



ICAM COALITION International Companion Animal Management




MISSION

To support the development and use of humane and effective companion animal population management worldwide.





Is this related to your work?

If you:

- Rescue cats or dogs
- Run spay/neuter programmes
- Run adoption programmes
- Educate people about responsible pet ownership
- Try to stop the killing of dogs on the streets

you are involved in companion animal population management




HUMANE DOG POPULATION MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE

Available in:

English, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Mandarin and Thai





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Guidance for government bodies and NGOs

How to assess requirements

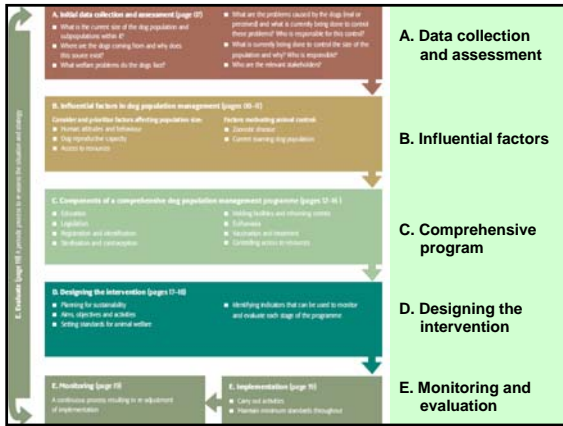
How to decide on the best approach





One size does not fit all.



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A. DATA COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT

How many roaming dogs are there?
Where are they coming from?
What welfare issues do they face?
What problems are they causing?
What is currently being done?
Who are the stakeholders?

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B. INFLUENTIAL FACTORS

Priority factors may include:

- Human attitudes/behaviour
- Reproduction
- Access to resources
- Zoonoses

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C. COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME

- Education
- Legislation
- Registration, identification
- Sterilisation
- Holding facilities/ rehoming centres
- Euthanasia
- Vaccination, treatment

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D. DESIGNING THE INTERVENTION

- Sustainability
- Aims, objective and activities
- Defining policy and setting standards

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E. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- To improve performance, highlight problems
- To be accountable to stakeholders, and demonstrate success