

Project Update: October 2010

The first of our rabies vaccination campaigns was held last month, and was a great success. We worked in collaboration with AWARE Trust and the district veterinary department to vaccinate domestic dogs in and around the south of the Savé Valley Conservancy against rabies and other infectious diseases. We provided fuel for the awareness campaign as well as 750 rabies vaccines, 250 '7 in 1' vaccines (including canine distemper and canine parvovirus) and needles and syringes, and had a very good turn out to the vaccination sites. Together with the veterinary department vaccines, several thousand dogs were vaccinated against rabies.

On the wild dog side, we have recently located another den site; the pack is denning four-five months later than is usual, but seem to be doing well so far. They have seven pups of about 2 months of age. We managed to de-snare another adult wild dog last month (and a leopard) and our anti-poaching efforts continue.



Rabies vaccination campaign.