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**Country Report on National Stray Dogs situation
Report from Kosovo**

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I. Understanding country situation

- We have a problem with stray dogs in territory of Kosovo
- Number of stray dogs in our country is around 9000 .
- The trends are going down ↘
- There was a program in the city of Pristina that it has collected the number of the stray dog population in the capital city of Pristina in 2011/12 was approximately 900 stray dogs while in May 2014 was 300.
- *Yes (Sources from their breeding) between stray dogs and dogs with owner (newborn dogs release to live in the urban areas)*
- Yes .Veterinary Law No 21/2004 , Law On Animal Welfare No 02-L/2005 ,Regulation on control and eradication of Rabies disease. No 10/2005 you can find them at www.auvks.net
- No

II. Control measures

- There is national program strategy on stray dog control (Castration and sterilisation of stray dogs) and in the future it is planned castration and sterilisation of the dogs with owner(with will of the owners)
- Competent authorities, municipalities and veterinary clinics, NGO-s, etc.
- Castration and sterilisation, euthanasia of the sick dogs.
- We do the euthanasia of the stray dogs



III. Monitoring and evaluation

- We do monitor and evaluate the control program of the dog population.
- We do monitoring by carrying out inspections.



IV. Conclusions and future needs

- We try to improve the control program every year .
- The main problems have arisen during the implementation of the Animal welfare Law by some local authorities and non-inclusion of the overall Kosovo's territory.
- Assistance for stray dog castration and sterilisation ,advanced training of the private veterinarians to perform castration and sterilisation.



Thank you for your attention!