The Dog Meat Trade and Street Dogs

THE HSUS AND HSI WORKED TO COMBAT THE CRUEL DOG MEAT TRADE AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF STREET DOGS.

- HSI helped operators of four South Korean dog meat farms shut down. Our Emergency Placement Partners (EPPs) in the United States took in more than 200 rescued dogs we brought over as ambassadors representing the thousands of dogs spared because of these closures.

- In coordination with local Chinese groups, we set up a China Animal Protection Power task force and command center and supported group activity that rescued animals off dog meat traders’ trucks.

- We ran multiple street dog projects in India and signed a two-year agreement to vaccinate 350,000 dogs in Haryana against rabies and sterilize at least 69,000. India’s Supreme Court ordered the implementation of an animal birth control program across the country. Our India team is helping the Bangladesh government spay/neuter and mass-vaccinate dogs in the capital city of Dhaka, with plans to take the program countrywide.

- In Bhutan, the street dog program is now managed by the government, with HSI monitoring it. The program serves as a model humane solution for population management and disease control for other areas of the world.

- We also support programs in the Philippines, American Samoa, Guam and Saipan, Bolivia, Chile, Puerto Rico, Panama and Malawi. In Canada, we’re providing care to dogs in aboriginal communities in northern Quebec.

- **HUMANE HEROES:** The Humane Society for Southwest Washington, San Francisco SPCA and D.C.’s Washington Animal Rescue League all served as hubs to transport dogs from Korea to other EPPs, making our life-saving rescues possible!

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We sterilized 65,000 dogs in Bhutan over six years. Now government-run, the successful program proves countries can humanely manage street dog populations.