



INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

Dogs Trust Worldwide – How Can We Help?

Karen Reed
Director, Dogs Trust Worldwide



Dogs**Trust**
Worldwide



Looking Back

Future opportunities for all

Refocus direction



How we started



INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

ICAWC - Budapest 1996

DT Projects on the ground

- Romania 2002
- Malta 2009
- Bosnia 2012

Grants

Capacity building



Results to date



INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

>260
Grants given

c1.9 million
Dogs vaccinated
against Rabies

>0.5 million
Dogs neutered

>230
Organisations have
attended ITP

>400 Organisations
helped across
> 50 countries

>4.5 million
Children educated

Almost **4,500**
Vets trained





Neutering

Over **100,000**
owned and
roaming dogs
neutered



Veterinary Training

450 vets and vet
technicians trained



Education

Over **300,000**
school children
educated on
RDO



Roaming dogs in Sarajevo **decreased**
from 13,000 in 2013 to <4,000 in 2019

Why the change?



INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE



International work now a **key part** of our Dogs Trust Strategy

Not a change of direction but a **focus**, and a pivot towards long term **impact**, measuring **change** and **scalability**

Priority welfare issues and where we can have the biggest impact

New strategy



INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

Worldwide strategy



Key global challenges

01

Poorly managed dog populations

Uncontrolled dog populations build fear and contribute to inhumane culling

02

Poor physical welfare of dogs

Such as low body condition, skin conditions, low life expectancy, untreated injuries and disease

03

Human deaths from Rabies

It still causes c.59,000 human deaths every year, but Rabies is 100% preventable by vaccination

Trained service providers:

We'll motivate, train and encourage people in vet practices and shelters to offer all the services they can – particularly neutering and vaccination

Supportive communities:

We'll help people understand the benefits of neutering and vaccination. And we'll make sure people know how to spot harmful practices

What we'll do...

Engaged authorities:

We'll make sure that governing bodies and organisations prioritise, resource and do everything they can to help dogs in their area live safe and healthy lives

Responsible owners and caregivers:

We'll encourage and help owners to microchip, neuter and care for their dogs so that fewer dogs are abandoned, and the number of unwanted litters keeps falling

...and how we'll do it

By leading a global coalition of champion partners

Collaborative working and knowledge sharing

Presence and support in target regions (Balkans, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand)



The impact it will have

01
More dogs neutured

Through population management programmes

What this means

02
More dogs cared for

Through responsible dog caregiver programmes

03
More dogs vaccinated

Through Rabies vaccination programmes

01
A healthy, safe and stable number of roaming dogs

02
Owners and caregivers provide appropriate care for their dogs

03
Less fear of Rabies caused by dogs, and less fear of dogs overall

Dogs live safe and happy lives

People and dogs live happily alongside one another

98.5%
of dogs around the world need our expertise and support

900M
dogs worldwide

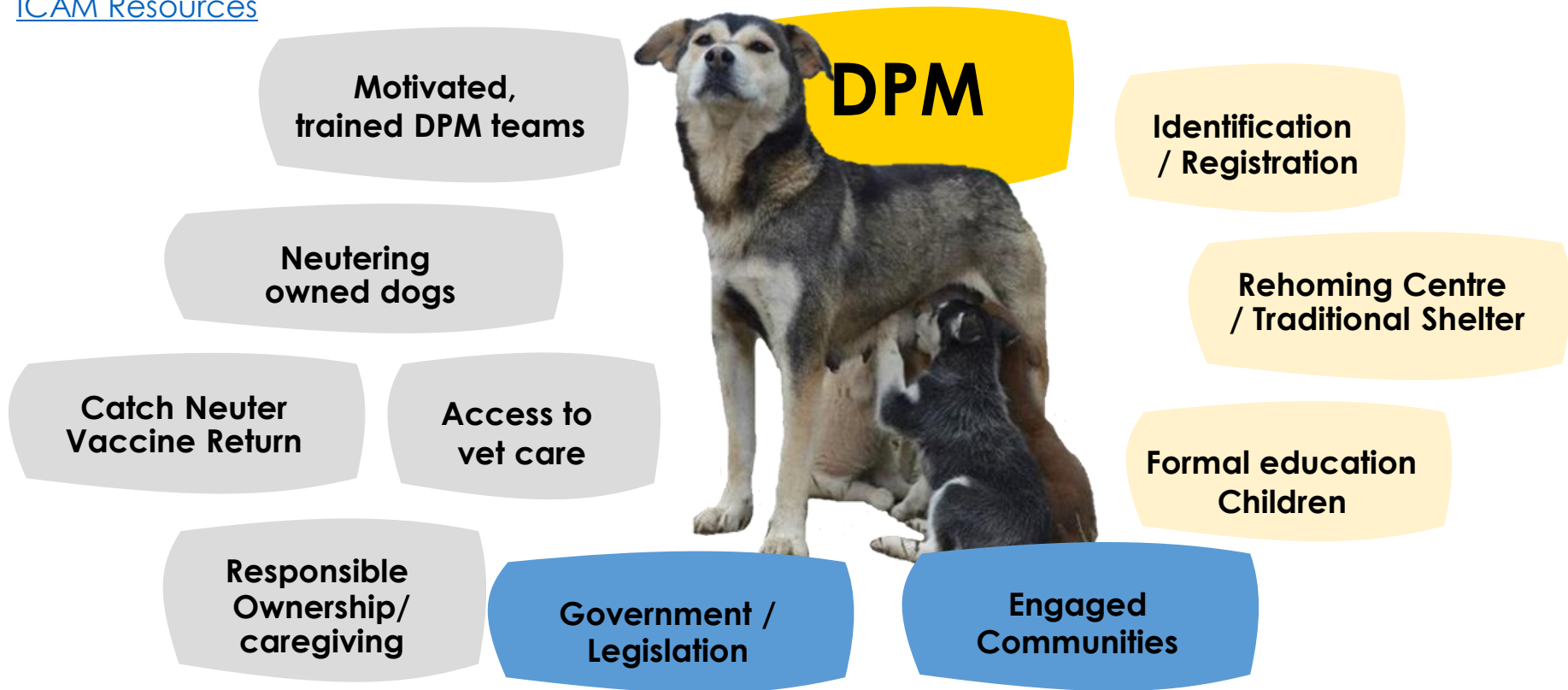


Dog Population Management



INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

[World Organisation for Animal Health \(WOAH, previously OIE\) DPM](#)
[ICAM Resources](#)



Strategic Focus areas



INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

01. Balkans



02. India / Sri Lanka



03. Thailand





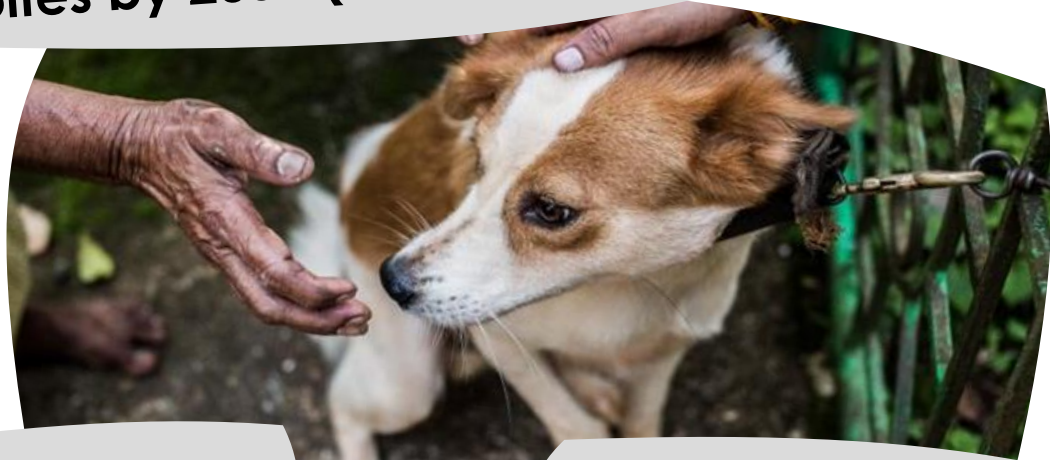
**UNITED
AGAINST RABIES
COLLABORATION**

First annual
progress report

ZERO BY 30

THE GLOBAL STRATEGIC PLAN
TO END HUMAN DEATHS
FROM DOG-MEDIATED RABIES BY 2030

Global aim to eliminate human
rabies deaths caused by dog
bites by 2030 (Zero by 30)



Culling

Fear of Dogs



Small Grants

**International Training
Programme**

**Global support -
resources**





2022 – Local rehoming focus

Up to £10k

**2023 – 2 categories:
Europe – Purina partnership
Worldwide (Non-Europe)**



Your Pet, Our Passion.®

Next round Summer 2023

International Training Programme



INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

Online/Virtual

Europe – March 2023

Worldwide (Non-Europe) – October 2023

Subject specific webinars
and resources developed



Schedule

Monday	10.15- 11.00	Welcome and ice-breaker Karen Reed, International Director and Ellie Watson, International Team Assistant
	11.00- 12.30	Managing the rehoming process - part 1 Richard Moore, Centre Manager at Dogs Trust Herefield
	13.00-14.30	Managing the rehoming process - part 2 Richard Moore, Centre Manager at Dogs Trust Herefield
Tuesday	09- 12.30	Dog Population Management Programmes and Dog Population Surveys Andy Gibson, Director of Strategic Research, Mission Rabies
	09-14.30	Dog Catching Alasdair Buryan - Director of Training and Behaviour, Bravehound.
Wednesday	11.00- 12.30	Training and Behaviour Gemma Whitlaw, Behaviour Officer Professional Development - US Support, Behaviour & Research, Dogs Trust
	13.00-13.45	Virtual tour of Herefield rehoming centre Richard Moore, Centre Manager at Dogs Trust Herefield
Thursday	11.00- 12.30	Training and Behaviour Gemma Whitlaw, Behaviour Officer Professional Development - US Support, Behaviour & Research, Dogs Trust
	13.00-14.30	Dog population dynamics/ecology/surveys Dr Eily Hiby, ICAM Director, ICAM
Friday	11.00- 12.30	'What Makes A Good Project' with the Dogs Trust Worldwide team
	13.00-14.30	Setting up a Spay Neuter Program Samantha & Mark Green, CEO/Founder and Operations Director of Dogstar Foundation
	14.40-15.00	Welcome Recording from the CEO Owen Sharp, CEO Dogs Trust



INTERNATIONAL COMPANION
ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

Thank you



DogsTrust
Worldwide