

# THE MONTHLY REPORT

## - KALIMPONG ANIMAL SHELTER

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OPD CASES

### Introduction

#### Monsoon Impact

The monsoon has arrived in India, bringing with it an increase in viral, bacterial, and fungal infections among our furry residents. Despite these challenges, our veterinary team is diligently managing the OPD cases every day, ensuring that all sick animals receive prompt and effective treatment for a speedy recovery.

In the month of June, the total number of animals treated at the OPD was 327



## Animal Birth Control Programme

The Animal Birth Control Programme has been operating consistently, running for three to four consecutive days each week. During these sessions, we have successfully sterilized several rescued dogs as well as owned pets. Recently, we have observed an encouraging increase in the number of cats brought in for sterilization, indicating a growing awareness in the community about the importance of this procedure. However, we have also noticed a rise in the number of owners surrendering their animals.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Marchig Trust for funding the cat project, which enables us to provide essential care and support to these animals and assist owned pet cats from various communities.



### Success Stories

#### Transmissible Venereal Tumour (TVT) Case:

A dog from Siliguri with TVT was admitted to our shelter for a month for chemotherapy treatment. We are pleased to report that the dog made a swift recovery and was spayed before being released back to Siliguri, ensuring she no longer has to suffer.



Before her departure at KAS



Upon her arrival in Siliguri



## Teesta's Rescue

A dog rescued from Teesta has thrived at our shelter and has made it her permanent home. Returning to Teesta, which is currently threatened by monsoon rains and river rage, was not a viable option. A community caretaker who visited the shelter was relieved to see her safe and thriving at KAS. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Help Animals India for supporting the KAS team with relief operations in 2023, enabling us to save this loving and friendly dog, now affectionately named the river - Teesta.



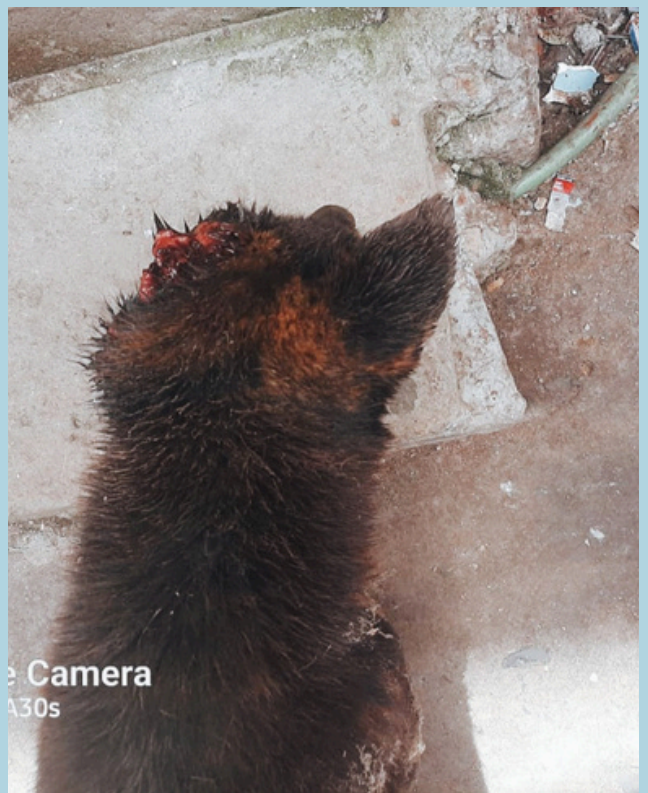
Teesta's rescue during the flash flood in 2023



Teesta at KAS now living with her new fur buddies

## Rescue Operations

In June, our team rescued several dogs infested with maggots. One of the dogs has fully recovered and is now waiting for his fur to grow back. The other two are making speedy progress, thanks to diligent follow-ups and comprehensive care provided by our team.



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## June Village Camp

In June, we collaborated with the Dansberg Club from 12th Mile in Kalimpong to conduct a village camp. Dansberg is one of the largest clubs in Kalimpong, and they hold this sterilization camp annually in collaboration with our team and the Animal Resources Department. This year, we sterilized 33 dogs and a few cats, demonstrating the high turnover of animals at Dansberg. As usual, a significant discount was provided to pet owners, charging only a minimal fee.



In 2023, the invaluable support from Help Animals India enabled us to sterilize over four hundred dogs across various blocs of Kalimpong. This year, our sterilization camp has just commenced, and we are hopeful to receive the continued support of Help Animals India to further our efforts in controlling the stray dog population.



Dogs are allowed to rest at the Village camp until they have fully regained their consciousness following the surgery



## Village Camp at the Dansberg Club



Total No. of  
Sterilisation - 33 dogs

### Adoption Initiatives

We are delighted to announce that several puppies have found their forever homes this month. At Kalimpong Animal Shelter, we strive to ensure that all animals receive the best care and treatment and find loving homes. For those not adopted, the shelter provides a safe and nurturing environment where they can thrive.

