



Auxan Association

Deliver emergency relief, create lasting change.

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Non-profit association devoted to the protection of animals, serving the public interest, founded in May 2013 in Morges.

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Who are we?

AUXAN is a Swiss association, founded in 2013, dedicated to the protection of animals and recognised as serving the public interest. We support animal shelters and associations in difficulty, both in Switzerland and internationally, with the objective of saving and caring for animals in distress. We are a non-profit association run entirely by volunteers.

Our actions:

Our mission consists in accompanying and supporting organisations in need of urgent assistance and solutions. In this respect, we are at the same time **key players and spokespersons for their current situation and/or their future projects.**

OUR TWOFOLD APPROACH

DIRECT

donations of food, medical supplies, financial support, project management, spay and neuter campaigns.

INDIRECT

fundraising, sponsorship, networking, accompaniment.

2025 Assessment

In 2025, AUXAN was involved in **12 countries**, either for **vital emergencies or long-term projects**, but in both cases with diligence and measurable results.

In the current critical global context, we have observed:

- a **significant rise in requests for assistance**
- a **deterioration in animal welfare**
- a **significant drop in donations**
- and **increased pressure on small local structures**

Expanding our scope of activity

Originally dedicated to cats and dogs, we are now extending our work to support:

- other companion animals (rabbits, guinea pigs, equines, etc.)
- farm animals (goats, chickens, pigs, cows, etc.)
- working equids (horses, mules, donkeys)

Setting up sustainable structures

We also work with long-standing project leads in order to help them organise and ensure the viability of their actions.

Result: 2 new non-profit associations – one in France and one in Switzerland.

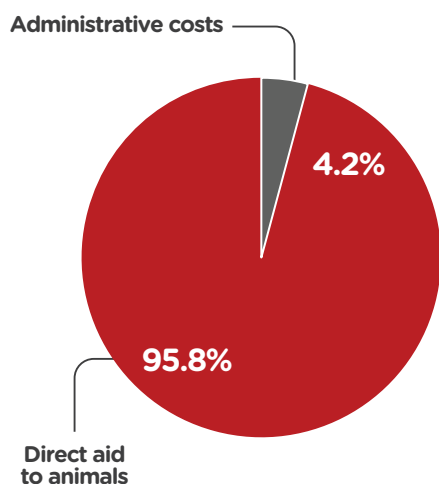
Strengthening local presence

- Participation in the Philanthropy Master Class (Geneva) in order to better understand the current philanthropic challenges and the increasing regulatory requirements.
- Collecting food.
- Public presentations (Inner Wheel Morges / Rotary Club).

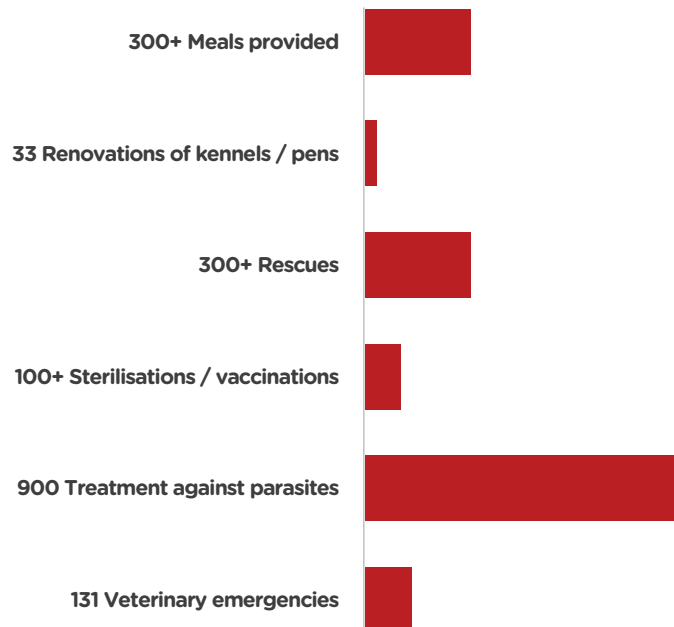
2025 was a year of responsible choices, optimisation of resources, and targeted impact.

2025 in figures - AUXAN ANIMALIBUS

1. Distribution of funds



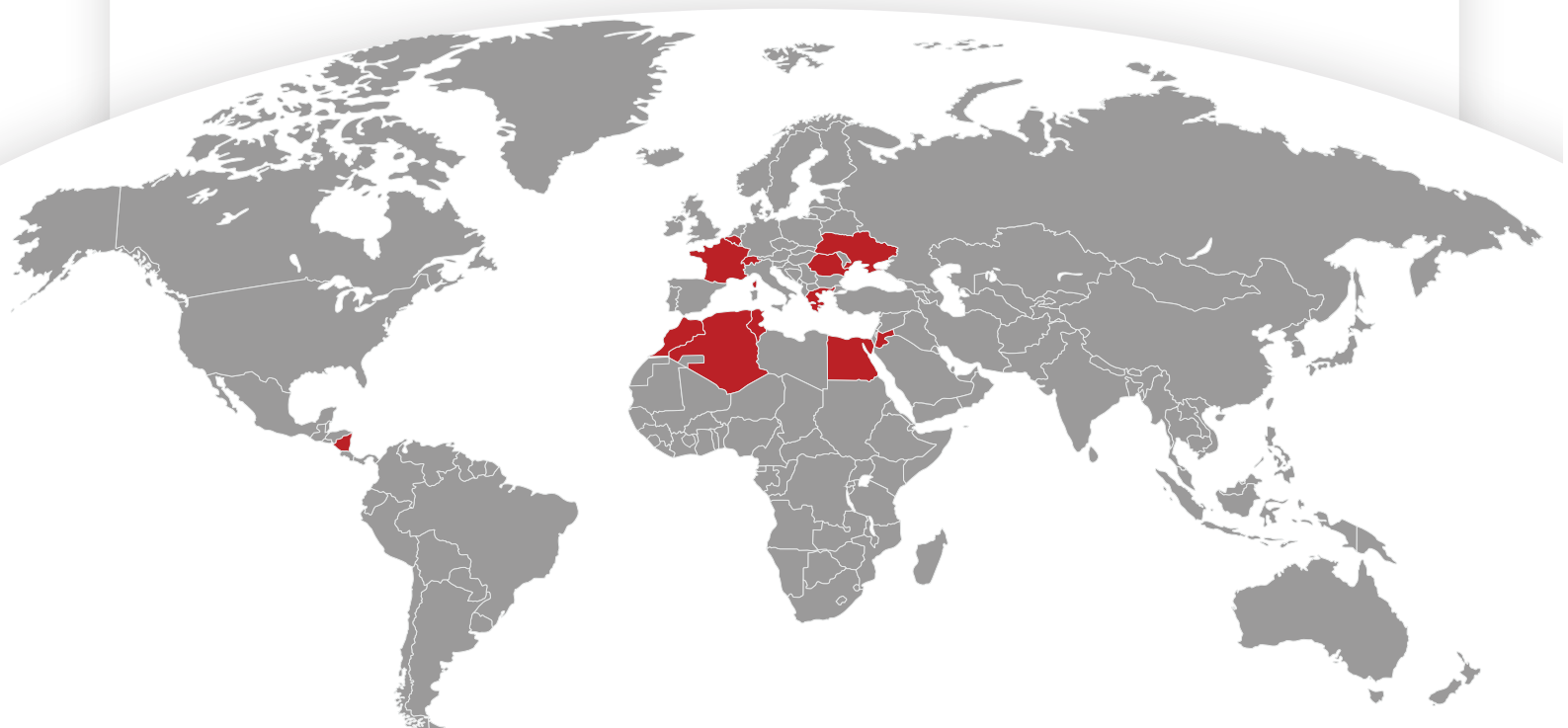
2. Practical results in 2025



3. Countries supported (12)

Algeria, Belgium, Egypt, France, Greece, Jordan, Morocco, Nicaragua, Romania, Switzerland, Tunisia and Ukraine.

New countries in 2025: Algeria, Greece, Tunisia.



Actions in 2025



We have strengthened our ties with the following local associations:

Onacona (Canton of Vaud): Veterinary costs

Further to a day of voluntary work at the **Onacona Association's** family shelter in Rueyres (Vaud) on 15th June, and, in light of the financial difficulties with which this sanctuary was faced, we decided to assist by paying two veterinary bills:

- **dental care and vaccination for Lenox**, a horse rescued in extremis.
- **veterinary examination and parasite treatment for Alfons and Herby**, two pigs suffering from severe hair loss.



Herby



Alfons



Lenox



Volunteer Day

Mes Pas dans Tes Traces (Canton of Fribourg): SOS hay

In Billens-Hennens, within the space of 5 years, Christine and Francis have saved more than **200 farm animals and exotic pets**, which were either destined to be slaughtered or victims of ill-treatment. Today, there are still **20 protected animals** in their shelter, which cannot find homes, due mainly to their age.

In winter, their **2 cows, 5 goats, 4 llamas and their horses** eat about **90 kg of hay per day**. Auxan launched a fundraiser that succeeded in covering nearly half the cost, and our association made up the rest. In early **December, 24 bales of hay** were delivered, ensuring the animals had food and security for the entire cold season.



Delivery of the 24 bales of hay



Orion



Nemla (25 years old) and Rhea (20 years old), the two llamas which are the oldest members of the shelter

Le Sanctuaire des Patounes (Canton of Neuchâtel): when a call for help becomes a plan for the future

In June, an urgent call for help with food led us to discover **Le Sanctuaire des Patounes** in Le Paquier, run by Caroline, who has been dedicated to animal welfare for over 30 years. She takes in, cares for, finds homes for or releases a wide variety of animals: **pets** (cats, dogs, rabbits and sometimes snakes), **birds** (pigeons, parrots, doves, swifts, owls...), and **wildlife** (hedgehogs, foxes, buzzards, hares...).

Today, **80 animals** are protected there: **5 dogs, 25 cats, 9 parrots (including 6 Congo grey parrots), 10 doves, 20 pigeons and 2 pythons**, not to mention temporary visitors. Faced with a lack of resources and a constant stream of requests, we decided to actively contribute to the long-term viability of this structure.

A **comprehensive operational management system** was implemented with monthly donations of food, targeted purchases of medicine and cleaning products, regular collection and redistribution and the mobilisation of volunteers to ensure daily care and the upkeep of the facilities.

A **fundraising campaign** was launched to modernise the outdated and inadequate infrastructures. Preparatory work has already begun – earthworks, paving and the layout of the areas which will accommodate **4 new structures** scheduled to be completed in 2026:

- **2 outdoor aviaries** (one for **hooked billed** birds / parrots and one for **flat-billed** birds / pigeons and doves),
- **1 recovery centre for wildlife**
- **1 fully-equipped indoor care centre**, to provide better sanitary conditions and to improve the welfare of the animals housed there.



Removal of the former aviary



Earthworks



Site for the new aviary
(for parrots)



Querida
(Congo grey parrot)



Lou et Boo
(two rainbow lorikeets)



Jaune (falcon)



Two rescued Strasser
pigeons

Les Poules Heureuses de la Ferme Lovely Asbl: ensuring the future of a shelter that has been dedicated to its cause for 25 years

For the past 6 years, Auxan has supported **Les Poules Heureuses de la Ferme Lovely**, founded more than 25 years ago by Maryse, who has already rescued tens of thousands of laying hens destined for slaughter. Now 75 years old and running the shelter alone, she is still taking care of **110 hens and cockerels, 8 geese, 1 pheasant, 1 dog and 2 cats**, all of them victims of abandon or ill-treatment. In August, we visited the sanctuary to lend a hand and increased our practical support by donating products for treating red mites and by participating in the payment of veterinary expenses and the upkeep of the shelter (repairs, cutting back vegetation and other improvements).



Maryse Borremans



Napoleon and Mandarine,
15-year-old swan geese



3 cockerels: Grigri, Anthracite,
Wyandote



Donation of parasite treatment
for fowl

Au Service des Animaux 06 (ASA 06): Renovation of 33 dog kennels at the shelter in Mougins

In 2024, we converted 50 '4 m2 kennels' into 25 '8 m2 kennels', thereby doubling the dogs' living space. In 2025, we continued our commitment to the "shelter" part, where the animals live while waiting to be adopted.

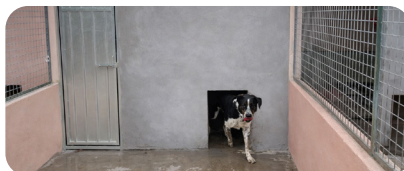
From March to June 2025, **33 sleeping quarters**, over 40 years old, poorly insulated, unsanitary and unsuitable for extreme weather conditions, were completely renovated.

The project consisted in the demolition of the old sleeping areas, the construction of a **solid closed room** in each kennel, the installation of **galvanised aluminium doors** and the creation of two distinct spaces – one outside area and an insulated indoor area. Today, **33 dogs** can at last sleep sheltered from the wind, rain, cold and extreme heat.

This project, steered by Auxan over several years (2024-2026), was made possible thanks to the support of a Swiss-German foundation after an in-depth study and visits to the shelter.



The kennels *BEFORE* the work



The kennels *AFTER* the work



The ASA 06 team

NORTH AFRICA



Chance Animal Rescue : 50 dogs sterilised in Cairo

With the support of a foundation, we organised and funded a sterilisation campaign for **50 dogs in the centre of Cairo**, in the Mohandessin district, in partnership with **Benefit for Animals** (an American association), the local association **Chance Animal Rescue** (founded by Rofia Touhami) and the crucial contribution of **Liliane**, a committed onsite volunteer.

This operation covered the entire process – safely capturing the dogs, transporting and vaccinating them, followed by surgery, post-operative care and temporary care at the shelter before releasing them again. **The dogs, identified and registered with the veterinary authorities**, will now receive a structured follow-up.

Faced with the proliferation of stray dogs, this collaboration has helped to limit reproduction, as well as to reduce fighting between packs, the tension with the population and violent killing. It is an efficient, coordinated and measurable response to a real emergency.



Stray dogs



Release after sterilisation, vaccination and identification

MOROCCO + TUNISIA

«Stop parasites» campaign - 900 dogs treated

In December 2024, we received a large shipment of **Frontline Tri-Act**, sent by the association **Vets without Borders Austria (VSF - Tierärzte ohne Grenzen Österreich)** via a generous donor from French-speaking Switzerland. In September 2025, these parasite treatments were distributed to partner shelters for **513 dogs in Morocco** (El Jadida and Marrakech) and **370 dogs in Tunisia** (Tunis), **i.e. almost 900 dogs protected** from parasites. A concrete act of solidarity that made it possible to provide essential and invariably costly treatment for particularly vulnerable animals. A huge thank you to all the partners involved in this chain of solidarity.



Donation of Frontline Tri-Act from Vets without Borders Austria



Treating the dogs at the ASAC shelter (Tunisia)

Mazagan shelter: delivery of medication to a shelter housing 200 animals

Taking advantage of a visit by a family of Swiss volunteers to the Mazagan Shelter and Sanctuary, we seized this opportunity to deliver vital medical supplies, which were handed over directly to Anas on site. **Donation of 16 deworming products for 16 horses and two mules, antibiotics, Frontline and other medication** essential to the health of the animals in this shelter which houses **180 dogs and about 20 equines**.

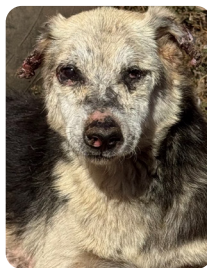
As a result, **three dogs** at the shelter - Wolf, Patou and Mira - were able to receive **treatment for leishmaniasis**, a chronic and potentially fatal disease. The procedure, which is very expensive but adapted to their weakened kidneys, was purchased in Spain and shipped to Morocco. All three dogs are currently recovering.



Deworming equines



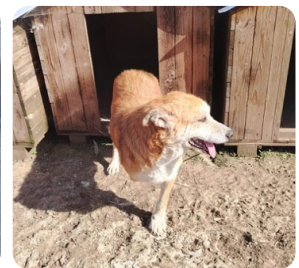
Wolf



Patou



Mira - BEFORE



Mira - AFTER

A first intervention on two fronts

In Tunisia, **stray animals** are not protected. **Culling is tolerated**, sterilisation efforts are insufficient and there is a lack of public support for animal shelters. In a context where ill-treatment, disease and accidents are rife, we decided to act on two fronts - by addressing the health emergency and initiating the sustainable reconstruction of a shelter in great difficulty.

The health emergency

In response to the rapid spread of diseases at two locations, we launched a **programme** necessitating the participation of **two vets in Tunis** (8 months) and **in Sidi Thabet - ASAC shelter** (4 months).

Result of operations: 131 dogs and cats taken care of, 85 vaccinations (78 puppies), 42 hospitalisations (serious cases), 11 sterilisations.

Conditions treated: scabies, parasitic infections, poisoning, parvovirus, coryza, FIP, ringworm and severe infections.



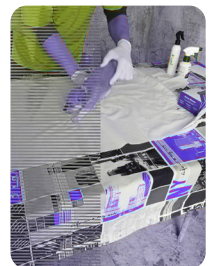
Veterinary care for sick cats



Cattery at the ASAC Shelter



Puppies



Vaccination campaign for puppies

Association de Secours des Animaux (ASAC) - a shelter for 380 animals in need of renovation

In Sidi Thabet, near Tunis, a woman called **Faouzia**, determinedly cares for **380 animals (240 dogs and 140 cats)** on a **2,300 m² site**, without any public assistance. In 2025, the **shelter** was in a **critical condition** due to flooding, outdated facilities, a single source of water, no electricity and the spread of diseases.

Between October and December 2025, we funded:

- An area comprising 13 secure kennels for 70 dogs
- One new enclosure for 17 dogs
- Installation of electricity (five light fixtures)
- Draining and concreting for 80 dogs and the cattery
- Installation of 11 taps (instead of the sole existing one)
- Complete renovation of the cattery



The ASAC team

This first mission in Tunisia, carried out in partnership with the French association **Compagnons de Vie**, has led to a lasting improvement in the living conditions of the 380 animals, even though two-thirds of the site still needs to be renovated.



Kennels - BEFORE



Kennels - AFTER



Electricity (five spotlights)



Dog enclosure - AFTER



Dog enclosure - BEFORE



Dog area - AFTER



Cattery - BEFORE



Cattery - AFTER



Water supply and sink in the cattery



Heating in the cattery

**Algerian Organisation for the Fight against Rabies (BCHE):
from sterilisation to chemotherapy - vital support**

Support for the shelter run by its founder, the vet **Dr. Haifa Rezagui**, who cares for more than 300 dogs and cats and at the same time carries out awareness, sterilisation and vaccination campaigns. In March, our **donation of 144 suture threads** enabled the **sterilisation of about 40 animals**. In November, in response to an emergency, Auxan supplied Vincristine, a **chemotherapy treatment** unavailable in Algeria, to treat **three dogs**, including POLO, who is now cured, sterilised and adopted.



*Dr Haifa Rezagui
(vet)*



Polo - chemotherapy treatment



Sterilisation campaign



Sterilised / castrated cats

LATIN AMERICA



NICARAGUA

Shellthon Zamora Foundation: 137 lives in our hands

Due to a lack of local resources, we had to cover nearly all the running costs for the Shellthon Zamora Foundation, which shelters **more than 130 animals** (14 horses, 56 dogs, 28 cats, 29 chickens, seven turkeys, two opossums and one piglet). Our support helped cover the **salary of its sole employee, food** (in particular for the **14 horses**), **veterinary care**, treatment of injured stray animals, **sterilisation and castration of the cats and horses**, as well as the repair of the shelter's outer wall.



Hay for 14 horses



Sterilisation / Castration campaign

SOME NOTEWORTHY RESCUES



Mabrouka - BEFORE (Tunisia)



Mabrouka - AFTER (Tunisia)



Mabrouka in her paddock



Silver (Nicaragua) - deceased



Azur (Morocco) - deceased



Clara (Morocco)



Sunny (Neuchatel) - brain tumour



Hubert (France) -
diabetic (18 years old)

For further information on these rescues, please visit Auxan's social media.

THEIR WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Caroline Monnard from «Le Sanctuaire des Patounes» Association, in Switzerland.

«When everything seemed to be falling apart, the Auxan Association was our beacon of hope. The emotional, material and financial support has greatly improved the animals' well-being and given the team a much-needed boost.»



Caroline Monnard



Cecilia Fruleux from «ASA 06 Association - Refuge de Mougins», in France.

«Jennifer, at the head of the Auxan Association, is a model of exceptional commitment. Motivated by her unconditional love for animals, immense selflessness and strategic intelligence, she carries out concrete initiatives and actively supports organizations in need. With greater financial resources, Auxan could significantly expand its impact and promote animal welfare on a large scale, both locally and internationally.»



Cécilia Fruleux



Laila Kamoun- «Compagnons de Vie» Association, in France/Tunisia.

«Auxan acts as an incubator for animal welfare associations, restoring hope when all seems to be lost. Thanks to its financial and strategic support, Compagnons de Vie saw the light of day in Tunisia, revived a shelter and lay the groundwork for sustainable action on behalf of stray dogs and cats, while at the same time instilling confidence and ambition in the local teams.»



Laila Kamoun



PROJECTS FOR 2026

Together with our regular activities – rescues, spay and neuter campaigns (TNR) and support to the running of shelters, in 2026 we will launch several strategic projects with the aim of strengthening our impact in the long term:

 COUNTRY	MAIN ACTIONS
FRANCE	• Creation of separate quarters in 23 “pound” kennels - Mougins
JORDAN	• Sterilisation & vaccination of 100 dogs and cats - Aqaba
NICARAGUA	• Construction of a stable (four horses) - Managua • Sterilisation campaign (Goal: 200 animals)
SWITZERLAND	• Completion of infrastructure for birds and wildlife • Fundraising for a sanctuary (animals rescued from slaughter)
TUNISIA	• Identification & rapid screening (140 cats) • Creation of dedicated areas for sick cats + installation of permeable concrete (for two-thirds of the shelter)

Thanks to all those who support us, without whom none of this would be possible



Anas + volunteers from Switzerland – Mazagan Shelter (Morocco)



Caroline + Aido (rescued) – Sanctuaire des Patounes (Switzerland)

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