Overview of
FOUR PAWS International work

Working Equines, stray animals and
Disaster relief / rapid response

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More Humanity towards Animals
Few Words about VIER PFOTEN / FOUR PAWS

30 Years in 2018
300+ Employees
DRUnit + SAC teams
CC Horse

10 Offices in Europe
+ USA
+ South Africa
+ Australia
+ Thailand
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Working Equines

Jordan

Romania
Working horses in Petra park, Jordan

• Working/tourist horses in Petra, have long working hours.
• To relieve this suffering, FOUR PAWS started a project with Princess Alia Foundation to improve the health and working conditions of horses in the Petra park.
• We provide expertise, treatments, medicine, infrastructure and capacity building. More than 100 horses have been treated in the last 2 years.
• In 2017, we implemented trainings and knowledge transfer.
Achievements in Petra park, Jordan

• A law on the welfare labour animals was implemented in March 2016 for the working animals in Petra park.
• FOUR PAWS built 18 new stables and a water channeling system.
• The health of Petra horses has considerably improved.
• This year, a vet check point will be installed for all Horses entering the park to collect data and decide which horses are fit to work and which ones not.
• The horse carriage horses will receive new and lighter carriages (in total 12) – this will improve their health and welfare.
Working Horses in Romania

• In Romania, a high number of horses and donkeys are used daily for agriculture and transport.
• About 760,000 horses used for agriculture are estimated in Romania.
• The horses and donkeys often live under harsh conditions with many hours of work.
• We are currently elaborating a project to help these animals and their owners (often very poor).

• Work on equine responsible ownership, including I&R.
FOUR PAWS work (VP Int. and EPO)
Stray Animal Care / Responsible Ownership
Stray Animal Care

Long Term Goal: Effective prevention, reduction and management of stray animal populations

2 objectives: 1) Strategic and Humane Stray Animal Population Control
2) Create positive attitudes towards stray animals

Targeted Countries: RO, BG, UA
+ Extra local projects (small scale): AT, DE, CH, Thailand, RSA, Indonesia and Australia

Strategy: Improve the capacity of municipalities + local charities to control stray animal populations in a sustainable and humane way.
It involves education + professional trainings
Supporting local shelters
International Shelter Assistance Programme

• To be launched in 2017
• Goal: helping shelters to develop effective adoption programmes and carry out necessary improvements to the shelter to help improve the quality of life for the shelter animals.
• Focus on countries in the Balkan Region and in South-East Asia having a very low adoption rate
• The programme will offer to selected shelters both financial (providing grants) and/or non-financial support (providing advise to shelters on relevant shelter topics, for example, set up of an adoption programme for the shelter animals)
Catch, Neuter & Release: the effectiveness of the method (example of Bulgaria)

Number of stray dogs 2006-2009

- 2006: 98,350
- 2008: 69,560
- 2009: 43,700

Source: Damyan Draganov Iliev, Deputy Director General, National Veterinary Service of Bulgaria
Catch, Neuter & Release: the effectiveness of the method (example of Sofia)

Number of Stray dogs in Sofia (2007-2015)

Source: FOUR PAWS census
Companion Animals Responsible Ownership
The CARO projects


➢ Partners:

➢ The Canine and Feline Traceability Experts Group
FOUR PAWS International missions
Disaster relief and Rapid response
COMMUNITY = PEOPLE + ANIMALS
Animals in Disasters

Animals in Disasters are a concern to everyone.

1) Public Health
2) Livelihoods
3) Public Safety and Civil Protection

➢ To build Community Resilience
➢ To help to improve animal welfare and human wellbeing worldwide
Disaster Management Cycle

- Mitigation
- Preparation
- Response
- Recovery

Event
The Bottomless Pit of Disaster Relief
DRU Mission Statement

The Strategic Mission of Disaster Relief Unit is:

Disaster Relief Mission
• To assist communities with animals affected by disasters through.
  – direct animal rescue
  – provisioning of public health services for animals
  – protection of livelihoods with animals
  – support civil protection efforts for communities with their animals

Disaster Risk Reduction
• To build resilient communities through disaster risk reduction policies and practices that are inclusive of animals.
• To inform animal owners so that they are prepared to disasters (Brochures, etc.)
Disaster Risk Reduction

- Rescue 3 Europe Standard
- FEMA ICS Standard
- 52 Responders at VP
- Partner Training
- Community Awareness
- Programme

- Partnerships and Networks
- (Red Cross, incl. BG)
- Equipment Cache (4 places)
- Monitoring and Early Warning

- Community Led Solutions
- Awareness Development
- Disaster Data Collection
- Reconstruction
Four Paws International missions
Disaster relief and Rapid response

- Darfur Conflict
- Pakistan Floods
- Myanmar Floods
- South Africa Fires
- Bulgaria Floods
- Gaza Conflicts
- Philippines Floods
- Iraq Conflict
- Sri Lanka Tsunami

- Egypt Drought
- Chennai Floods
- Borneo Fires
- Romania Floods
- Kenya Drought
- Bulgarian Train Explosion
- Western Australia Bushfires
- Italy Earthquake
Thank you for your attention!
Questions are welcomed

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