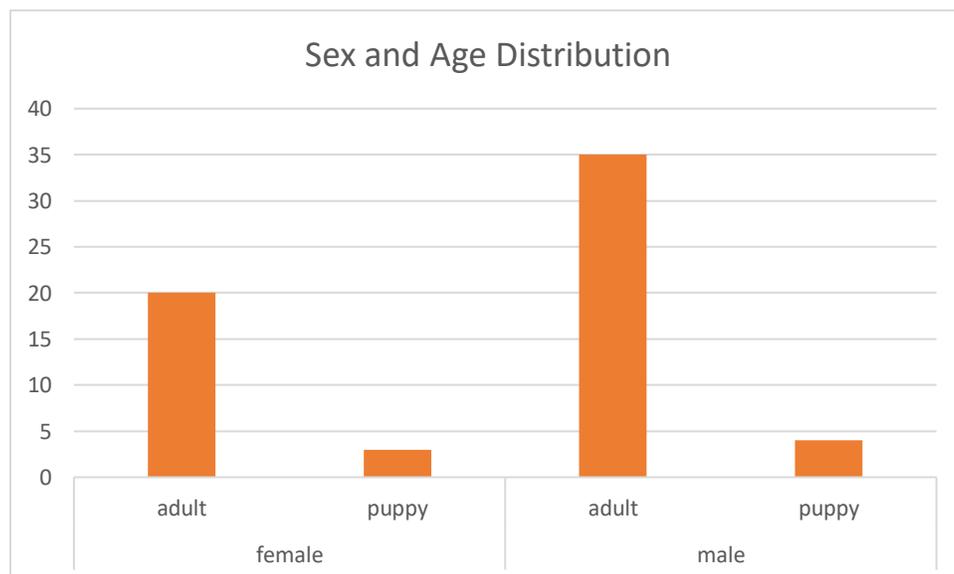
One vaccination team, comprising vaccinators, data collector, animal handler and education officer, using local volunteers were assigned to stationary clinic locations at the village of Makumira on 29th April 2017

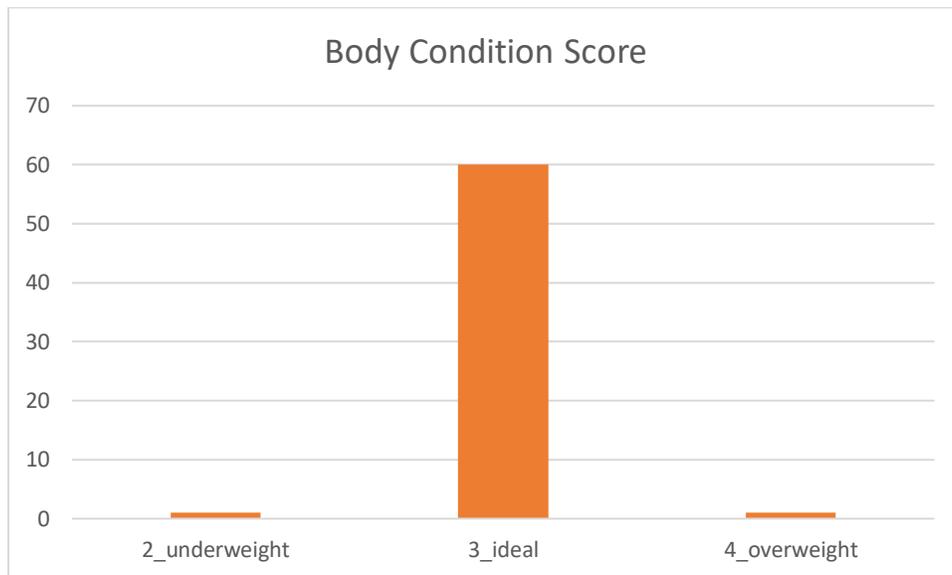
Extension officer Dan Mwanga took care of raising awareness of the event and the location was pre-advertised through announcements by speaker and village leaders.

Dogs brought to the clinics were vaccinated using 1ml SC/IM Nobivac Rabies and owners were given a vaccine card, information leaflet about dog bite prevention and rabies prophylaxis and a 'rabies hotline' card. The demographic and owner details of each dog were data collected, along with the GPS location and date/time stamp, using the Mission Rabies App.

Dog Demographics

Compared to last year all dogs we have seen had been in a good condition except one underweight dog. The dogs in general had been healthy and mostly without skin problems. Only five males had been neutered, the rest of the vaccinated dogs had been entire, which was similar to last year as well, indicating no other intervention took place.





Dogs of all ages got vaccinated

Acknowledgment and Thanks

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