

# ANNUAL REVIEW 2021/22

HOPE FOR  
WORKING ANIMALS  
IN DIFFICULT  
TIMES



**SPANNA**

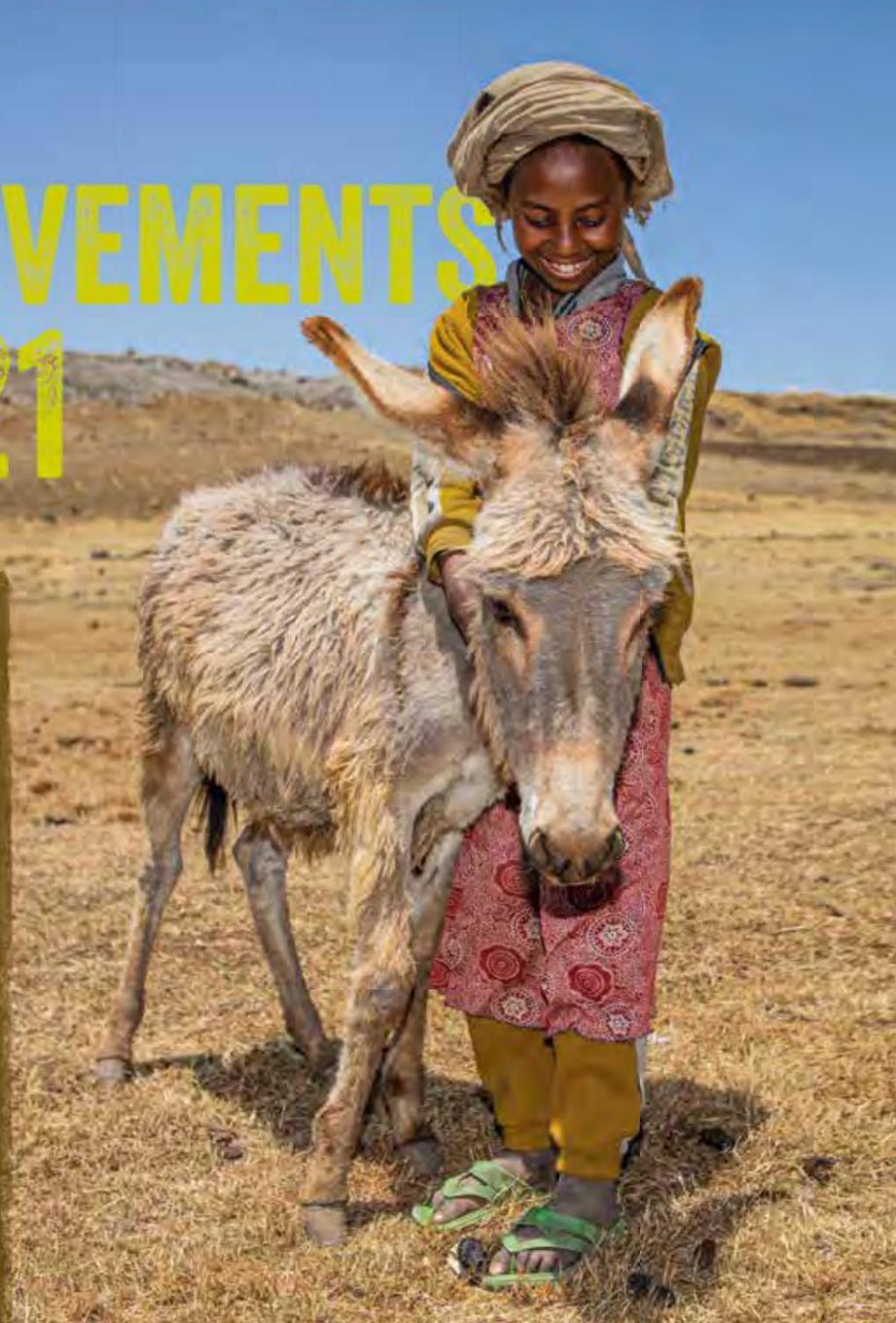
For the working animals of the world

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2021

Every day, we work to transform the welfare of working animals in the world's poorest communities. As part of our vital work, we treat thousands of sick and injured working animals, train animal owners in humane care and teach children compassion and respect towards animals.

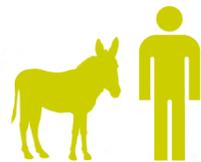
In 2021, despite the ongoing challenges of the global coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, and civil and economic uncertainty in many countries where we work, we continued to help working animals in some of the most poverty-stricken and remote communities in the world.

Here are some of the accomplishments we were able to achieve for working animals over the past year, thanks to your kind support.



**TREAT**  
**291,527**

WORKING ANIMALS TREATED



**TRAIN**  
**87,614**

ANIMAL OWNERS TRAINED



**TEACH**  
**71,204**

CHILDREN TAUGHT ABOUT ANIMAL WELFARE



**£7.90M**  
TOTAL EXPENDITURE



**28**  
COUNTRIES WE WORKED IN



**417,391**  
VETERINARY TREATMENTS PROVIDED



**4,070**  
VETS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS TRAINED



**9,099**  
PIECES OF HUMANE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED



**210,450KG**  
EMERGENCY ANIMAL FEED PROVIDED



**4,806**  
ANIMAL WELFARE LESSONS TO CHILDREN



**822**  
MEDIA ARTICLES ABOUT OUR WORK



**43,396**  
INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS WORLDWIDE FUNDED OUR VITAL WORK



**394,686**  
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS



**252,676**  
GIFTS AND DONATIONS WORLDWIDE



**£9.22M**  
TOTAL INCOME

## WHO WE ARE

SPANA has been the charity for the working animals of the world since 1923, transforming the lives of horses, donkeys, mules, elephants, oxen and camels in some of the world's poorest countries.

The charity improves the welfare of working animals by providing free veterinary treatment, training local animal owners and professionals, and teaching children about animal welfare.

## VISION

Our vision is a world where every working animal lives a life free from suffering and is treated with compassion.

## MISSION

Our mission is to improve the welfare of working animals in the world's poorest communities. We do this through treatment, training and teaching.

We **TREAT** by providing free veterinary care when animals suffer or when emergencies strike.

We **TRAIN** by building expertise among vets and promoting humane care by animal owners.

We **TEACH** children to develop positive beliefs, respect and compassion towards animals.



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## WELCOME TO SPANA'S ANNUAL REVIEW FOR 2021/22

These are extraordinary times. SPANA is operating in a world that has changed considerably over the past two years. It is a world that is recognising the longer-term implications of the continuing global coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. It's a world that is adapting to huge environmental and social upheaval. And it's a world that is facing new uncertainties in which working animals and their owners will, undoubtedly, need SPANA's help more than ever before.

2021 was another year of unprecedented uncertainty and hardship for working animals and their owners. SPANA continued to operate through the second year of the global pandemic, reaching sick and injured working animals in many of the world's poorest communities. In an exceptionally difficult external climate, some of our activities inevitably continued to be affected. But, through adaptability and flexibility, combined with the incredible resolve and commitment of our in-country teams and partners, we were able to treat 291,527 working animals, train 87,614 owners, and teach 71,204 children.

Our ability to adapt has helped us ensure that the welfare of working animals remains at the core of everything we do. For example, in 2021, our team in Ethiopia provided vital veterinary services to more than 25,000 working animals during a period of deep civil unrest. And in Central America, when children were unable to attend our animal welfare classes because of the pandemic, our education team created and distributed educational resources so that students could keep on learning about animal welfare. These are just two examples that highlight the dedication of my colleagues as they continue to work passionately towards the charity's mission and vision.

I joined SPANA as Chief Executive in August 2021. Since my appointment, I have worked alongside our teams to take an in-depth look at the opportunities available to help even more working animals. I have found that we are clearly having a profound impact on their welfare – and I believe that with our skills, expertise and 99 years of experience in delivering on-the-ground treatment, training and teaching, we have an opportunity to build on our work and deliver lasting, transformative change to the welfare of working animals.

SPANA has been there for working animals since 1923. On the eve of our centenary, we can look back with immense pride at what SPANA has achieved; but also, even more importantly, we look forward to exciting opportunities to advance our vital work.

**Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity to working animals. It is very much appreciated and truly life-changing.**



Linda Edwards

Linda Edwards  
Chief Executive



# TREAT: CARING FOR WORKING ANIMALS IN NEED

Whether it's for a donkey with colic, a horse with a wounded leg or a camel suffering from parasites, SPANA's veterinary care is life-changing. For many working animals, SPANA's expert staff are the only professional vets they will see in their lifetime. Through our network of veterinary centres, mobile clinics and collaborations with local animal health services, SPANA is able to provide free veterinary treatment to working animals in even the most remote of communities in low-income countries. This lifesaving work ensures that animals do not have to live their working lives in constant pain.

In 2021, our activities were inevitably affected by the global coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. Lockdowns were imposed in many countries, forcing some centres and

clinics to close temporarily. But, despite the restrictions, and with stringent safety measures in place – including social distancing, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hand sanitisation – we were able to continue to treat sick and injured working animals in need.

**We treated 291,527 working animals across 20 countries, providing 417,391 essential veterinary treatments.**

## CONTINUING OUR SERVICES DURING DIFFICULT TIMES

Last year, despite ongoing challenges, our veterinary services continued in every country where we work. Local highlights in some of these locations included:

### MAURITANIA

SPANA celebrated its 20th anniversary in Mauritania in November 2021. In this Saharan country, many people depend on working animals for their survival. There are severe water shortages, and donkeys are relied on to deliver water to many households. Working animals are also used for agricultural tasks and for transportation.

For the past two decades, SPANA has provided free veterinary care to working animals in desperate need in Mauritania – including 318,903 animals in the last three years alone. With a severe lack of veterinary services for equids in Mauritania, there is a huge demand for our work. Our dedicated team of vets are helping working animals live free from avoidable pain and suffering.

### MALI

In December 2021, we opened a new temporary veterinary centre in Ségou as we prepare to build a permanent facility in the town. Previously, a SPANA vet technician was based in Ségou and once a month our vet team would travel 150 miles from the capital, Bamako, to deliver lifesaving veterinary treatment through our mobile clinic.

The temporary centre enables us to care for seriously sick and injured working animals. They are treated in a clean and secure environment and rehabilitated in our stables. This facility will be replaced by a fixed centre in 2022/23, made possible by our kind supporters. A new mobile clinic has also been established, so that SPANA vets can help working animals in the surrounding area.

### ETHIOPIA

We launched a new mobile veterinary clinic in Gondar, Ethiopia, in December 2021. Many people in this northern town rely on horses, donkeys and mules for their livelihoods. The clinic is making regular visits to Gondar and its surrounding villages to provide a lifeline for working animals in need.

SPANAs mobile clinics allow our vets to reach working animals who would otherwise have no access to essential veterinary care. The clinics are stocked with necessary supplies, so that our vets are ready to deliver vital treatment for the problems they encounter. In 2021, we operated a total of 34 mobile clinics across 20 countries – including additional clinics in Mali, Mauritania, Namibia and Zimbabwe.

### EMERGENCY INTERVENTION: HELPING WORKING ANIMALS IN TIMES OF CRISIS

SPANAs always there for working animals, but when an emergency strikes, we are often their only hope of survival.

In response to a crisis – such as drought, conflict, natural disaster, or the impact of the ongoing global coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic – our emergency projects provide lifesaving feed, veterinary treatment

and support to working animals at risk in the hardest-hit locations.

Across the world, communities with the least resources tend to suffer the most during crisis situations. These communities are also often most likely to depend on working animals for their livelihoods. So, by protecting working animals affected by emergencies, we are also helping the communities that they serve.

In 2021, we carried out emergency projects in Ghana, India, Indonesia and Morocco – providing much-needed relief to working animals and their owners threatened by flooding and the global pandemic.



Ghana



## CASE FILE: TREATING WORKING HORSES IN MAURITANIA

Every day, Haowly the horse pulls a taxi cart around the streets of Mauritania's capital city, Nouakchott. Haowly's owner, Yoube, relies entirely on his 12-year-old horse to earn a basic living to support his family.

One day, while making his way through Nouakchott's bustling roads, Haowly stumbled on some uneven ground and fell heavily onto his front knees. He quickly got back up, and as Yoube could see no visible wounds, they continued their day's work. However, the next day, Haowly started to limp. The horse was struggling to put weight on his right front leg and was clearly experiencing some discomfort. Yoube was concerned to see his faithful horse in pain, so he took him to SPANA's busy Nouakchott centre for urgent help.



At the centre, SPANA vets carefully examined Haowly and found that he had swelling around his right knee. So that Haowly's swollen knee could be investigated further – and to ensure that he would receive complete rest to aid his recovery – he was admitted to the centre's stables. During his stay,

the vets X-rayed Haowly's knee, which luckily revealed no fracture or serious injury. Haowly was diagnosed as suffering from mild joint and soft tissue damage and was put on a course of anti-inflammatories. He was also given a general health check and anti-parasitic treatment. After several days of rest, the swelling and inflammation subsided and Haowly was able to return home.

Yoube was delighted to be reunited with his horse. He said: *'Haowly means a lot to me and my family. Thank you SPANA for helping us.'*

Haowly is just one of the hundreds of thousands of working animals who received vital treatment from SPANA vets in 2021. Their care was only possible thanks to your kind support. Thank you.

# 2021 IN NUMBERS

ANIMALS TREATED: **291,527** TOTAL NUMBER OF SICK AND INJURED ANIMALS TREATED DURING 2021



	Horse	Donkey	Mule	Camel	Elephant	Cattle	Other	TOTAL
Botswana	284	153					10	447
Cambodia	21							21
Ethiopia	10,750	14,761	34				52	25,597
Guinea	39	2,908				502	1,140	4,589
India	265			9,380		3,174		12,819
Indonesia	107							107
Iraq	462	720	114	3				1,299
Jordan	2,222	3,102	117	4,069			2,265	11,775
Mali	3,104	22,484						25,588
Mauritania	19,314	50,924						70,238
Morocco	14,492	2,413	4,421	999			53	22,378
Myanmar					753			753
Namibia	44	169	6					219
Somaliland		145						145
South Africa	1,054	200	14					1,268
Tanzania		4,457						4,457
Tunisia	6,676	13,297	5,028	2,511			48	27,560
Uganda		2,009						2,009
Zambia	346	102				256		704
Zimbabwe		79,554						79,554
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59,180</b>	<b>197,398</b>	<b>9,734</b>	<b>16,962</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>3,932</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>291,527</b>

\*Activities stopped at three centres during 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic

## WE PROVIDED 417,391 TREATMENTS, INCLUDING:





# TRAIN: CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR WORKING ANIMALS

## COMMUNITY TRAINING

Providing veterinary treatment to working animals and helping their owners look after them properly go hand in hand. At SPANA, we know that by working with communities to train owners, we can help alleviate animal suffering in the future.

Our skilled staff share their knowledge with owners to reduce preventable injuries, improve animal welfare and promote humane care. We conduct one-to-one training with owners while treating their animals, and we hold formal training sessions with community groups on welfare issues and solutions.

We also distribute – and train owners how to make – well-fitting equipment, such as proper harnessing, saddle pads and humane bits, to ensure that animals are safe and comfortable.

In 2021, SPANA delivered training to 87,614 animal owners and distributed 9,099 pieces of humane equipment.

## 2021 IN NUMBERS

### 9,099

PIECES OF HUMANE EQUIPMENT WERE GIVEN OUT TO ANIMAL OWNERS IN 2021, INCLUDING:

**2,785**  
HARNESSES

**837**  
SADDLE PADS

**2,478**  
NOSEBAND COVERS

**745**  
HEAD COLLARS

**987**  
REFLECTIVE COLLARS AND REFLECTORS FOR CARTS

**448**  
DOUGHNUT BANDAGES

**190**  
HUMANE BITS

## NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAINED

	TRAINING WHILE TREATING	FORMAL TRAINING	TOTAL
Botswana	130		130
Cambodia		16	16
Ethiopia	49	34,435	34,484
Guinea		4,613	4,613
India	639	1,049	1,688
Indonesia		27	27
Iraq		62	62
Jordan	3,099	136	3,235
Mali	7	217	224
Mauritania	23,909		23,909
Morocco	5,762	107	5,869
Myanmar	113		113
Namibia	38		38
Sierra Leone		300	300
Somaliland		20	20
South Africa	804	136	940
Tanzania		1,564	1,564
Tunisia	2,675	3,131	5,806
Uganda		435	435
Zambia		250	250
Zimbabwe	2,965	926	3,891
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,190</b>	<b>47,424</b>	<b>87,614</b>





**LAST YEAR, ACROSS 23 COUNTRIES, WE TRAINED:**

**1,803**  
VET STUDENTS\*

**1,408**  
TEACHERS

**289**  
VET TECHNICIANS & PARAVETS

**251**  
VETS

**319**  
OTHER PROFESSIONALS

*\*Includes students attending clinical skills centres*

**TRAIN: IMPROVING ANIMAL WELFARE BY SHARING OUR SKILLS**

	VETS	VET TECHNICIANS & PARAVETS	VET STUDENTS	TEACHERS	OTHER	TOTAL
Cambodia					13	13
Cameroon				80		80
Ethiopia	36	85	461	620	77	1,279
Ghana				12		12
Guatemala				1		1
Guinea					15	15
Indonesia			359			359
Iraq	57		12		53	122
Jordan	22	2	6			30
Liberia				60		60
Mali	71	32	10	349	97	559
Mauritania		4				4
Morocco	20	18	163		1	202
Mozambique			22			22
Myanmar	6				1	7
Namibia			645			645
Sierra Leone				28		28
South Africa			36	15		51
Tanzania	5	40	18	85	62	210
Tunisia	13	57	25			95
Uganda	18	20	12	158		208
Zambia		10				10
Zimbabwe	3	21	34			58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>4,070</b>

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

SPANA vets treat hundreds of thousands of animals every year. We work in some of the poorest countries in the world, where there is often no access to professional veterinary services for working animals. With an estimated 200 million working animals around the world, it is vital for us to pass on our knowledge and expertise to other veterinary professionals, so that we can improve the lives of as many animals as possible.

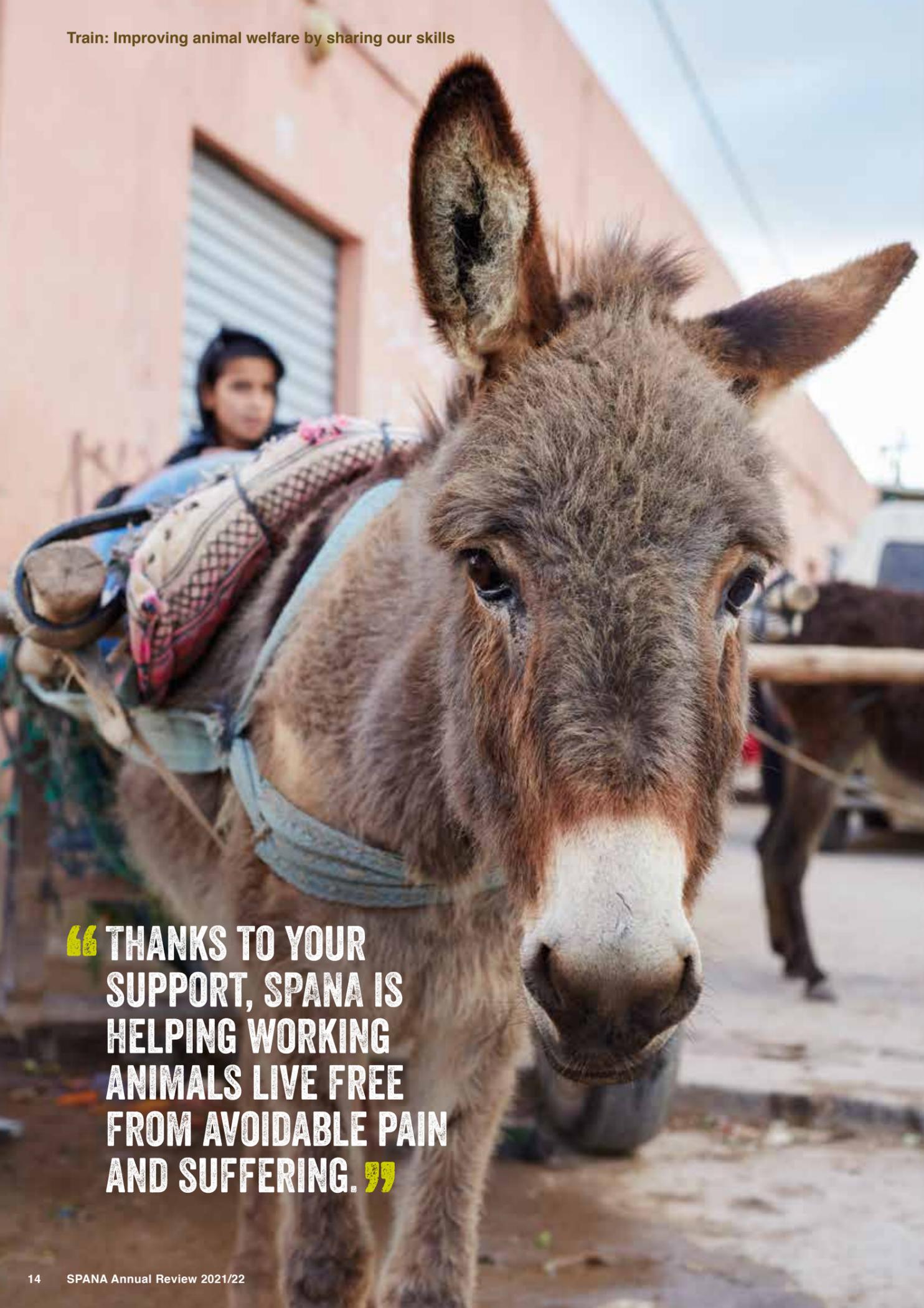
We train vets, technicians, farriers, animal welfare teachers and other professionals to expand the impact of our work globally and build the capacity of communities to look after their animals. We also operate clinical skills centres to improve the technical and practical skills of hundreds of veterinary students at university each year.

In 2021, across 23 countries, we provided invaluable training to 4,070 veterinary professionals.



Ethiopia





**“ THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, SPANA IS HELPING WORKING ANIMALS LIVE FREE FROM AVOIDABLE PAIN AND SUFFERING. ”**



# TEACH: INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

Through animal welfare education, we are building a more compassionate future for working animals – one child at a time. Children and young people are the animal owners of tomorrow. They are also often given the responsibility of looking after their family’s working animals. But many children are fearful of

animals and do not realise that they have complex needs.

That’s why our humane education programme fosters empathy and respect for animals. We teach children about the basic needs of working animals, the important role they play in their communities, and why they should be looked after carefully. Our inspiring and interactive lessons combine

traditional classroom teaching with drama, art, visits to SPANA veterinary centres, and practical activities. This life-changing programme is helping to promote positive attitudes towards animals and bring about long-term, lasting improvements in their welfare.

In 2021, our education teams across the world provided animal welfare education to 71,204 children.



### CASE FILE: NURTURING EMPATHY AND RESPECT IN MOROCCO

Imad is 12 years old and lives with his family in a small village near the town of Chemaia, in western Morocco. Imad's family is supported by their donkey, who helps Imad's father earn a small income by carrying out agricultural work.

Through his rural school, Imad attended animal welfare classes held at SPANA's centre in Chemaia. The classes taught Imad about the fundamental needs of domestic animals and practical skills to help him look after his family's donkey. He was also introduced to the centre's resident donkeys and guinea pigs, so that he could learn about correct animal handling.

The lessons totally changed Imad's view of animals – helping him realise that they should be treated with kindness and care. He immediately put his new-found knowledge into action. One day, when travelling to the SPANA centre, Imad noticed a donkey with an ill-fitting harness. He took the initiative to explain the importance of padded harnesses and comfortable equipment to the animal's owner. He even provided the owner with extra padding for his donkey. At home, Imad started helping his mother feed their donkey and check on the welfare of animals in his village.

Imad said: *'I do feel differently towards animals after attending SPANA.'*

*Before, I thought that animals worked like machines. Now, I know that animals have hearts and emotions. They feel hunger, thirst, fear, joy and many other feelings. We should treat them with empathy, which means that we have to put ourselves in their shoes. Unlike us, animals can't talk. So, we have to be their voice.'*

SPANAs animal welfare education programme is changing attitudes and mindsets, and is showing children how to look after animals in a caring and responsible way. These lessons will last a lifetime, ensuring that – around the world – children like Imad will grow up to act as champions for working animals and protect their welfare.

# 2021 IN NUMBERS

## CHILDREN RECEIVING HUMANE EDUCATION

	Animal clubs	SPANAs centre visits	School visits*	Mobile exhibitions	Distribution of educational resources	TOTAL
Cameroon	460		3,200			3,660
Ethiopia	6,585	932	3,105			9,879
Ghana	972					972
Guatemala			160		800	960
Guinea	1,200					1,200
Honduras					365	365
India	718					718
Iraq			22			22
Liberia	360		5,559			5,919
Mali		3,661				3,661
Mauritania			5,412			5,412
Morocco		9,890		6,708		16,598
Sierra Leone	1,500		6,000			7,500
South Africa	84					84
Tanzania	4,539		1,636			6,175
Tunisia			3,031	1,076		4,107
Uganda	237					237
Zimbabwe		3,735				3,735
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>71,204 **</b>

\*Includes mobile classroom visits and single-contact school events

\*\*Some of the SPANA centre visits in Ethiopia were by children who also attended animal clubs. The total has therefore been adjusted to avoid double counting

### FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL

	Education centres	Mobile classrooms	Mobile exhibitions	Education coordinators	Humane education officers	Animal club patrons
Botswana				1		1
Ethiopia	5			2	2	110
Mali	1			10	2	4
Mauritania	1	2			2	
Morocco	6		1	1		
Tunisia	4		1	1	3	2
Zimbabwe	1				2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>117</b>

The statistics on this page relate to academic years ending during 2021

# WHERE WE WORK

TREAT Free veterinary care for animals in need

TRAIN Communities and professionals: improving knowledge and skills

TEACH Nurturing compassion and respect



Morocco



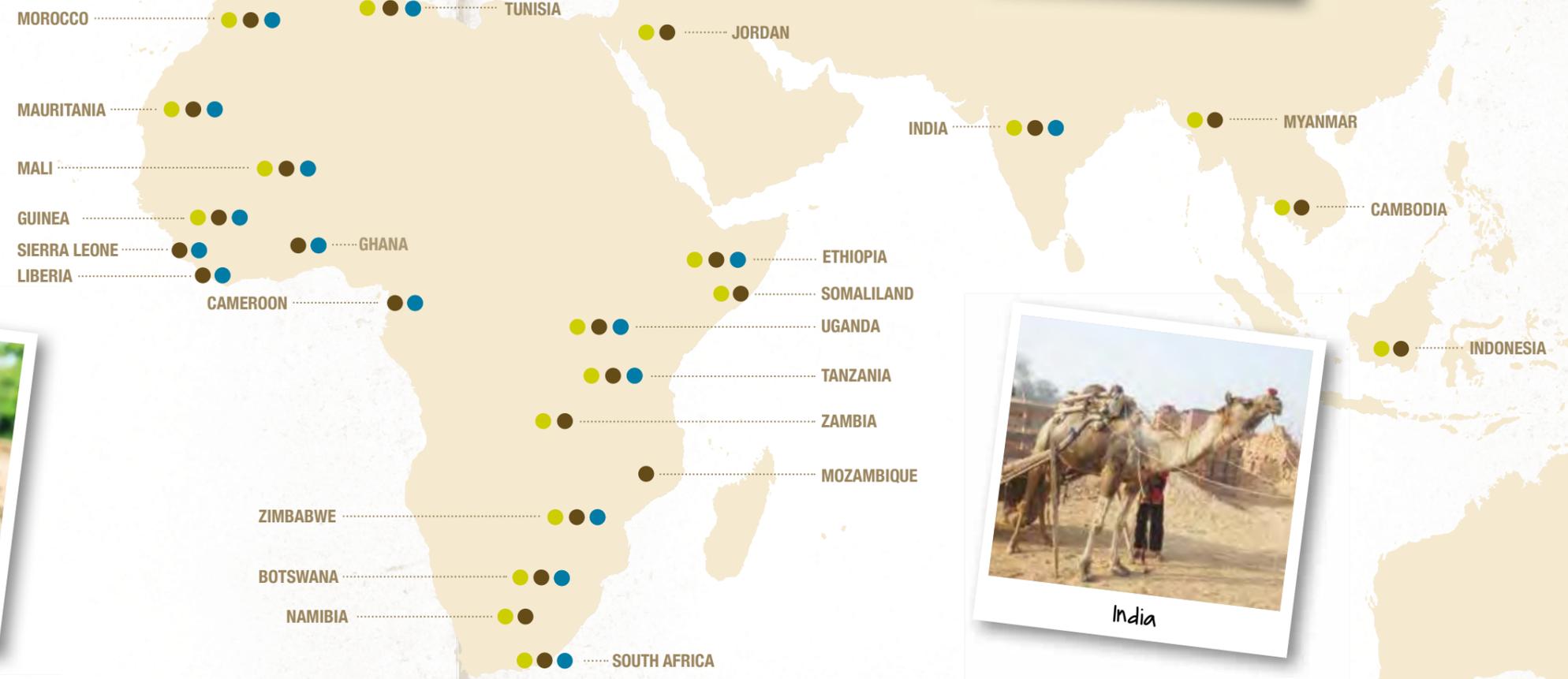
Myanmar



Mali



India



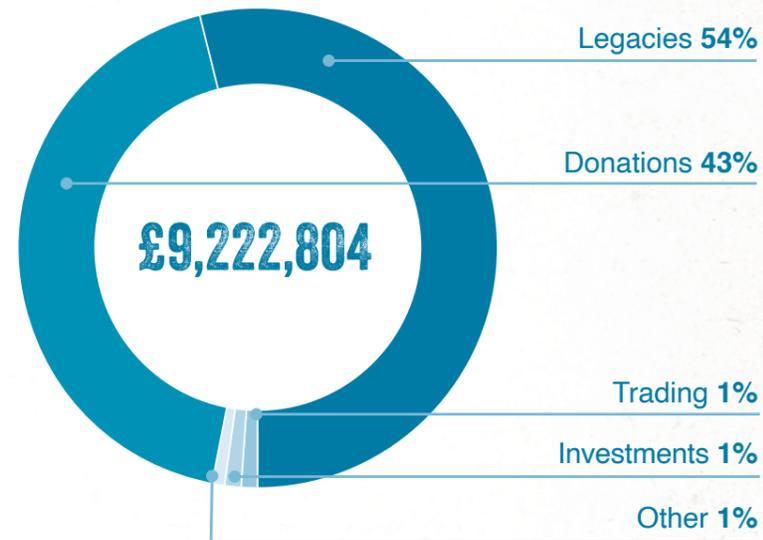
# OUR FINANCES: WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

We know that our lifesaving work is only possible because of the extraordinary kindness and generosity of our supporters across the world. Our loyal supporters enable us to help working animals in the remotest and poorest of communities – many animals who, without SPANA, would have no access to free professional veterinary care when they need it most. That's why we do everything we can to ensure that every donated penny possible reaches working animals in need.

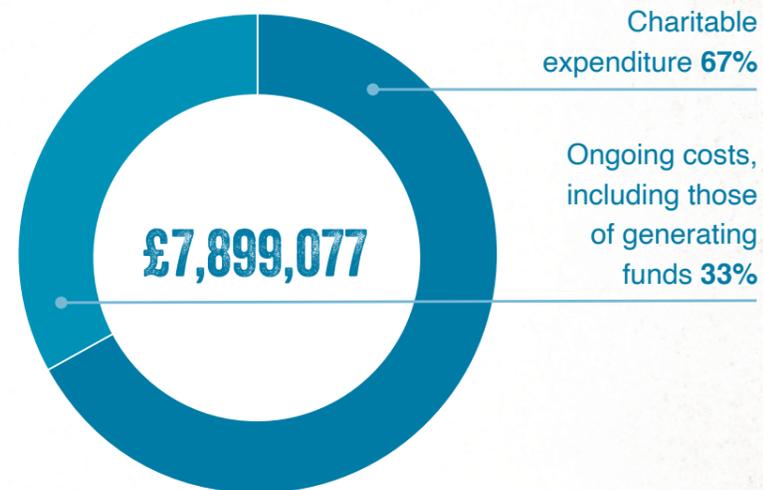
Our expenditure reflects our priority to get help to animals today, but we also retain our commitment to helping animals for years to come. That's why some of our expenditure is invested in fundraising – to generate more funds to transform the lives of even more working animals. From the UK, we operate a global fundraising programme. We also have a growing fundraising programme in Australia.

For every £1 spent on fundraising in 2021, we received £3.56 in return, making it possible for us to help many more working animals across the world.

## INCOME 2021



## EXPENDITURE 2021



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating income and expenditure account)  
For the year ended 31 December 2021

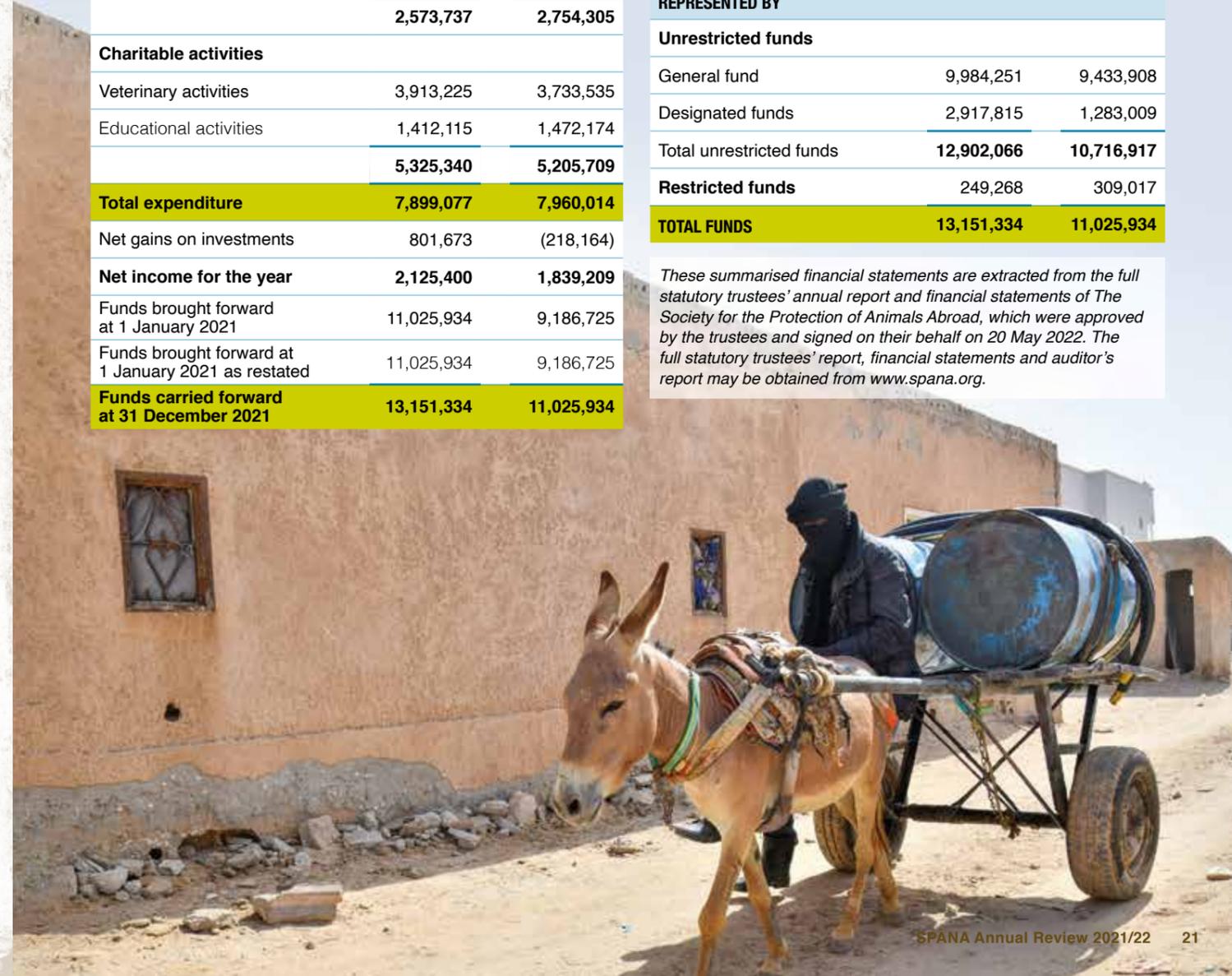
	2021 £	2020 £
<b>INCOME FROM</b>		
Donations	3,934,370	3,997,458
Legacies	4,978,689	5,541,710
Trading activities	74,010	86,391
Investment income	126,733	140,655
Other income	109,002	251,173
<b>Total income</b>	<b>9,222,804</b>	<b>10,017,387</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>		
<b>Raising funds</b>		
Cost of generating voluntary income	2,491,001	2,642,343
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold	32,723	66,715
Investment management costs	50,013	45,247
	<b>2,573,737</b>	<b>2,754,305</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Veterinary activities	3,913,225	3,733,535
Educational activities	1,412,115	1,472,174
	<b>5,325,340</b>	<b>5,205,709</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>7,899,077</b>	<b>7,960,014</b>
Net gains on investments	801,673	(218,164)
<b>Net income for the year</b>	<b>2,125,400</b>	<b>1,839,209</b>
Funds brought forward at 1 January 2021	11,025,934	9,186,725
Funds brought forward at 1 January 2021 as restated	11,025,934	9,186,725
<b>Funds carried forward at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>13,151,334</b>	<b>11,025,934</b>

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Tangible assets	1,182,477	1,220,169
Intangible assets	78,792	62,840
Investments	7,256,940	6,380,948
	<b>8,518,209</b>	<b>7,663,957</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Stock	8,859	6,013
Debtors	748,572	604,012
Cash at bank and in hand	4,335,335	3,154,233
	<b>5,092,766</b>	<b>3,764,258</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts due within one year</b>	<b>(459,641)</b>	<b>(402,281)</b>
<b>Net current assets</b>	<b>4,633,125</b>	<b>3,361,977</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>13,151,334</b>	<b>11,025,934</b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
General fund	9,984,251	9,433,908
Designated funds	2,917,815	1,283,009
Total unrestricted funds	<b>12,902,066</b>	<b>10,716,917</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>249,268</b>	<b>309,017</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>13,151,334</b>	<b>11,025,934</b>

These summarised financial statements are extracted from the full statutory trustees' annual report and financial statements of The Society for the Protection of Animals Abroad, which were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf on 20 May 2022. The full statutory trustees' report, financial statements and auditor's report may be obtained from [www.spana.org](http://www.spana.org).



# THANK YOU

In such a challenging year for working animals, SPANA's work was needed more than ever. Thanks to our incredible supporters, we were able to help working animals in communities across the world – saving lives and passing on our knowledge to create a brighter future for working animals and their owners.

Every single achievement you have read about in this review has been made possible thanks to your kindness and dedication to working animals. From everyone at SPANA, and the working animals and communities we are able to help across the world, thank you.



Thank you

## A LEGACY OF CARE

Legacies are vital for our charity, as they pay for over half of everything we do for working animals. We are immensely grateful to everyone who chose to leave a gift to working animals in their Will in 2021, including:

- Ms Dorothy G Ballard
- Mr Laurence W Browning
- Mr Ian E Clements
- Ms Mina Dell
- Ms Mabel I Dennis
- Mr Anthony W Edwards
- Ms Joan Field
- Ms Edith Fromm
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## ORGANISATIONS

We are so thankful to all the trusts and foundations that have supported our work in the past year. They include:

- The Marjorie Cote Animal Charity Trust
- The Dominic Trust
- Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust
- The Scott (Eredine) Charitable Trust
- Thriplow Charitable Trust

## INDIVIDUALS

SPANA has always relied on the support of kind people who believe, as we do, that a life of work should not mean a life of suffering. We are grateful to everyone who chose to support our essential work through a regular or one-off gift in 2021.

**Thank you all.**

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# GOVERNANCE



### Patron

- Mr John Craven OBE FLS

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- The Rt Hon The Lord de Mauley TD FCA

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- Professor D Knottenbelt OBE BVM&S DVMS Dip ECEIM MRCVS
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### Council

- Dr Mary-Lorraine Hughes BSc (Hons) MBA PhD (Chair) – Appointed as Chair 26 February 2021
- Mr Gavin Helmer BSc (Hons) FCA (Deputy Chair) (Honorary Treasurer) – Appointed as Deputy Chair 26 February 2021
- Mr Richard Greenhalgh MA FRSA – Resigned as Chair and Trustee 19 February 2021
- Ms Monica Blagescu MA
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- Mr Adam Firby BA (Hons) MSc Chartered FCIPD – Appointed as Trustee 15 December 2021

- Mr Rob Gethen Smith BEng (Hons) MA

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- Miss Sarah Shanks BVSc MPH MFPH MRCVS

### Chief Executive

- Ms Linda Edwards – Appointed 31 August 2021
- Mr Paul Sylva MBA FCA (Acting) – 1 January to 30 August 2021

### Senior Leadership Team

- Mr David Bassom BSc (Hons) MFIA
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- Ms Gita Patel BSc (Hons) FCCA – Appointed 3 May 2022
- Dr Ben Sturgeon BSc BVM&S Cert EP Cert ESM BAEDT MRCVS – Resigned 25 February 2022
- Mr Paul Sylva MBA FCA – Resigned 18 March 2022

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