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# ACF ANNUAL REPORT

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## ABOUT US

The Ayesha Chundrigar Foundation (ACF) is a non-profit organisation registered in 2013 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. ACF popularly known as ACF Animal Rescue is home to the first-of-its-kind animal rescue and sanctuary in Pakistan, based in Karachi, for injured and abused stray animals such as dogs and cats, wild animals like kites and monkeys and working animals such as donkeys, horses, goats, sheep & cows.

ACF Animal Rescue is a rescue organisation and uses education to create awareness at the grass root level to change mindsets that would harness empathy for all living beings.

## OUR HISTORY

Founded in 2013, ACF started with a dream to give abused, injured and neglected animals a voice in our society. Over the years, this idea has taken shape that now consists of a sanctuary to house injured and abused animals rescued via the ACF rescue service from all over Karachi.

Animals are provided shelter, medical treatment and food and emotional rehabilitation. ACF advocates kindness to animals and creates outreach programmes that aim at enabling a harmonious coexistence of animals and humans.

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## Animal Sanctuary

ACF is home to over 700 animals at any given time and has in-house vets, animal care managers, a rescue team, and a support system to ensure that our operations run smoothly and effectively.

We feed the animals the best of food to help them heal and live healthy, happy lives.

Dogs and cats eat twice a day with treats during the day-the diet consists of mashed canned food for new rescues that are unable to chew properly when first brought to us as they are in severe trauma and stress. Puppies and kittens have a separate diet of milk replacement formula and mashed food, tailored to specific needs.

Some dogs and cats with particular internal issues have a separate dietary schedule made for them.

Donkeys eat about 5 times a day, with extra nutritional feed for energy and strength. Kites have their own diet and monkeys also eat about 5 times a day.

We ensure that every single animal with us is fed well and sleeps with a full belly without compromising on quality of care.





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## Rescue Service

ACF runs rescue service ambulances and has an active rescue helpline and social media presence where citizens can report injured animals. This is how we rescue between 10-25 animals on a daily basis.

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

ACF gets requests from all over Karachi to vaccinate (against rabies) and neuter street dogs. This makes the streets safer for animals and humans alike. It is the most humane way of controlling the dog population that occurs all over the world. Hence ACF runs drives across the neighbourhoods of Karachi to vaccinate/neuter stray dogs and educate the public on how to coexist harmoniously with animals within our society.

This usually becomes a community effort where reporters get very excited and we get an influx of requests and the reporters and public join us in finding more dogs as we are on the streets. Because the public gathers around us, we take that time to educate them on what we do with our marketing team by sharing educational material, having one-on-one interactions and creating riveting documentary-style content that is applauded on social media.

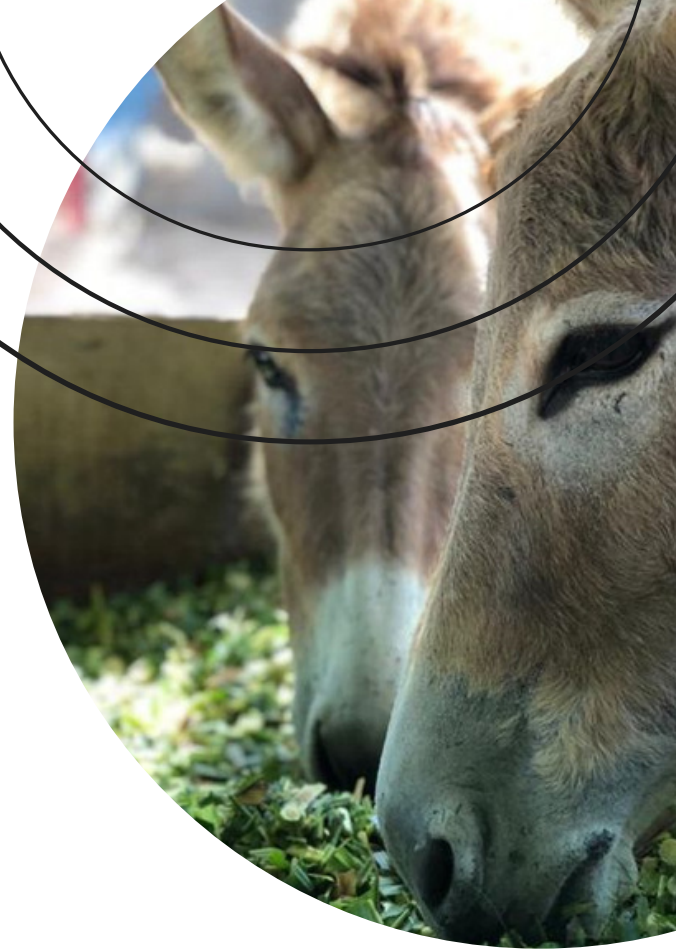


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## Equine Medical Relief Camps

ACF holds donkey camps where its team goes out to different donkey/equine populated areas of the city to provide medical treatment, food, and water to the donkeys and to educate their owners on donkey behaviour and donkey handling. Working animals and their owners are one of the largest and most neglected communities in the country and ACF is one of the few organizations working for their betterment.

Owners are informed that treating their animals better will help them in the long run as a donkey is a donkey owner's (daily wagger) sole source of income. Such learning is carried out via social mobilization, capacity building and community awareness programmes. ACF donkey camps have gained immense popularity and the public has been educated in person and via social media on animals in a way that's never been done before.



## ACF ANIMAL RESCUE

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Alongside the donkey camps, we have designed a state-of-the-art donkey cart. A regular donkey cart is usually broken with sharp edges, and imbalanced due to different size tyres. This is the primary cause of a donkey's leg breaking or hoof getting injured and wounds on the donkey's rear.

We have made a 'token' system for donkey owners to give them a cart free of cost if they adhere to certain SOPs of how to treat their donkey.

Side by side, we also provide soft humane harnesses that will not injure the donkey's body. The norm has been to use nails in the mouth of the donkey & on the rear to make the donkey bleed to work. And slitting their nostrils. We have managed to stop these inhumane practices with soft harnesses that protect the body of the donkey from the coarse rubber that is used regularly that causes wounds.



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## Ration Distribution

During Ramzan, we distribute ration to the donkey owners and people living in their areas who we meet during our donkey camps.

We oftentimes donate ration to a family where the breadwinners have been through difficult times until they can get back on their feet through the help of a new donkey cart and harness.

Most of their money goes in renting an injured donkey and renting an already broken cart & they are trying to pay that off. This way, we ease their burden as they can become self sustainable.







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## Awareness and Education Workshops

ACF uses fun, interactive and original methods of engaging with people and educating them about what we do. With a mix of psychodynamics and motivational tools, we hold workshops with audience participation, organic sharing of experiences, videos and content and ideas that are deeply moving and explain what we do.

The audience always leaves feeling rejuvenated and uplifted as this is more for them to learn something new about animals but also about themselves.

We have frequent visitors and an active volunteer programme at our shelter & for outreach programmes.

We visit schools & students visit us very frequently.

Most importantly, we actively tell stories on social media every single day that garners a lot of traction constantly.



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## Medical Relief Camps at Pet Markets

Pakistan's first medical camps for abused and neglected animals suffering in horrific pet markets.

In the heart of Karachi, there is a pet market on the main road that has cages stacked up on top of each other, with all kinds of animals screaming in pain or lying lifeless inside them.

Monkeys are screaming in agony, distressed and disoriented in pet markets, trapped in a tiny bird cage, not being able to even lift their heads or stand up, let alone, turn around. They are taken away as babies from their mothers and aren't given any food or water for days on end.

Persian and Siamese cats, puppies, exotic birds, porcupine, fox, and all kinds of wildlife are trapped in cages in pet markets with no food and water, just skin and bone, dying slowly in the scorching heat of Karachi. They are seen as property, just sold from one person to another for breeding or hunting and then returned or abandoned and stolen again.

Every animal is sick-either starving, or dehydrated, burning with fever, suffering from skin and eye infections, and attacking the food when we bring some.



## ACF ANIMAL RESCUE

This has been going on for decades until we stepped in.

Our team schedules Medical relief camps with the help of the government to better the condition of these pet markets.



## 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.

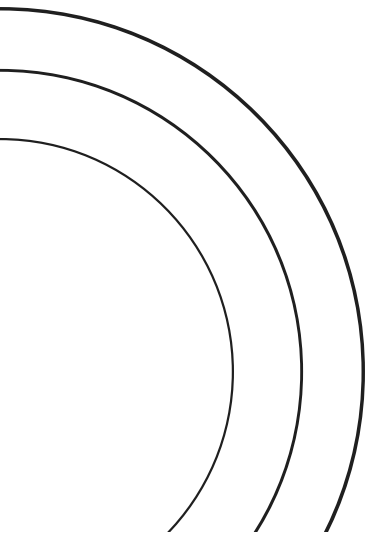
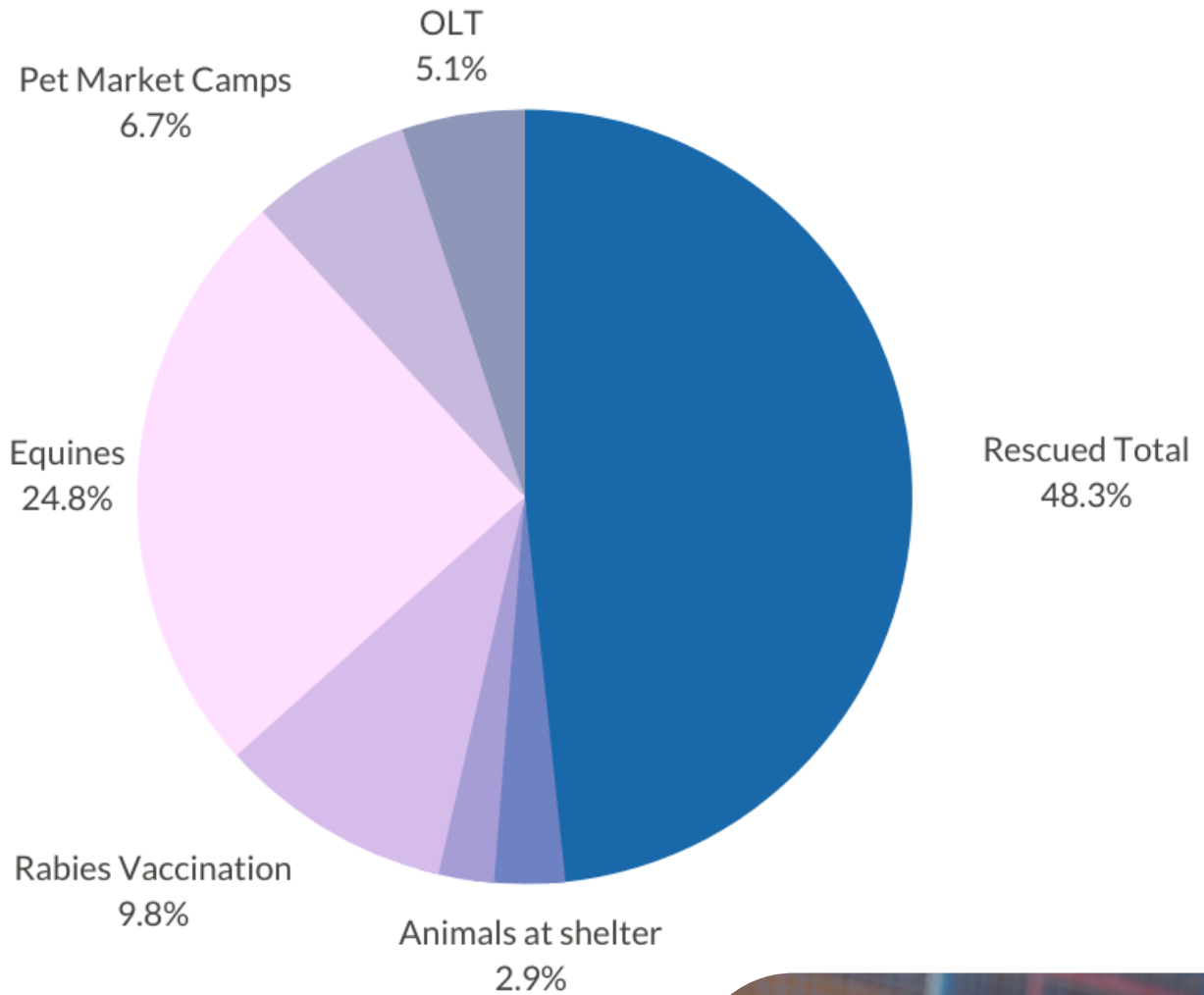


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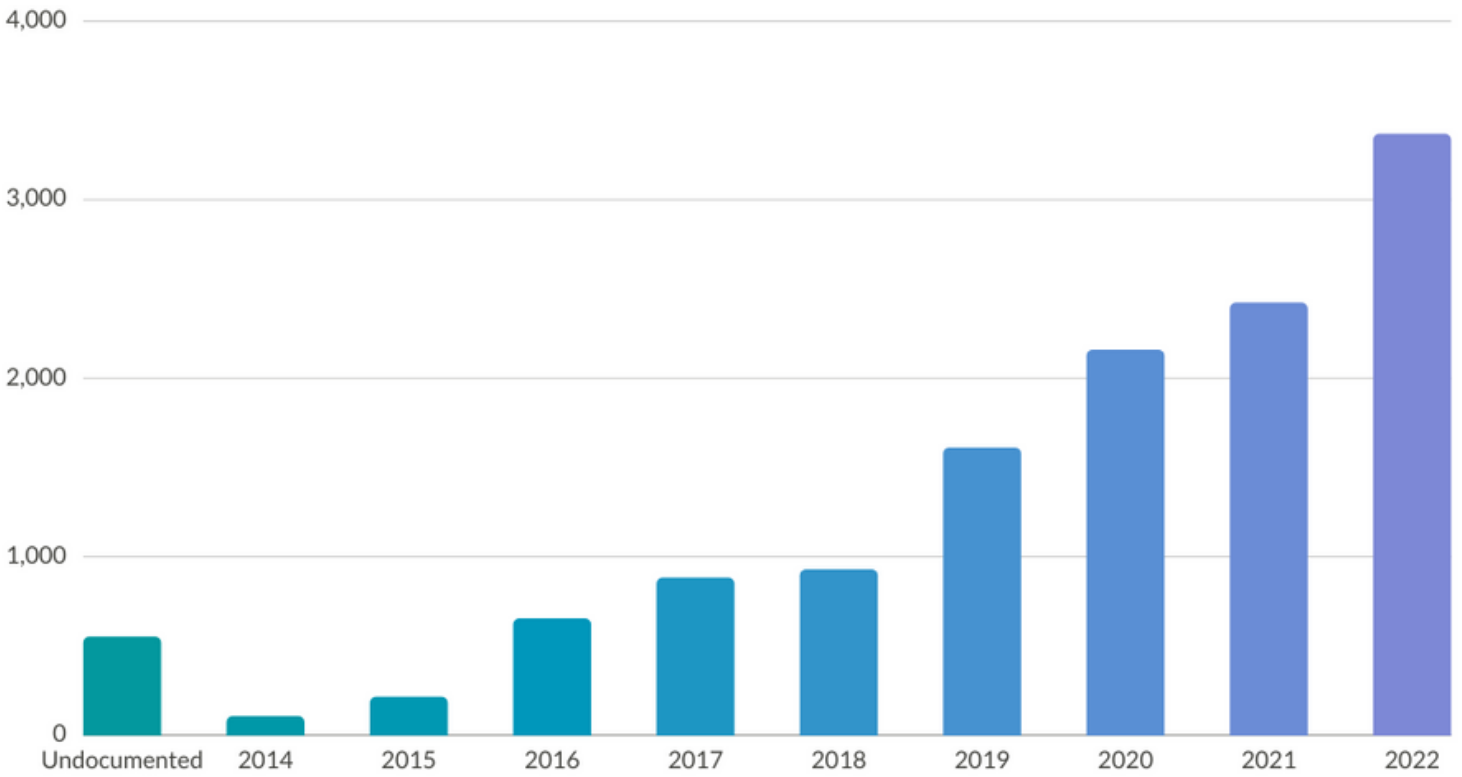
# We Have Reached Over 26,000 Animals



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## RESCUE 2013 - 2022



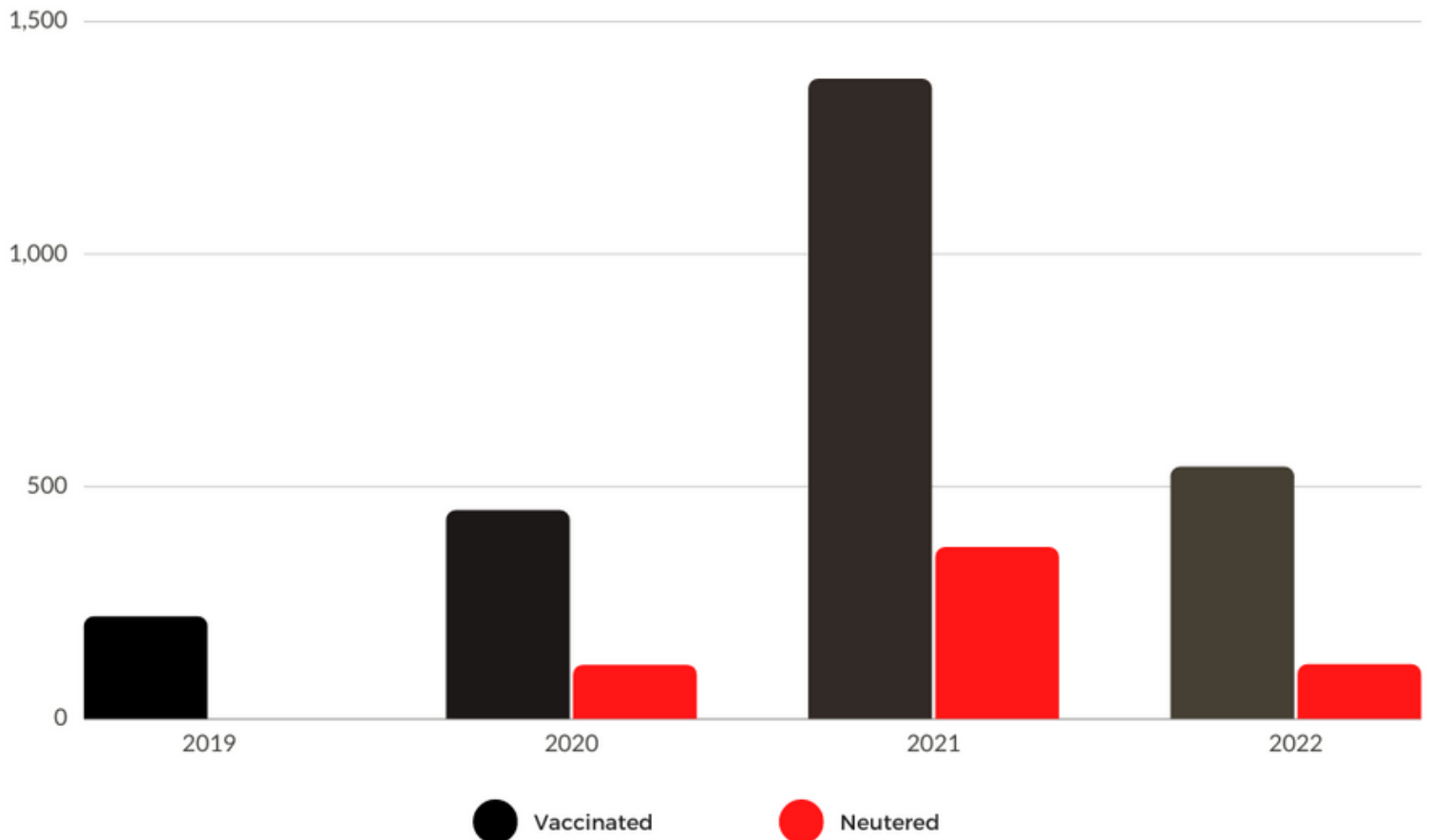


## STATS

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 - 2022



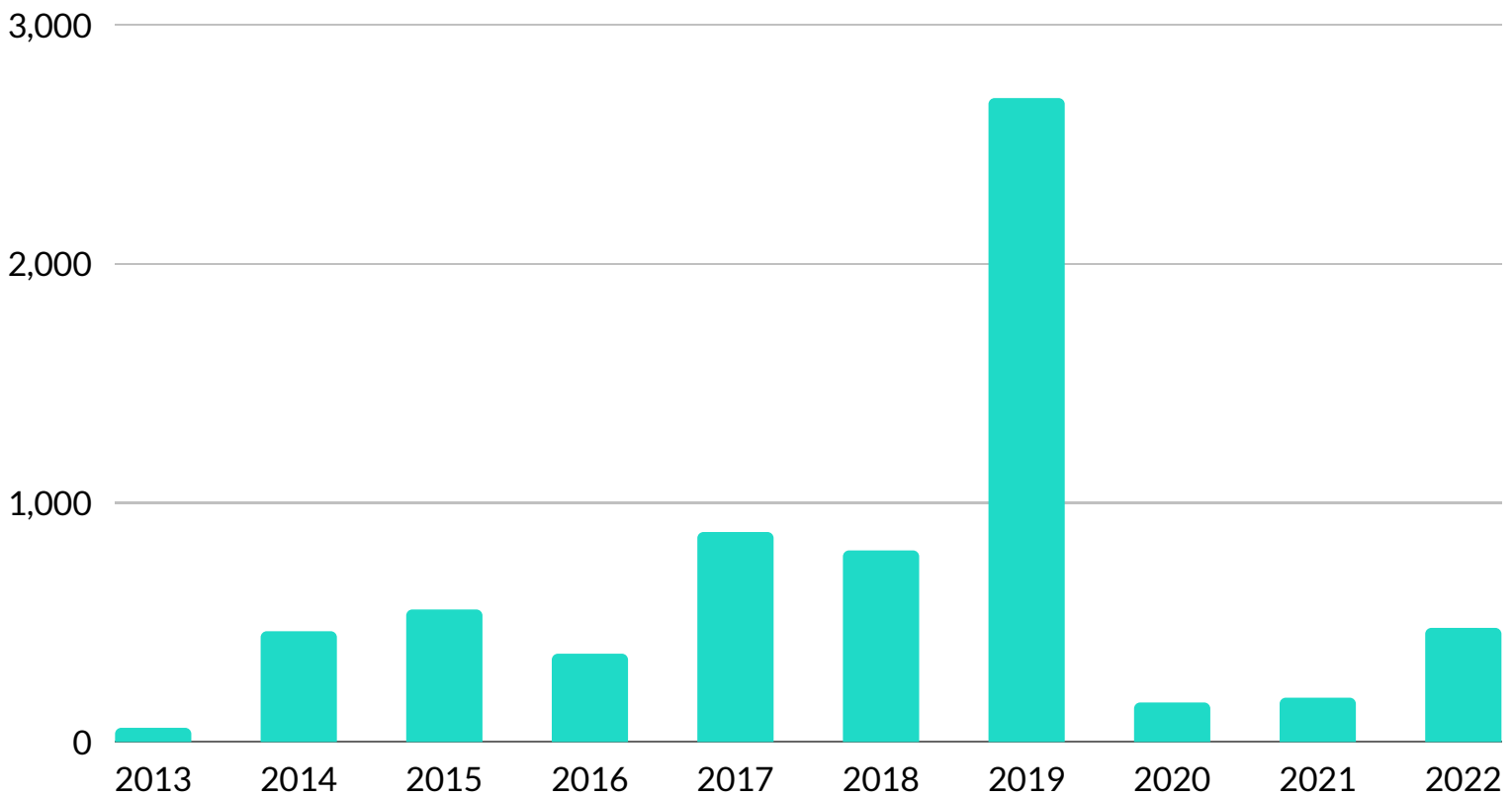
Drop in 2022 due to shortage of veterinary doctors



## STATS

# EQUINES HELPED/ TREATED :

2013 - 2022



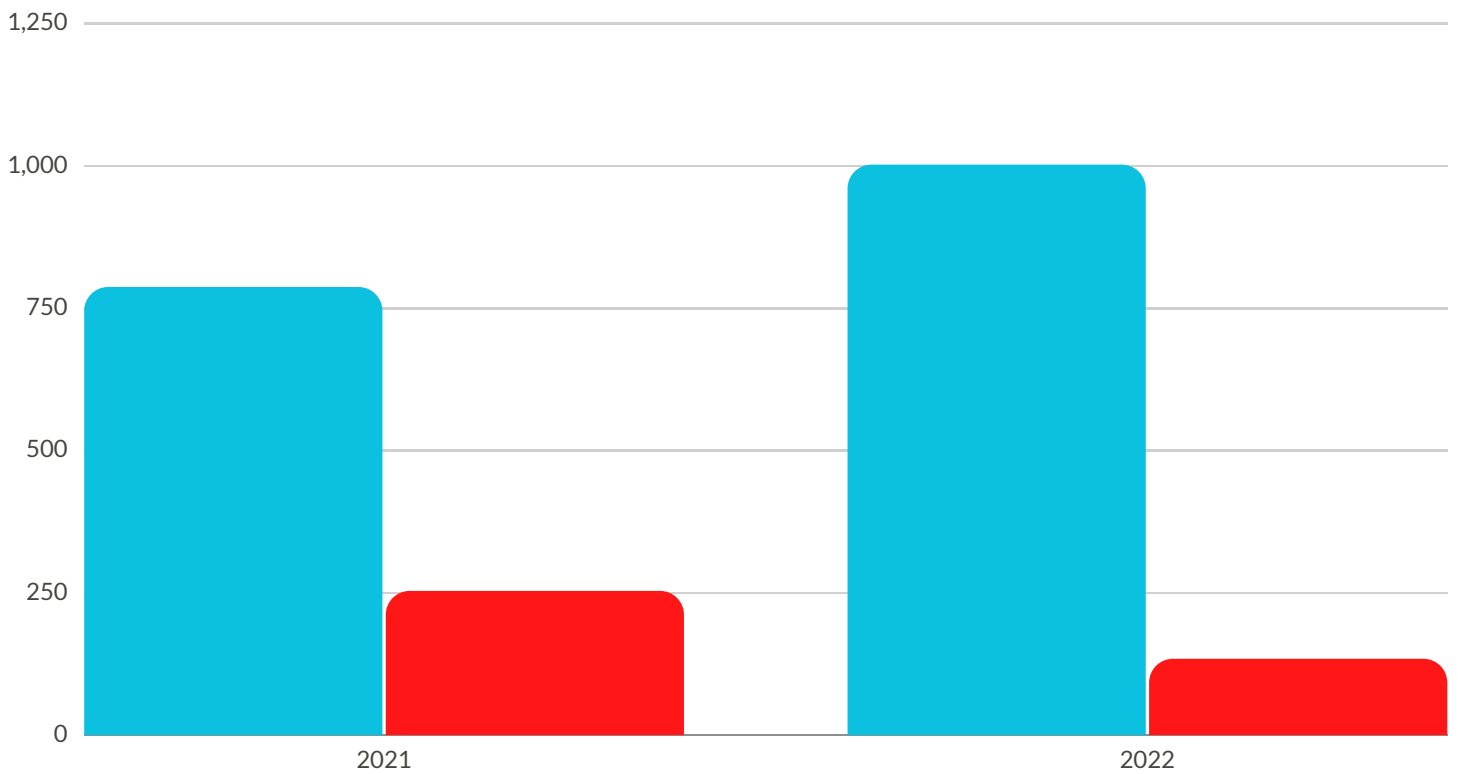
In 2020, we focused on operating solely within the Province of Sindh. However, prior to 2020, our campaign extended its reach to include Punjab as well.




# STATS

## PET MARKET MEDICAL RELIEF & EDUCATIONAL CAMPS

2022



 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.

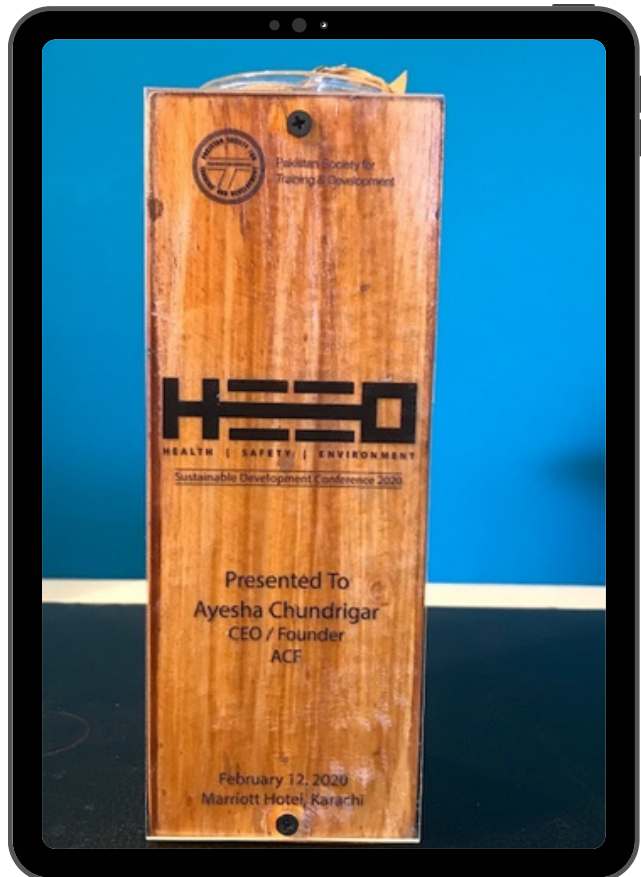
We also won a competition "Tell Her Story" held at the Facebook Headquarters in San Francisco organised by Facebook and UC Berkeley in January 2020 for the most inspiring story of a South Asian woman trying to bring about change.

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

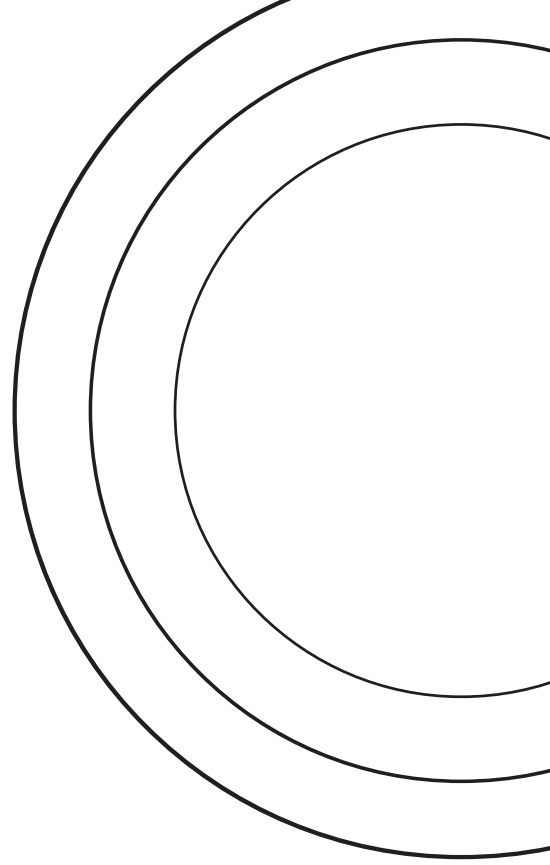
In 2021, we were one of 12 who received a Hum Women Leaders award. And were a recipient of the Pride of Pakistan at the 23rd March Pakistan Day parade. We also received an award for our service for Independence Day by the Rangers Pakistan Sindh and were the recipient of the Hum Women Leaders Award in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



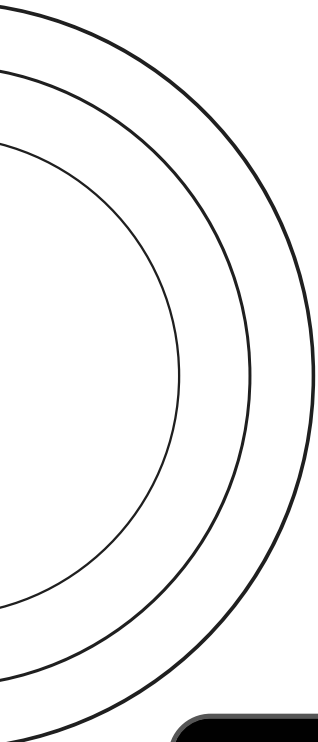
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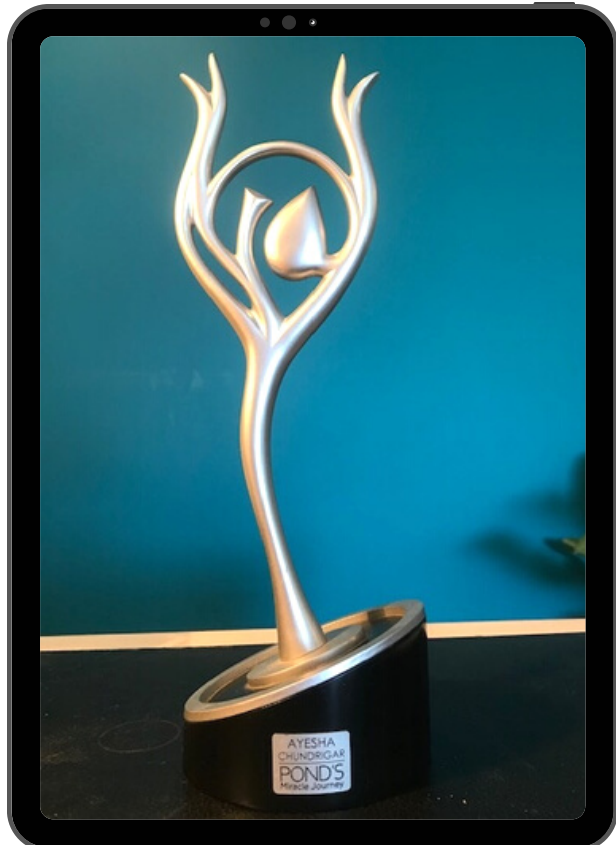
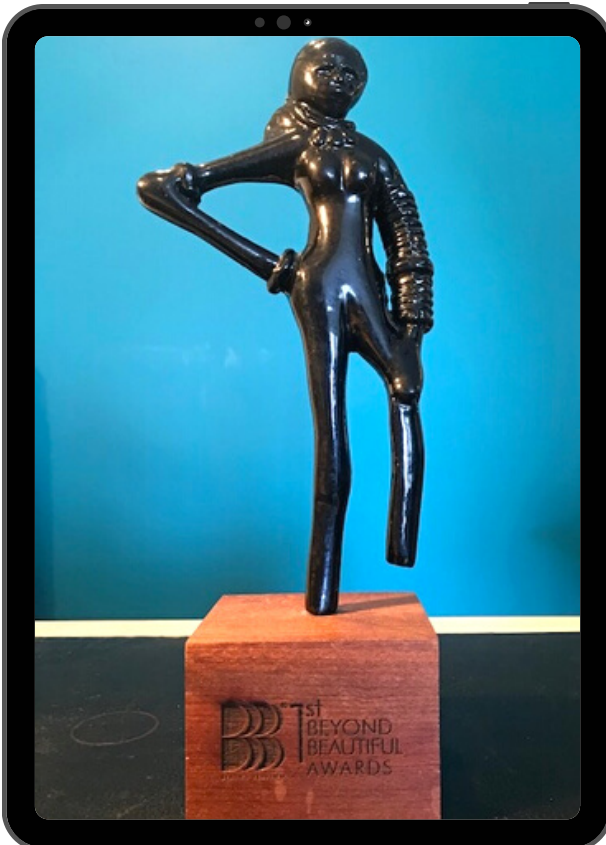
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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

All of our projects are aligned with the United Nations SDGs





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