Integrated Approach to Disaster of Economic and Animal Welfare Concerns

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Unlocking Potentials of Farming Communities

Case Study of Stable Flies Attack in Meru County



Donkeys in Meru dressed as flies cause death of more than 10 beasts of burden

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181 donkeys reported dead











Animal Welfare Organization County Veterinary Department

Local Administration





Pharmaceutical













Intervention Outcome





Demonstration on ectoparasite control using Ectopor®

Ectoparasite control using Vectocid®

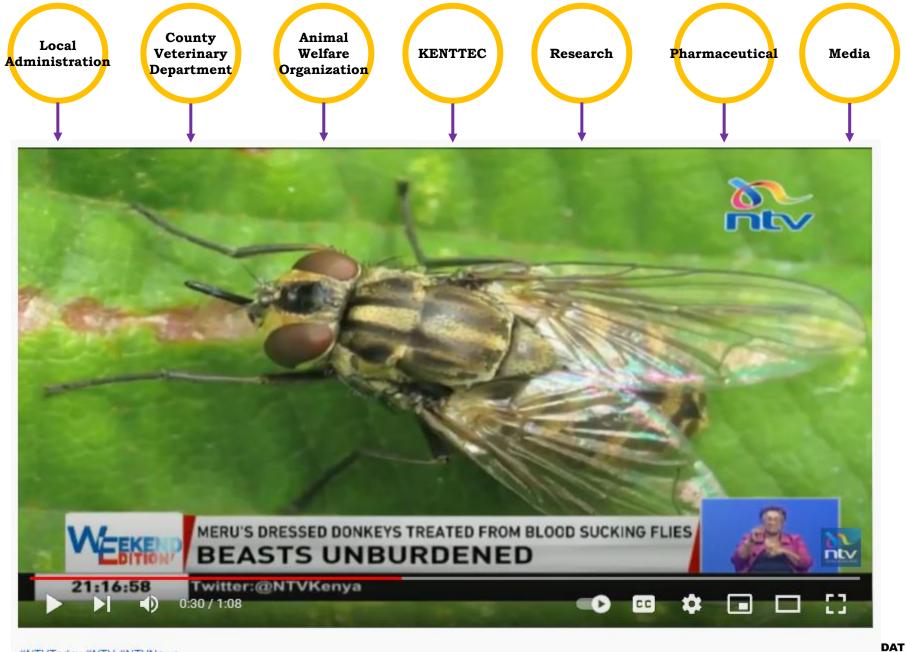


Intervention Outcome

- 736 donkeys received prompt relief by ectoparasite control
- Wound management – 400 donkeys, 5 dogs
- 5 clinical cases attended to
- Sensitization of community members



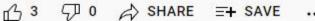




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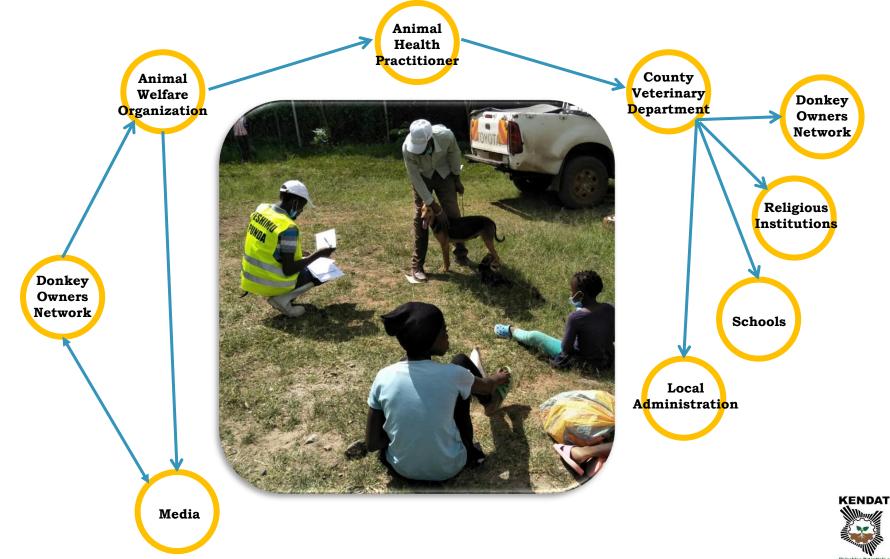
Meru's dressed donkeys treated from blood sucking flies

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Collaboration in Rabies Control in Nairobi County



Intervention Outcome

- Animals Vaccinated against Rabies:
 - **1,654** dogs
 - **302** cats
 - **431** donkeys
- 2,104 animal owners reached with information on:
 - Rabies prevention
 - Post exposure protocols

For communities to receive the necessary extension services to avert potential disasters, other actors outside the livestock sector need to be involved in the collection and dissemination of relevant livestock information



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" *Helen Keller*



