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ABOUT US

The Ayesha Chundrigar Foundation (ACF) is a non-profit organization that was established in 2013 and registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. ACF, also known as ACF Animal Rescue, is renowned for being the pioneer of animal rescue and sanctuary in Pakistan. Located in Karachi, it provides a safe haven for injured and abused stray animals like dogs and cats, as well as various other animals, including wild creatures like kites and monkeys, and working animals like donkeys, horses, goats, sheep, and cows.

ACF Animal Rescue not only focuses on rescue operations but also utilizes educational initiatives to create awareness at the grassroots level. By promoting empathy towards all living beings, ACF aims to bring about a positive mindset shift within society.

OUR HISTORY

Established in 2013, ACF was born from a vision to give a voice to abused, injured, and neglected animals within our society. This idea has evolved over time, leading to the creation of a sanctuary dedicated to providing shelter and care for these animals rescued by the ACF rescue service from various locations across Karachi.

At the sanctuary, animals receive essential provisions such as shelter, medical treatment, nutritious food, and emotional rehabilitation. ACF strongly advocates for kindness towards animals and actively develops outreach programs that foster a harmonious coexistence between animals and humans.

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Animal Sanctuary

ACF provides a safe haven for over 600 animals at all times, and our dedicated team of in-house vets, animal care managers, rescue personnel, and support staff work tirelessly to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of our organization.

We prioritize the well-being of our animals, providing them with the best quality food to aid in their healing and overall health. Our dogs and cats are fed twice a day, with additional treats throughout the day. For new rescues experiencing trauma and stress, we offer a mashed canned food diet to accommodate their chewing difficulties. Puppies and kittens receive a specialized diet of milk replacement formula and mashed food tailored to their specific needs. Animals with unique internal issues have their own customized dietary schedules.

Our donkeys are fed approximately five times a day, supplemented with extra nutritional feed for energy and strength. Kites and monkeys also have their own distinct diets, receiving five meals a day.

We ensure that each and every animal under our care is well-fed, guaranteeing they sleep with a satisfied belly. We never compromise on the quality of care provided to our animals.



02

Rescue Service

ACF operates a fleet of rescue service ambulances and maintains an active rescue helpline and social media presence to enable citizens to report injured animals. Through these channels, we receive reports and requests for assistance, allowing us to rescue an average of 10 to 25 animals on a daily basis.



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Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release/Relocate (TNVR) Programme

ACF receives numerous requests from various locations in Karachi to provide vaccinations (against rabies) and spay/neuter services for street dogs. These initiatives not only enhance the safety of animals but also contribute to the well-being of the community. Such population control measures are recognized worldwide as the most humane approach. To address this, ACF organizes drives across different neighborhoods in Karachi, conducting vaccinations and spay/neuter procedures for stray dogs. Alongside these efforts, we actively educate the public on how to coexist harmoniously with animals within our society.

These initiatives often become community-driven endeavors, with reporters and the public expressing great enthusiasm. The involvement of reporters and the community assists us in locating more dogs while we are out on the streets. As people gather around, we take the opportunity to educate them about our work. Our dedicated marketing team shares educational materials, engages in one-on-one interactions, and creates captivating documentary-style content that receives acclaim on social media platforms.



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Equine Medical Relief Camps

ACF organizes donkey camps, venturing into different areas of the city with a significant population of donkeys and equines. During these camps, our team provides vital medical treatment, food, and water to the donkeys while also educating their owners on donkey behavior and handling. The working animals and their owners form one of the largest yet neglected communities in the country, and ACF stands as one of the few organizations dedicated to their welfare.

Through social mobilization, capacity building, and community awareness programs, we inform the owners that treating their animals better will have long-term benefits, as a donkey serves as the sole source of income for many daily wage earners. These educational efforts have been conducted in-person and through social media platforms, reaching the public in a way that has never been done before.



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Ration Distribution

During the month of Ramzan, we engage in distributing ration to not only the donkey owners but also the people residing in their communities, whom we encounter during our donkey camps.

As part of our efforts, we frequently provide ration to families who have faced challenging circumstances, and whose primary breadwinners have experienced difficult times. These families receive support until they can regain stability, often through the assistance of a new donkey cart and harness.

Typically, a significant portion of their income is allocated towards renting an injured donkey and an already broken cart, as they strive to repay those expenses. By easing their burden through our intervention, we enable them to achieve self-sustainability and work towards a brighter future.





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Awareness and Education Workshops

ACF employs engaging, interactive, and creative approaches to connect with people and educate them about our work. Utilizing a blend of psychodynamics and motivational tools, we conduct workshops that encourage audience participation, foster organic sharing of experiences, and utilize captivating videos, content, and ideas that deeply resonate with individuals.

Through these initiatives, we aim to not only educate the audience about animals but also provide them with opportunities for self-discovery and personal growth. Participants often leave our workshops feeling rejuvenated and inspired, having gained new insights about both animals and themselves.

Our shelter attracts frequent visitors, and we maintain an active volunteer program for both shelter activities and outreach programs. We regularly visit schools, and students also visit our facility regularly, allowing us to extend our educational efforts to young minds.

Furthermore, our strong presence on social media is a vital platform for storytelling. We actively share stories, anecdotes, and updates on a daily basis, garnering significant attention and engagement from our followers and supporters.



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Medical Relief Camps at Pet Markets

In the midst of Karachi, lies a pet market on the main road where the distressing sight of stacked cages filled with suffering animals unfolds. Their painful cries echo throughout, painting a heartbreaking picture of neglect and abuse.

Monkeys endure unimaginable agony, confined in cramped bird cages, unable to lift their heads or stand, robbed of their natural freedom. Snatched away from their mothers at a tender age, they suffer days without food or water.

Persian and Siamese cats, puppies, exotic birds, porcupines, foxes, and various other wildlife species are trapped in cages within the pet markets, deprived of food and water. Emaciated and weak, they wither away under the scorching heat of Karachi. They are treated as mere possessions, traded from one person to another for breeding or hunting, often abandoned or stolen.

Every animal within these markets is plagued by illness, starvation, dehydration, high fevers, and infected skin and eyes. When food is brought to them, they attack it, a desperate response to their relentless suffering.

This distressing reality has persisted for decades, until our intervention.

In collaboration with the government, our team meticulously organizes Medical Relief Camps to alleviate the dire conditions prevailing in these pet markets. Through these efforts, we strive to bring about positive change and offer a glimmer of hope to these animals in need.



THE ACF VISION:

Our vision is to inspire through our work. Our very holistic way of working helps animals & humans which is essential to truly make a difference in our country where we are working against the cultural conditioning of violence & hatred towards animals.

The level of abuse towards animals we have witnessed in our country is far beyond anything we have seen anywhere in the world and this abuse is not a one off. It's every single day.

We share animal rescue stories & educate people via social media & our aim is to garner as much public support as possible so legislation changes are possible.

A big win for us: We are in the process of drafting a brief regarding dog population management & a draft for potential laws on this topic, as ordered by the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

We started with nothing 10 years ago and slowly but surely, are making strides that will have a long-lasting impact on animal welfare in Pakistan.

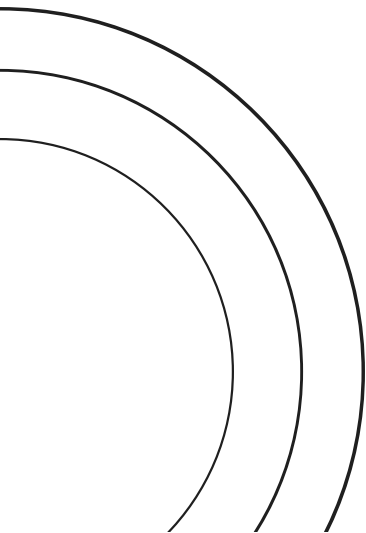
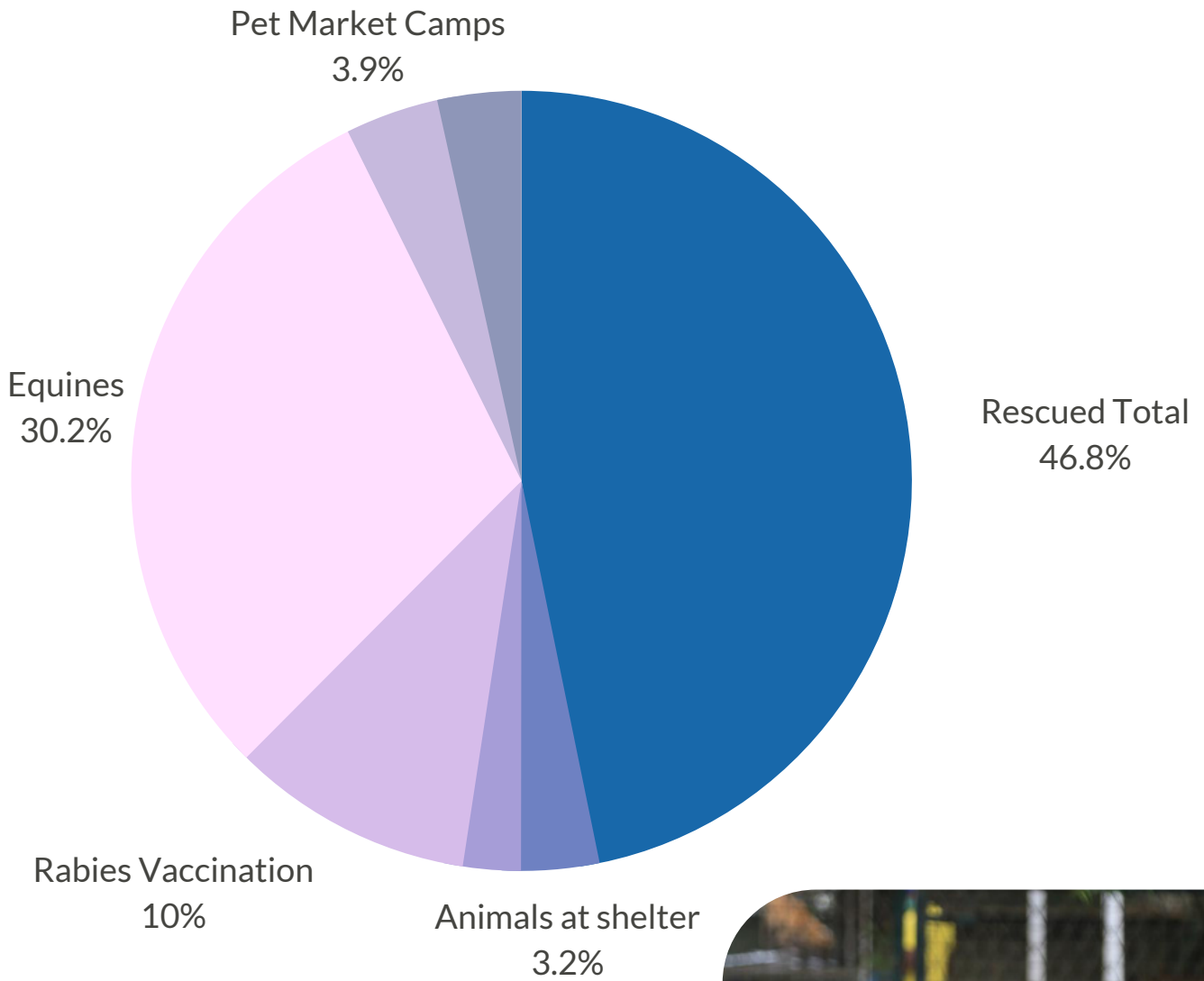


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We Have Reached Over 20,000 Animals

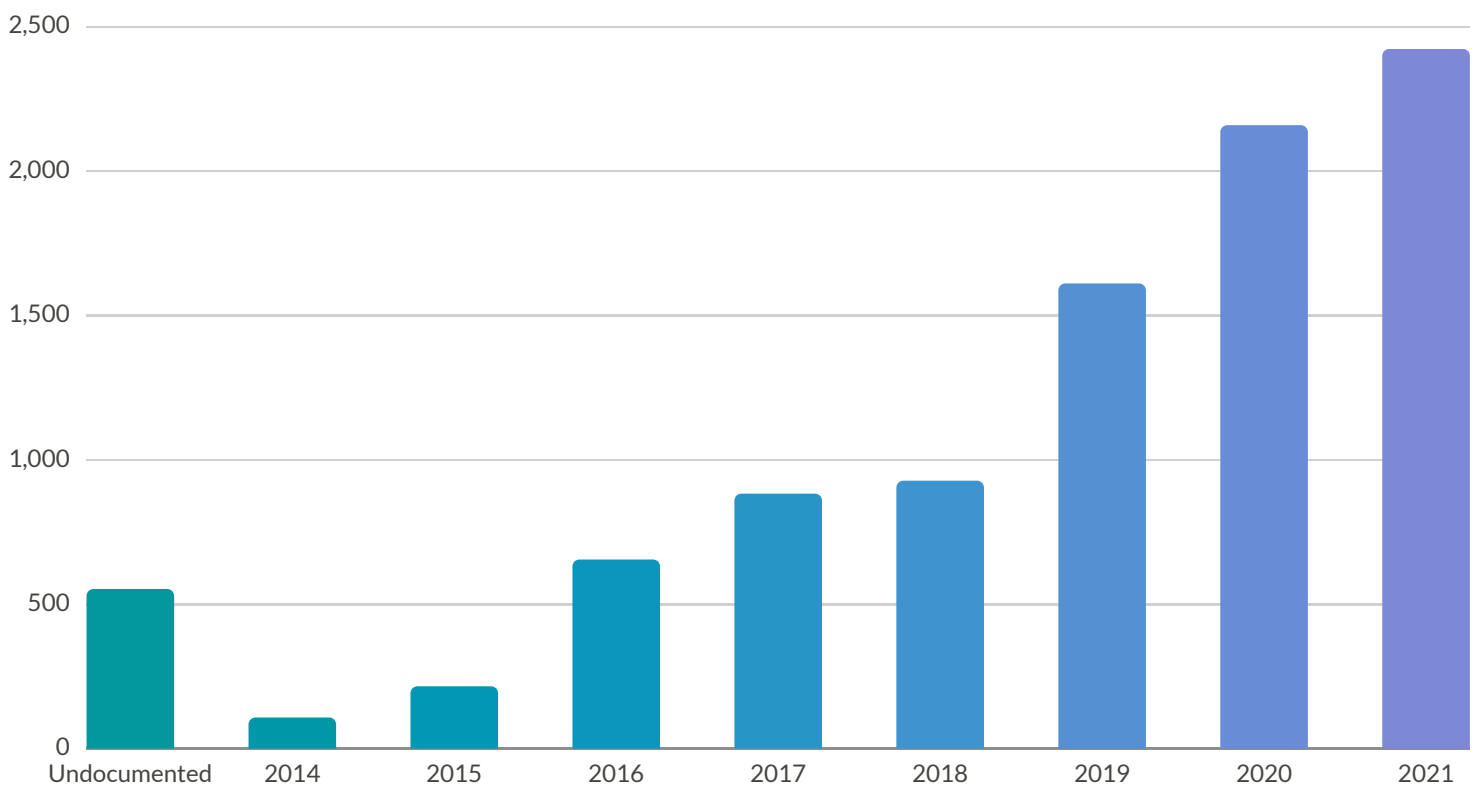


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RESCUE

2013 - 2021



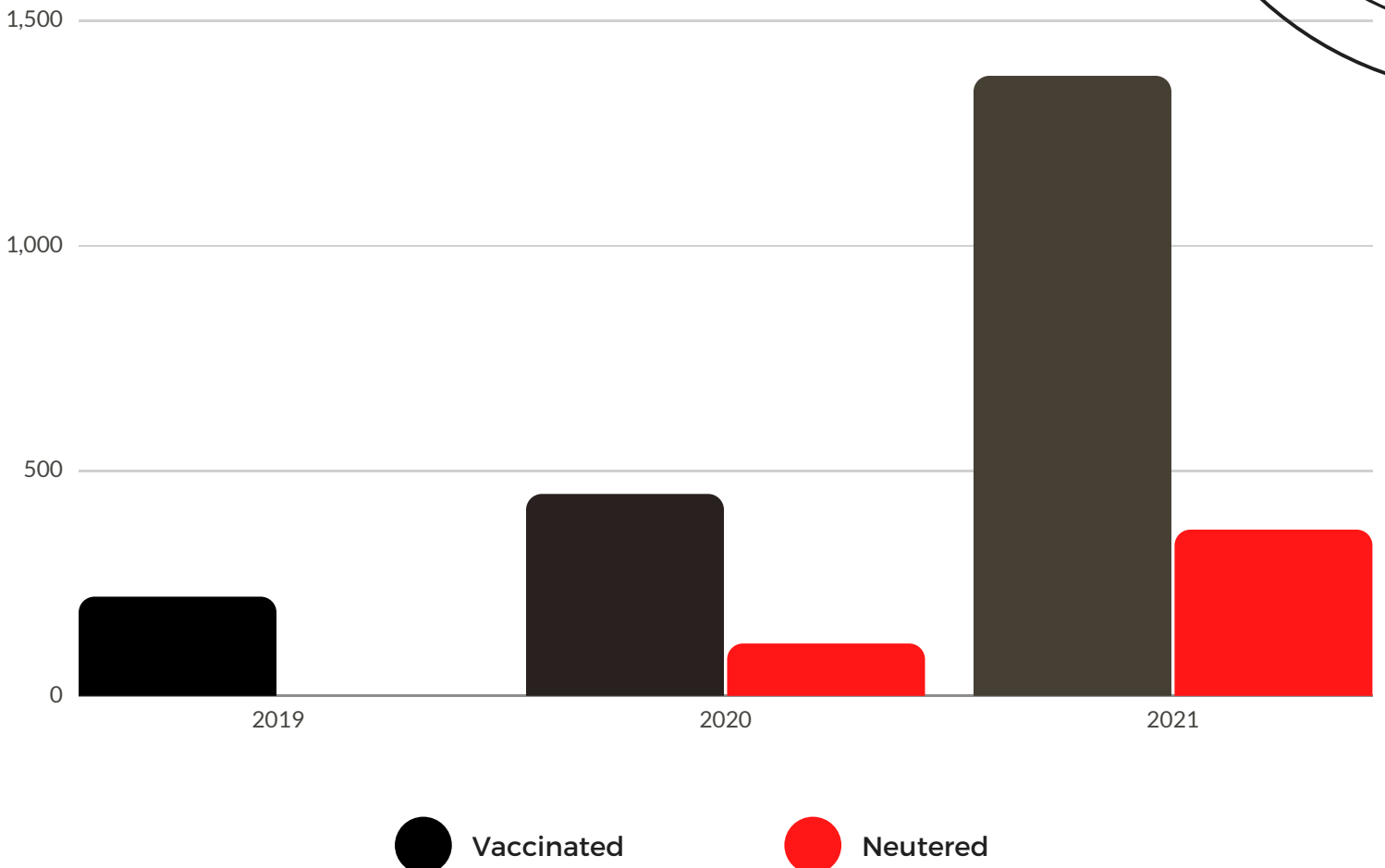
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These are only dogs vaccinated and neutered in different areas of Karachi. All dogs rescued by ACF team are also vaccinated and neutered; those numbers are separate to this.



TRAP-NEUTER-VACCINATE- RELEASE/RELOCATE (TNVR) PROGRAMME

2019 - 2021

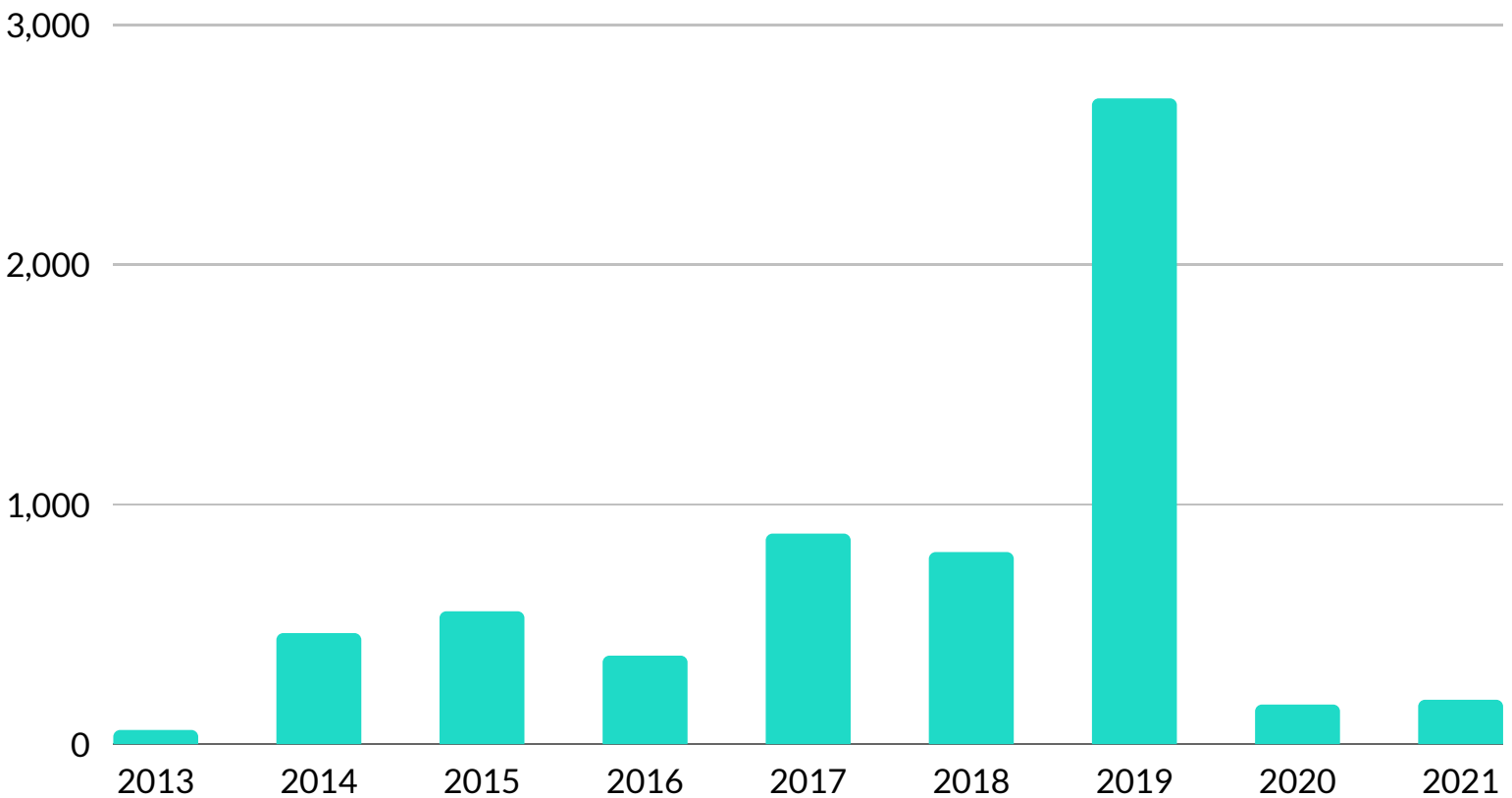


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KARACHI CAMP STATS EQUINES HELPED/ TREATED :

2013 - 2021

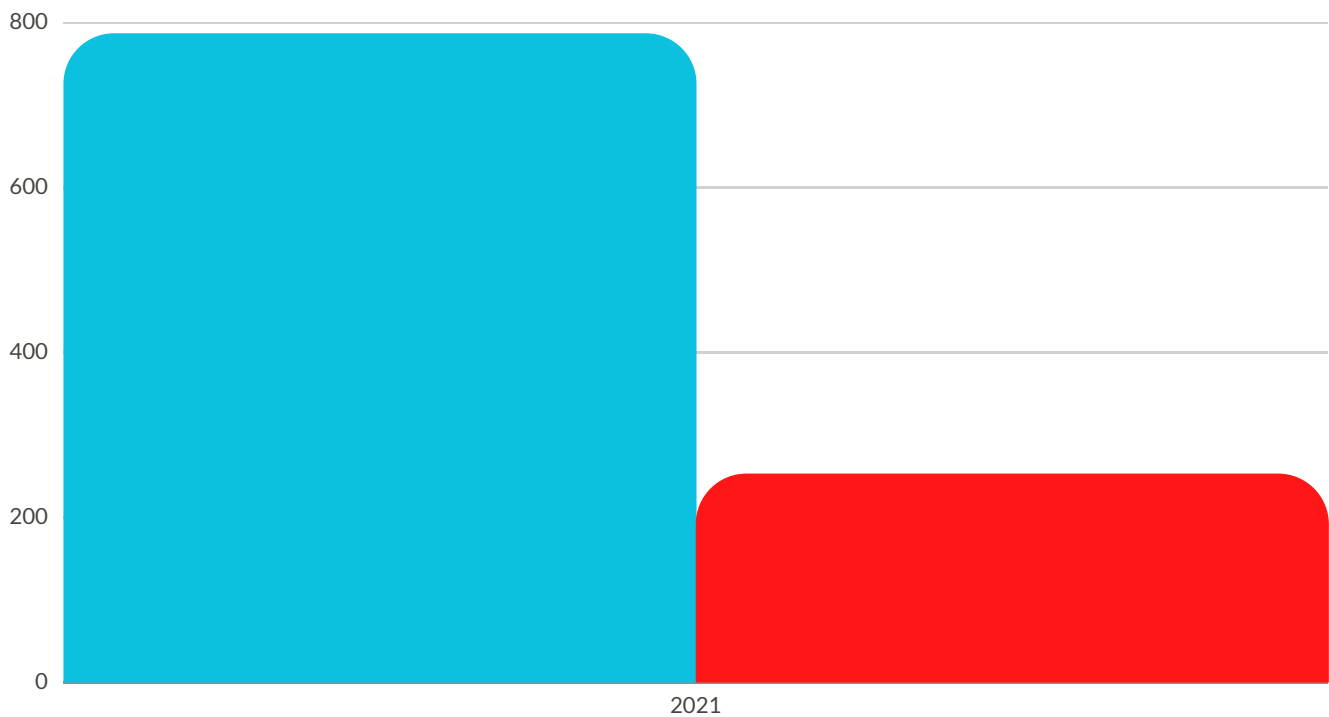



In 2020, we focused on operating solely within the Province of Sindh. However, prior to 2020, our campaign extended its reach to include Punjab as well.

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PET MARKET MEDICAL RELIEF & EDUCATIONAL CAMPS

2021



 Animals Treated

 Shops Visited



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

ACF has been recognised for our work nationwide and globally. We won the WWF Green Innovation Challenge across Pakistan in 2018 for our first of its kind ghost net dog leashes.

We also won a competition "Tell Her Story" held at the Facebook Headquarters in San Francisco organised by Facebook and UC Berkeley in January 2020 for the most inspiring story of a South Asian woman trying to bring about change.

In 2020, the cricket league, Pakistan Super League also recognised us as one of their heroes in their Humaray Heroes Campaign.

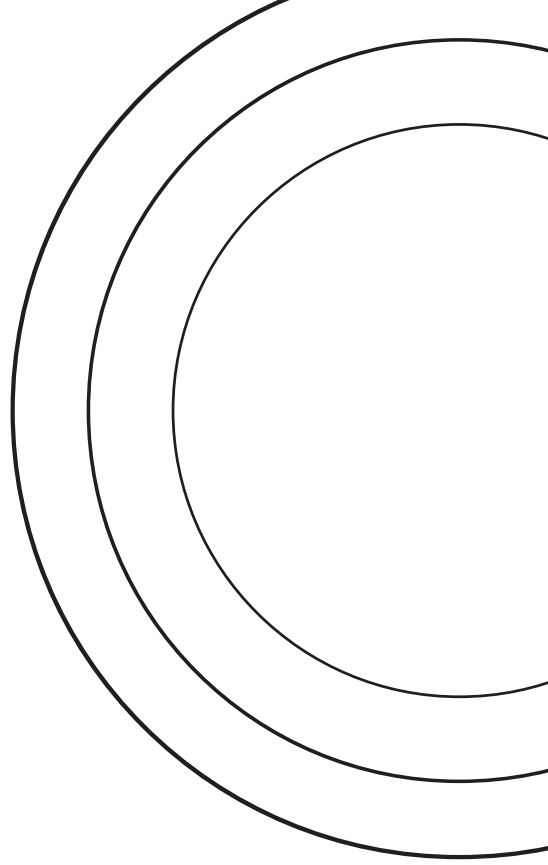
In 2021, we were one of 12 who received a Hum Women Leaders award. And were a recipient of the Pride of Pakistan at the 23rd March Pakistan Day parade. We also received an award for our service for Independence Day by the Rangers Pakistan Sindh and were the recipient of the Hum Women Leaders Award in Pakistan amongst several more.



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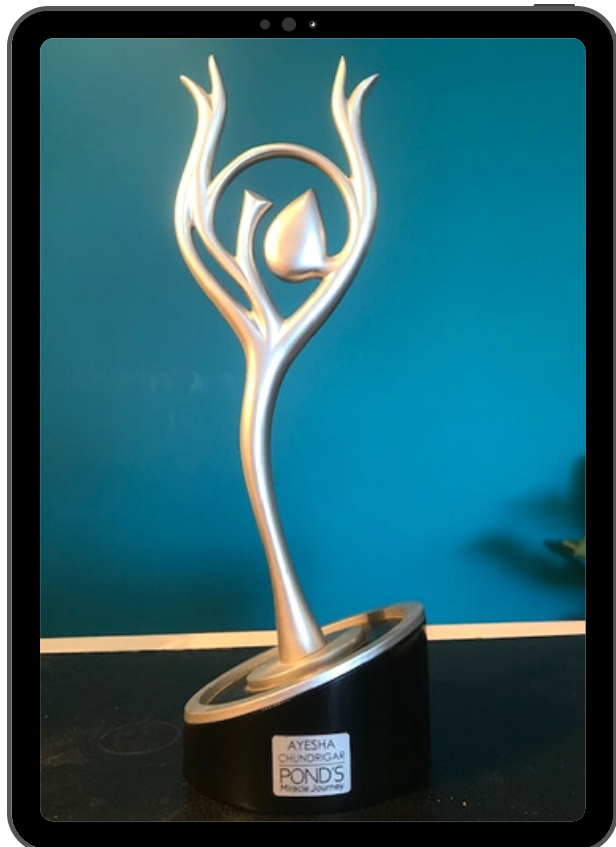
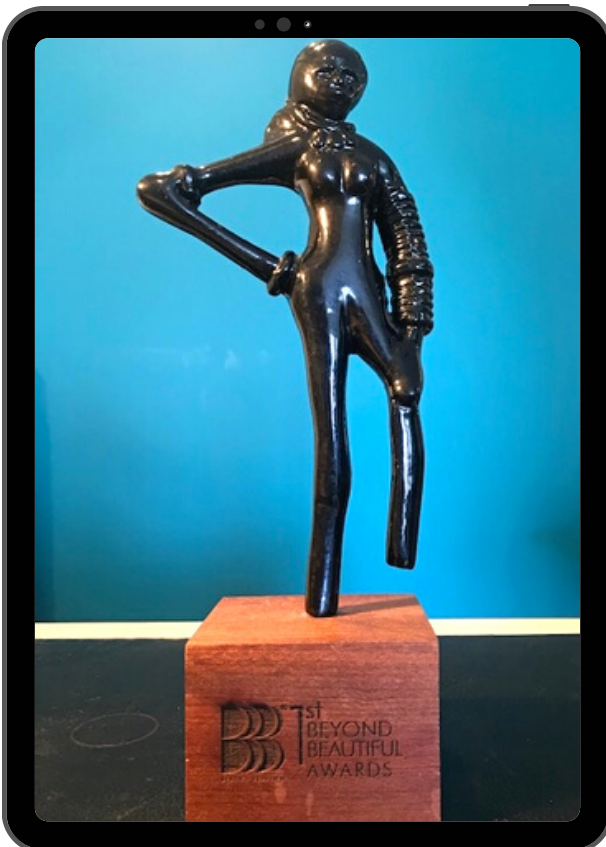
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

All of our projects are aligned with the United Nations SDGs





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