Society for the Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANA)

Caring for Working Animals and Protecting Livelihoods Worldwide

Description	SPANA is a United Kingdom charity that works to improve the standards of animal care in some of the world's poorest communities. By ensuring working animals are well and healthy, SPANA helps animals make even more of a contribution to the lives of those who depend on them. SPANA provides many services such as: free veterinary care; education programs that teach animal owners and children how to better care for and respect their animals; emergency programs that treat animals in times of crisis and disaster; and, an outreach program that funds local animal welfare organizations. SPANA's mobile clinics and refuge centers care for over 400,000 animals every year.
Purpose	To ensure that working animals are healthy and people are aware of the importance of animal welfare so that working animals can continue to support families' livelihoods.
Scope	Global. Main regional focus of centers and clinics is in Africa and the Middle East (Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan, Mali, Syria, Mauritania, Ethiopia and Algeria). Outreach and emergency projects have included more than 25 countries in this region as well as North and South America, Europe, and Asia.
Primary Funders	SPANA is entirely funded by donations from individuals, trusts, and foundations (over 60 identified in their 2010 Annual Review).
Participants & Key Collaborators	Key participants and collaborators for SPANA are individual donors and volunteers (e.g., veterinarians and veterinary assistants) plus the people that the organization assists and educates. SPANA also holds positive working relationships with the governments, local agencies, and Ministry of Education in all countries of operation.
Definition of One Health	None. However, the work of SPANA recognizes the interconnectedness of human and animal health and their work improves both.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	SPANA develops and posts to their website an Annual Review document as well as financial statements so that donors may know where and how their money is used. No formal monitoring and evaluation strategy is available on the website.
Sources of Information	SPANA Website: http://www.spana.org/
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