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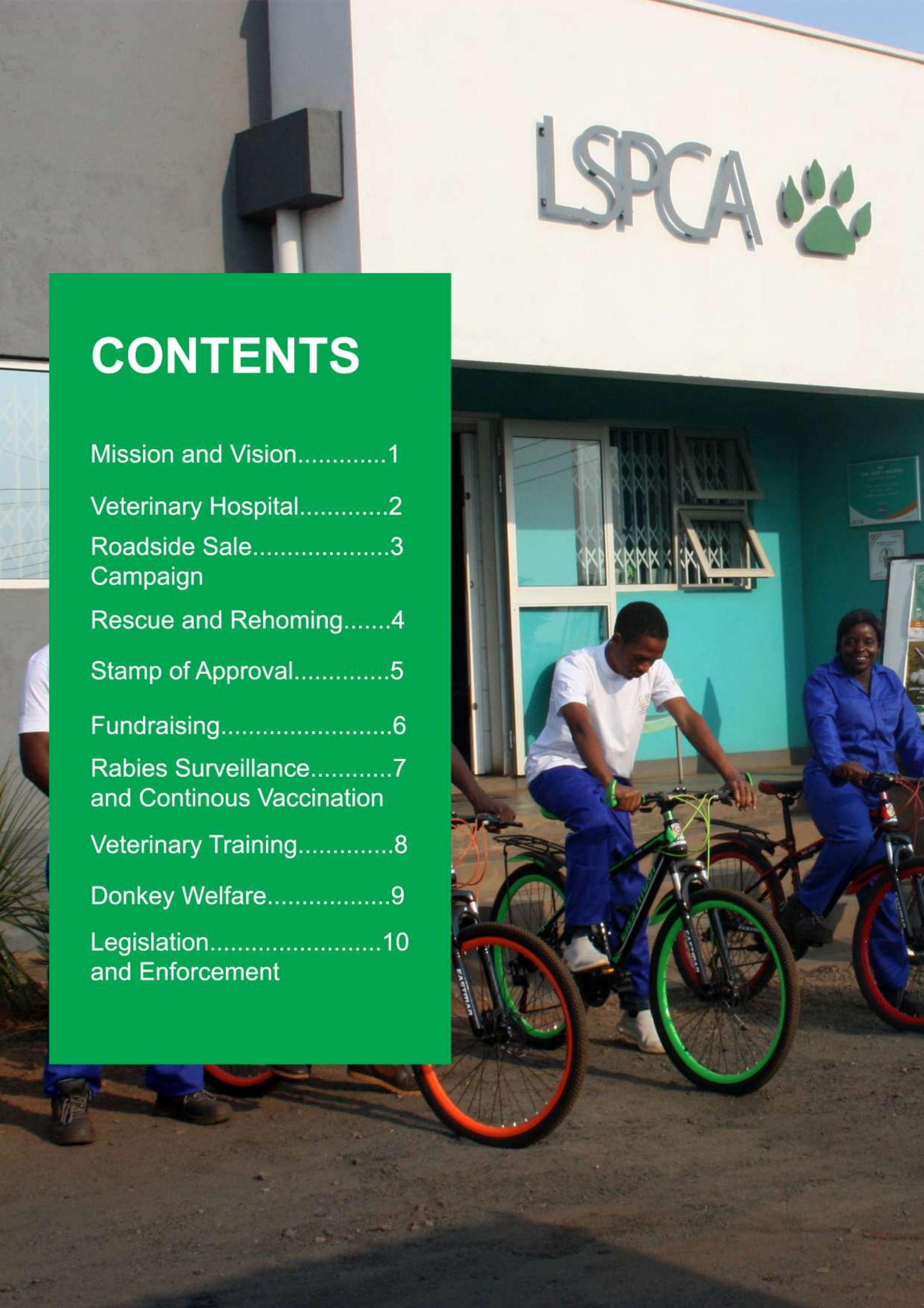


LSPCA 
Lilongwe Society for the Protection and Care of Animals

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Mission and Vision

Mission: To improve the welfare of domestic, farm and working animals in Malawi. We work with government and other partners to deliver programmes of veterinary care, animal welfare education and training and to advocate for the implementation and enforcement of policies, legislation and regulations to promote good animal welfare.

Vision: To live in a world where animals in Malawi are treated with respect, care and compassion.





Veterinary Hospital



At the heart of our accomplishments lies our dedication to providing expert care for every animal that comes through our doors. This year, our focus on continued professional development has been unwavering. The team's participation in advanced training in orthopaedic surgery and diagnostic imaging has been instrumental in elevating our expertise and service offerings. Our commitment to growth extends beyond individual skill sets, encompassing our collective dedication to improving and evolving, ensuring that we are always equipped with the latest techniques and knowledge to serve our patients with the highest level of care

Through these efforts, we've not only strengthened our capabilities but also reinforced our commitment to being a cornerstone of support for both the animal community and their devoted caregivers. As we celebrate the milestones of this year, we are poised and enthusiastic about furthering our impact and continuing to be a beacon of excellence in veterinary care for years to come.

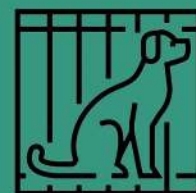
Roadside Sale Campaign

In a concerted effort to address the issue of roadside pet sales, the LSPCA joins forces with the Department of Animal Health and Livestock Development, the Malawi Police, the Lilongwe City Council to combat the abuse suffered by animals sold along the roads. This initiative not only aims to protect the welfare of the animals but also addresses the potential public health risks associated with such transactions. Roadside pet sales create an environment where animals are susceptible to mistreatment, inadequate living conditions, and health issues. The campaign's objective is not only to rescue the animals currently suffering but to create a sustainable solution that prevents such situations from arising in the future. This requires a multifaceted approach involving all stakeholders the vendors inclusive.

18
Vendors
Arrested



61
Animals
Rescued





Rescue and Rehoming



The heart of our Rescue, surrender, and Rehoming Pet Program lies in our successful adoption stories. This year, 98 animals found their forever homes through the LSPCA. Each adoption represents a triumph over adversity, symbolizing the transformation from despair to hope, and from uncertainty to a future filled with love and care. Our adoption process prioritizes responsible ownership, ensuring that our pets are placed in environments conducive to their well-being.

61
Animals
Rescued



139
Animals
Rehomed





Stamp of Approval

The LSPCA collaborates with the Department of Animal Health and Livestock Development (DAHLD) in an initiative to enhance the welfare of security dogs employed by various institutions. This involves assessing and improving welfare standards, providing expert guidance to owners, and conducting training sessions for handlers and caregivers. Notably, eligible companies receive an annual government-accredited "Stamp of Approval," symbolizing their commitment to adhering to established animal welfare guidelines and promoting a harmonious coexistence between security practices and the well-being of these four-legged companions.



5
Stamp of
approvals
issued



Fundraising

LSPCA organizes periodic fundraising activities with all proceeds going toward the upkeep of the animals in our shelter as well as support our ongoing work of rescuing and confiscating animals. Our fundraisers also provide an opportunity to create community engagement, and raise awareness about our services and programmes. LSPCA runs an annual golf competition, which is our biggest fundraiser targeting clients and partners. We also conduct Sunday Slow Down fundraiser at Kumbali Lodge, periodic fundraising dinner with the 100 club.





Rabies Surveillance and Continuous Vaccination

In a bid to enhance public safety and protect our furry companions, LSPCA conducts a comprehensive Rabies Surveillance and Continuous Vaccination Program in Lilongwe. With a steadfast commitment to eradicating the threat of rabies, this initiative aims to create a safer and healthier environment for both pets and the community. We work on this programme in partnership with the government and with financial support from the WTG.

61
Animals
Vaccinated



61
Children
Reached



61
Positive
Rabies
Detected





Veterinary Training

The LSPCA has positioned itself as a pivotal hub for veterinary training and the championing of animal welfare in Malawi. LSPCA partnered with LUANAR to enhance students' education by providing practical training. The WTS-funded project facilitated LSPCA in offering students early clinical induction experiences. This involved participation in community clinics, spay and neuter clinics, as well as training at the LSPCA veterinary hospital.

40
Lessons
Delivered



112
Students
Engaged





Donkey Welfare

LSPCA collaborates with diverse farmers to enhance the well-being of working donkeys and empower the livelihoods of local agricultural communities. Through the provision of veterinary care, comprehensive training in housing and nutrition, and effective management of donkey carts, LSPCA, with support from The Donkey Sanctuary, has sparked positive transformations at the heart of these communities and their industrious donkeys. The partnership between LSPCA and local farmers is fostering a transformative influence across the communities. By elevating the welfare of working donkeys, families experience increased productivity, improved livelihoods, and a strengthened connection with their donkey partners. LSPCA firmly believes that by investing in the well-being of donkeys, there is a simultaneous investment in the prosperity and sustainability of the communities they diligently serve.

2,234
Donkeys
Reached



340
Donkey
Owners
Reached





Legislation and Enforcement

In a move towards advancing the rights and well-being of animals, the LSPCA continues to work with the government to spearhead updates to the Animal Welfare Act. This collaborative effort seeks to modernize and fortify the existing legislation, ensuring more robust protection for animals across in Malawi. The Animal Welfare Act, a cornerstone of legislation aimed at safeguarding animals, is set for a comprehensive overhaul in response to the changing landscape of animal care, welfare and advocacy.





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