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Q3 Summary

It has been another incredibly busy and productive 3 months for Worldwide Vets, with significant progress across our projects. Our wildlife work continued in South Africa and Namibia, with vital conservation interventions including collaring and dehorning. Our first Guatemala wildlife course occured, our Egypt team grew, and Ukraine missions were running non-stop around the country.

We had our first 2 attendees on the African Scholarship to learn about wildlife medicine, welcomed over 20 volunteers to RAREC, our partners in the Peruvian Amazon, where sloths, monkeys, anteaters, manatees, and other endangered species received treatment. In Zanzibar we continued helping domestic animals with a burst of vet student and vet volunteers from around the world. In India, our partners RESQ frequently encountered leopards that due to human-wildlife conflict, found themselves in precarious situations like stuck in houses and wells. But due to fast intervention, were able to be saved.

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TREATING ANIMALS TODAY
TRAINING VETS FOR TOMORROW



OUR GREATEST NEED RIGHT NOW

3 BATTERIES FOR UKRAINE BLACK OUTS

The last few weeks have brought a new wave of intensified attacks on power infrastructure, and this winter is expected to bring prolonged power cuts in the coldest months. Temperatures can fall to **minus 20°C (−4°F)**

When the electricity goes off, we lose our heating, surgical lighting, diagnostic equipment, and the ability to sterilise surgical tools that we need to use daily.

1 BATTERY= 435 USD

3 BATTERIES= 1,305 USD

When winter arrives, we need heating, lighting and functioning medical facilities more than ever.

Our clinic has a solar power system installed, but we need 3 batteries to **store power**, so that we can have enough energy to keep the clinic operating for **8 hours** when the electricity cuts out.

If you can, please help us make sure that the animals of Ukraine are not left without veterinary care when they need it most.

Hit the donate button below.

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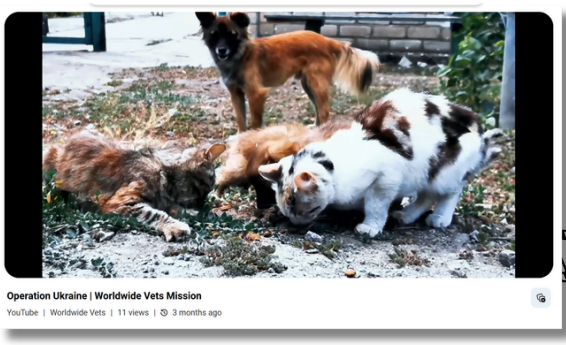
OPERATION UKRAINE

1,171 ANIMALS WERE STERILISED AND VACCINATED FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER, TAKING OUR IMPACT TO 4,150 STERILISATIONS THIS YEAR. OUR TEAM CARRIED OUT VETERINARY MISSIONS ACROSS 11 DIFFERENT VILLAGES AND CITIES IN CHERKASY, VINNYTSIA, KIROVOHRAD, LVIV AND KHERSON REGIONS.



Alongside the work occuring at our clinic in Khrystinivka, we ran the following missions:

- Holovanivsk, Kirovohrad region — 161 animals sterilised and vaccinated.
- Kropyvnytskyi, Kirovohrad region — 71 + 94 animals were sterilised and vaccinated against rabies over 2 missions with our mobile trailer at the Happy Dog Shelter.
- Kherson, Kherson region — 269 animals sterilised and vaccinated.
- Velyka Sevastyanivka, Cherkasy region — 45 animals sterilised and vaccinated against rabies.
- Brody, Lviv region — this mission began on 28 September. By the end of the month, 170 animals had already been sterilised and vaccinated in Step Shelter, and our work continues into the following month.



WE ALSO RELEASED A BRAND NEW VIDEO ABOUT OUR WORK. WHICH CAN BE FOUND HERE:



ELEPHANT AND RHINO MEDICINE COURSE

During this course, held every year in South Africa, we receive 12 delegates from around the world to help with our work with megaherbivores. We run lectures on anatomy, physiology and medical care, and our practical work delivers life-saving interventions and treatments.

This year we worked at Mabula Game Reserve, providing participants with invaluable hands on experience in wildlife veterinary medicine and conservation. A key job during the two 7-day projects was the fitting of elephants and rhinos with innovative, solar-powered **AI monitoring collars** developed by Rouxcel.

This cutting-edge technology enables continuous monitoring of animal movements, helping conservation teams identify unusual behaviour that may indicate poaching threats, as well as alerting rangers when animals approach or cross protected reserve boundaries. These early warning systems offer an important advancement in **wildlife protection**, allowing teams to respond proactively to potential threats.



To showcase the importance of this technology, we also produced an educational video for our YouTube channel, which will be live in the coming weeks.

If you want to join us in Africa to help wildlife, you can see all our volunteer projects HERE

"I came to South Africa with a lifelong dream in my heart. I'm leaving with a deeper understanding of conservation, a greater appreciation for the people who dedicate their lives to protecting wildlife, and memories and friendships that I know will stay with me forever." Dawn Slye LVT, USA.

Educational Scholarships

2026 Gemma Campling Wild Vet Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Dr Deborah Iwuchukwu, DVM, winner of the 2026 Gemma Campling Wild Vet Scholarship!



Established to increase access to wildlife veterinary training, this **annual scholarship** helps remove barriers to professional development and supports the next generation of veterinarians who have a passion for wildlife.

Deborah's love of conservation and protecting Africa's biodiversity made her a standout candidate. Through the scholarship, she will join our **Safari Vet Internship** on a fully funded place, in 2027. She will gain hands-on experience in wildlife medicine, immobilisation, disease surveillance and conservation management.

We are excited to support Deborah's ambition to become a conservation epidemiologist and thank everyone who applied. Applications for our 2027 scholarship will open next year.

Deborah says:

"Winning the Gemma Campling Wild Vet Scholarship is a dream come true and a deeply validating milestone in my journey as a veterinarian. Coming from Nigeria, breaking into the specialized field of wildlife conservation medicine presents immense geographical and financial barriers. This incredible support from Worldwide Vets doesn't just fund a course; it opens a vital door for me to gain the high-impact, hands-on field experience necessary to protect Africa's unique ecosystems."

Educational Scholarships

2026 Worldwide Vets African Scholarship





Congratulations to Liyabona Maganga and Sthelile “Thelo” Ndimande, two veterinary students from the University of Pretoria, who received our 2026 Worldwide Vets African Scholarship.

Established to increase access to veterinary training for African students, this scholarship enabled Liyabona and Thelo to join our Elephant and Rhino Medicine Course in South Africa on fully funded placements, gaining invaluable hands-on experience alongside experienced wildlife veterinarians.

Both students share a passion for wildlife conservation and ambitions to build careers protecting Africa's endangered species. This opportunity allowed them to take their learning beyond the classroom and gain practical experience in the field.

A huge thank you to our generous donors and partners who made these scholarships possible. Your support is helping us empower the next generation of African wildlife veterinarians and conservationists.



Watch a vlog about their educational experience HERE.

EGYPT VET CLINIC



In the last 3 months we have really picked up the pace in Egypt. 425 procedures were carried out, including 147 sterilisations, and 74 dogs receiving vital treatment for parasites. We prepared an outreach at the pyramids during the Longines Global Championships horse show occurring in October, as well as our monthly farm outreach visits.

Thanks to your donations, we have been able to build 10 freestanding kennels behind the clinic to hold dogs recovering from surgery. But of course, like everywhere near the desert, this area is very hot. In order to make it comfortable for inpatients, it needed some nice shady roofing. Recently the job was finished, and now we just need to install fans to help circulate the air under the shade.



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This month we hit a major milestone, with our veterinary clinic officially commencing operations alongside ESMA and the Egyptian government to trap, neuter and return (TNR) street dogs. This means we can reach many more dogs every month, and improve welfare across many more places in Cairo. We are looking for vets with experience in high volume TNR to join us, so please reach out if this is something you can help with.



GUATEMALA WILDLIFE COURSE

This July, we successfully ran our first Guatemala Wildlife Course, in association with ARCAS. This course gives volunteers the opportunity to experience working with a variety of species while exploring some of Guatemala's incredible wildlife and conservation sites.

From practical veterinary work and diagnostic necropsies, lectures to day trips in conservation areas, it was a fantastic first course.

Volunteers were involved in our cases:

- Annual exams for rescued coyotes
- Radiographic workups for grey foxes
- Annual examinations and sample collection from macaws
- Rescuing fledgling woodpeckers
- Treating captive capuchin monkeys suffering from chronic hair loss

One course next year is already fully booked by Missouri University, and a few dates remain on other courses. If you want to find out more, don't delay.

Join us in Guatemala



Support from our partners

We are incredibly grateful to SPCA International for their continued support, helping us keep our vital veterinary work in Ukraine running despite the ongoing challenges of war. Their generosity is also supporting the development of our clinic in Egypt, where we continue to expand our facilities and services.

This quarter we were overwhelmed with the generosity of the **Wild at Heart Foundation** who are supporting our work in Ukraine to sterilise dogs. They too recognize the importance of sterilisation as a humane way to control stray animal populations, and thanks to them, we sterilised 100 dogs that would have otherwise gone without.



We are incredibly grateful to **MDF Instruments** for their generous donation of 53 stethoscopes and 36 bell diaphragm attachments! The timing couldn't be better. Having just opened our brand-new Egypt clinic, these much-needed supplies are now finally on their way to our team. They'll help our veterinary teams auscultate their patients more effectively and provide better hands-on care.

A big thank you goes to **U-Hearts Foundation**, who sent us a donation of veterinary antiseptic as well as cat and dog food for our clinic in Ukraine. Their ongoing support is such a light in the darkness of this war.

Mzuri Wildlife Foundation worked alongside us for the first time this year, supporting our rhino dehorning work in Namibia. Their generosity has helped us carry out vital conservation interventions, reducing the threat of poaching and helping protect these magnificent animals for future generations.

In conclusion

As we reflect on July to September, I am incredibly proud of everything our team has achieved across the world. The summer months have been particularly busy for our wildlife conservation programmes, the dry season providing vital opportunities for work. Thanks to your support, many animals are now safer, and we have been able to make a real and lasting difference to the protection of vulnerable wildlife.

As we head towards the end of the year, we anticipate some challenging months ahead. Winter brings additional hardships, particularly for the animals and communities we support in Ukraine, where freezing temperatures and the ongoing conflict make our work more important than ever.

There is always more to do, and sometimes it feels impossible to fit everything we achieve into a short report, but I hope this has given you a glimpse of the impact you are helping us make. None of this would be possible without the generosity, dedication and kindness of our donors, partners, volunteers and supporters.

As we enter the final months of 2026, I sincerely hope you will stay by our side. There are difficult days ahead, but also enormous opportunities to change lives. Together, we can continue to be there for animals who have nobody else to turn to.

Thank you, as always, for being part of the Worldwide Vets journey.

Gemma Campling

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