



# **Third OIE Regional Workshop on Stray Dog population management for Balkan countries**

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**Country Report on National Stray Dogs situation**

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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# Preliminary questions

- Were you involved in the completion of the OIE Self-assessment questionnaire?
  - Questionnaire had some technical issues (e.g. obligatory fields, although we have no data)

# I. Understanding the country situation on stray dogs

- Do stray dogs pose a problem in your country?
  - **Yes**
- What are the trends (↗↘→) in the stray dog population observed since the SDB2 (June 2016)?
  - **Currently trends are same or slightly better in some areas**

# I. Understanding the country situation on stray dogs



- What is the progress made since the SDB2 (June 2016) by your country to assess the situation (what activities have been conducted? (e.g. improvement of a legal framework, dog surveys)
  - Book of rules on identification and keeping records for dogs, cats and ferrets in Bosnia and Herzegovina („Official gazette of B&H“, No 96/16) have been adopted. Start of implementation is expected in 1 June 2018.
- What else is needed to have a clear picture of the situation?
  - Full implementation of Book of rules
- What are the proposed/planned next steps?
  - Education and awareness campaigns

## I-bis. Rabies aspects

- Is rabies present in your country?
  - Last case is reported in 2014
- Is rabies a notifiable disease in your country?
  - Yes
- What are the trends in terms of rabies prevalence (↗↘→) in the last 5 years in your country? N/A

## I-bis. Rabies aspects

- Is there a national strategy for the prevention, control and elimination of rabies?
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina have adopted Multi-annual Rabies control and eradication programme for period 2017 – 2022
  - If yes, please describe the main objectives and activities
  - The objective is to reduce the number of rabies cases through progressive control and eradication measures including oral vaccination of foxes of the entire country.
  - If no, please indicate why (constraints) and the tentative deadline for its preparation
- Have you carried out any steps / activities to implement at national level the [Global strategic framework for the elimination of dog-mediated human rabies](#)? N/A

## II. Control measures on stray dogs

- Is there a national dog population control strategy/programme in your country?
  - If Yes, please describe its objectives and main activities
  - If No, please indicate why (constraints) and proposed deadline for its elaboration
  - No, but only on some local level
- What are the control activities carried out since the SDB2 (June 2016) in your country?
  - Please describe them
  - Increased export of stray dogs, adopted Book of rules, new shelters established.
  - If no control activities have been conducted, please explain why (list the constraints)
- What are the proposed/planned next steps for control measures on stray dogs?
  - National approach for stray dogs control

# III. Monitoring and evaluation of stray dog activities

- What progress has been made since the SDB2 (June 2016) in terms of monitoring and evaluating stray dog activities in your country?
  - Please describe them
  - If no progress has been made, please explain why
- Which challenges have you encountered for a monitoring and an evaluation of the stray dog programme(s) and activities?
- What are the proposed/planned next steps to monitor and evaluate stray dog programme(s) and activities?

## IV. Conclusions and future needs

- Overall, do you consider that your country is in compliance with OIE standards with respect to stray dog population control?
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina is partially complied with OIE standards.
- Do you need external aid to address the weakness(es) of the with stray dog population control in your country?
  - If yes, please indicate how OIE and its partners could assist



**Thank you for your attention!**