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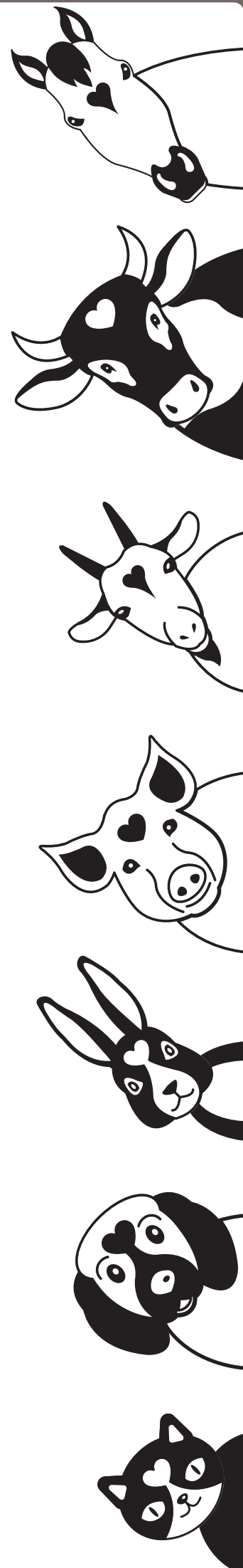
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AUXAN Association

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

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A word from the President: 2022 review

In an increasingly troubled international context, we were anxious to concentrate our efforts on continuing to help our current beneficiaries, while also participating directly in rescuing and relocating pets and farm animals. In order to optimise assistance to animals in distress, our association took a major turn in the way it operates and by pooling, partnerships, solidarity and joint actions with associations similar to ours we were able to save more animals.

Our Newsletter highlights the most important actions undertaken for animals in Switzerland and abroad, actions that could never have been carried out without the generosity and trust of our donors and partners. We cannot thank them enough! We sincerely hope to count you among us in our future actions to help and assist animals in distress.

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Actions planned for 2023

Summary of achievements in 2022:

In 2022, the main actions carried out by AUXAN took place in the following countries :



FOOD & EQUIPMENT

Donations of food for animals and help in purchasing equipment for the improvement of their living conditions (e.g. fencing, heating)

France
Nicaragua
Romania
Switzerland
Ukraine



MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Donations of medical supplies (disposable or equipment) enabling veterinarians to treat animals in optimal conditions

Brazil
Mauritius
Morocco
Romania
Thailand



FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid to cover outstanding invoices or veterinary fees

Belgium
Brazil
France
Jordan
Morocco
Nicaragua
Romania
Switzerland
Ukraine



COACHING & FIELD SUPPORT

Providing coaching to help charities gain more visibility & ad hoc animal fostering

France
Romania
Switzerland

1 | Auxan : results in figures

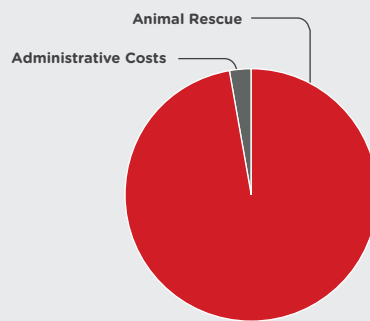
a. SINCE ITS CREATION 2013 - 2022

Over the past nine years, the association AUXAN ANIMALIBUS has helped save thousands of animals in distress :



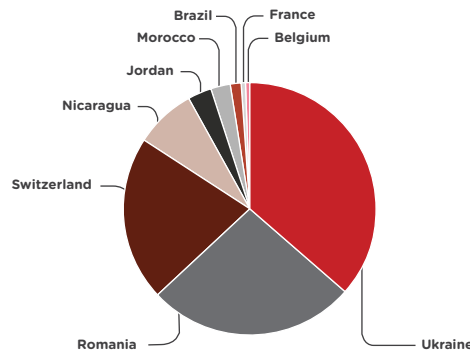
b. FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-2022

OUR FINANCES 2021-2022 Overview



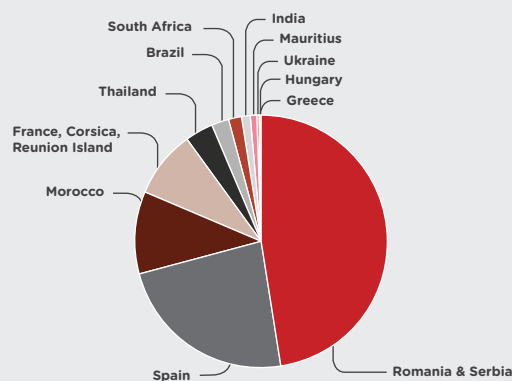
Animal Rescue:	97.35%
Administrative Costs:	2.65%

Ukraine	36.6%
Romania	26.6%
Switzerland	21.1%
Nicaragua	7.7%
Jordan	3.0%
Morocco	2.6%
Brazil	1.3%
France	0.7%
Belgium	0.3%



FINANCIAL AID 2021-2022 Breakdown per country

DONATIONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES 2013-2022 Breakdown per country



Romania & Serbia	47.6%
Spain	23.4%
Morocco	10.4%
France, Corsica, Reunion Island	8.7%
Thailand	3.6%
Brazil	2.3%
South Africa	1.5%
India	1.3%
Mauritius	0.7%
Ukraine	0.2%
Hungary	0.2%
Greece	0.1%

2 | Auxan : results in actions

a. IN SWITZERLAND

Adoptions

It was a record year for adoptions of dogs and cats in Switzerland! We were extremely lucky to find them all exceptional adoptive families in the cantons of Geneva, Lucerne, Neuchâtel, Vaud and Valais. Without hope in Romania, they were all adopted:

- **29 cats**, from the **Green Cats** association in Cluj-Napoca
- **3 dogs**, from Valeria's shelter **la-Ma Acasa** in Giurgiu

We chose to adopt cats in pairs and/ or place them in a home that already had a cat. Some cats living in apartments get bored in the absence of their owners and we wanted to help them find a new little four-legged friend for company and comfort. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the adoptive families for their trust.

Total animals adopted

2022

3
Dogs



2013 - 2022

8
Dogs

2022

29
Cats



2013-2022

42
Cats



Cynda



Nelly & Maurice



Milo & Gaia



Vlad & Elizabeta



Haruky & Mieko



Tuica & Kay



Roshy & Tubby



Zelda & Peanut



Adonis & Aquilles



Aby



Bagheera



Baltimore



Balu



Oréo



Yoko



Yoá



Ricky



Charlotte



Mina



Mimossa



Kumquat



Noé



Millie



Plume

Rescue of 14 farm animals!

Since last year, Auxan has expanded its activities of assistance to livestock.

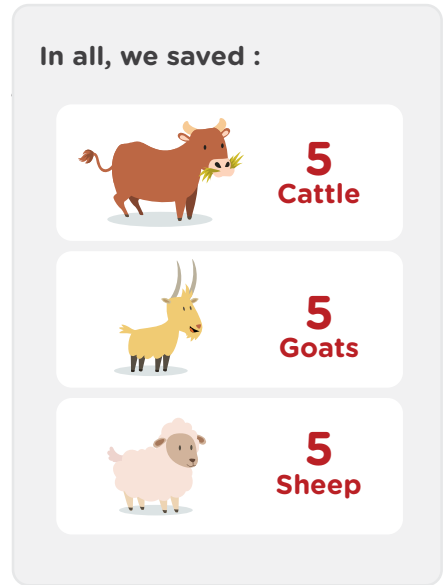
It all started at the beginning of the year in Bex (Canton of Vaud) on a farm (producing milk, cheese and meat) with the “*Sponsor a Goat Program*” of 3 goats, followed by the rescue of an ewe and her lamb, all of which were intended for slaughter.

While volunteering in this farm, we discovered the incredible gentleness and affection of all these farm animals, which was a real revelation! A few days before they were to be put to death, faced with a distraught farmer who was just beginning his conversion*, and confronted with the scale of this major slaughter which seemed inevitable in order to pay his debts and ongoing charges, our association decided to intervene with financial support, on an ad hoc basis, to save them all. There was no question of letting Dominique, Melina, Yazus and the others end up as salami!

Once saved, we then had to find them adoptive families. Thanks to the providential assistance of the association **Co&xister**, they were all able to find adoptive families in 3 sanctuaries :

- **Onacona Association (in Rueyres)** : Myrtille & Choi, Woody & Pilpoil, Bianca & Sakura, Lulla, Azkira & Kiyoshi.
- **VGT Sanctuary (in Amlikon)** : Dominique, Melina, Pandora & Meika.
- **Co&xister Sanctuary (in Frenières-sur-Bex)** : Yazus.

In all, we saved :



The infographic consists of three stacked white boxes with rounded corners on a light grey background. Each box contains a cartoon illustration of an animal on the left and a red number followed by the animal's name in red text on the right. The top box shows a brown cow and the text '5 Cattle'. The middle box shows a yellow goat and the text '5 Goats'. The bottom box shows a pink sheep and the text '5 Sheep'.



Lulla, Akira & Kiyoshi, the mother ewe used for milk production, and her two baby lambs intended for fattening.

Bianca & Sakura, two goat kids intended for milk production.



Woody & Pilpoil, two goats for slaughter.

Myrtille & Choi, the mother ewe used for milk production, and her baby lamb, intended for fattening.

Yazus, a male calf intended for slaughter.



Dominique, a young bull intended for breeding and then for slaughter.

Melina, a cow used for milk production and intended for slaughter.

Pandora, a female calf intended for milk production.

Meika, a female calf intended for milk production.

* Conversion: a farmer who wants to abandon animal husbandry (stop milk and meat production) and develop other solutions (plant-based products, agronomy, etc.).

b. IN OTHER COUNTRIES



BRAZIL

Purchase of vaccines and worming medication (Feb. 22) to treat all the dogs and cats rescued and taken in by the non-profit **Lagoa Veterinary Clinic** in Maricà, Brazil. Auxan has supported Linda since 2016 in her ambitious project of a Veterinary Clinic and Shelter, designed to care for and accommodate the most helpless animals.



NICARAGUA

It was a complicated year for Karla Zamora and the **Shellton Zamora Foundation** with more and more rescues of animals in critical conditions, especially working horses exploited to exhaustion. Since 2019, Auxan has supported this small shelter, which also provides assistance to animals in the surrounding shanty towns. Our support has made it possible to purchase hay, food and medical treatment, as well as to participate in the care of the animals taken in. Located in Managua, this small shelter accommodates 8 horses (most of them disabled), 60 dogs, 45 cats, 18 hens and cockerels, one pig and one opossum.



ROMANIA

Renovation of a quarter of Valeria's shelter, **la-Ma Acasa association**, thanks to the joint help of the French non-profit association, **L'Homme et Son Chien**, and of **Catherine**. The work is becoming increasingly expensive as the price of materials soars. In a very advanced state of disrepair, the pens for more than 200 dogs as well as the infrastructure (roofs, floors, etc.) urgently need repair and renovation. As a quarter of them were already renovated in 2021, only the second half now remains to be renovated!



Before



After



ROMANIA

Spay & neuter campaign and support (July 2022) for Eugenia Ies's association, **Bruno Pet Shelter**, in Suceava, with the French association, **L'Homme et Son Chien**, in collaboration with two Romanian non-profit associations, **NomadVet** and **Green Cats**. Sterilisations, care of Eugenia's 110 cats and cleaning of the premises. With no resources, Auxan continues to help this elderly woman (68 years old, ill and disabled, receiving a monthly pension of 400€) to feed more than 200 animals in extreme living conditions with many of them not surviving (at birth or due to accidents, diseases and cold)!



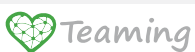
Saving Denis : Auxan covered the veterinary costs of operating on this seriously injured stray puppy (triple fracture of the hind legs and pelvis).



UKRAINE

How can we not be concerned about the fate of Ukraine and, in particular, that of the president of the **SOS-SPA Kiev** shelter, an exceptional woman, Tamara Tarnawska, together with her team and all the animals in the shelter, under the constant bombing in Kiev? For the past 10 years, in response to her unshakeable conviction, we have given her more than half of our resources to alleviate the major financial problems of this shelter, which houses more than 1,000 dogs and 300 cats, to prevent it from going bankrupt - a heavy financial and emotional responsibility! From the first rumours of the conflict with Russia in December 2021, Auxan sent important funds to stock up on food, buy a generator and cover the running costs of this shelter.

Since the beginning of the conflict, many non-profit organisations have also provided assistance, which has enabled Auxan to make a major turn and direct its aid towards other shelters and animal associations also in great danger.



TEAMING : created in March 2021, the group now has 106 teamers. Each teamer gives €1 per month to support the SOS-SPA Kiev Shelter. To date, we have raised €1437.

Support to new beneficiaries and animal protection associations



NICARAGUA

- Purchase of food and medication for the 100 dogs at the **Hillary Adoption Shelter** in Managua. This shelter, riddled with debt, receives no other support. Martha Duarte has been running the shelter with great courage for the past 5 years.



- Purchase of food and medication for **Ana Jessica's** association in Bilwi - ad hoc assistance to this protector of animals - located in "Puerto Cabezas" (Bilwi), on the north coast of the Caribbean. Ana tries to aid and rescue the most helpless animals in a very poor region of Nicaragua, where the notion of animal protection does not seem to exist and where animals proliferate because there are no sterilisation campaigns. Due to a lack of resources and a competent local veterinarian, Ana provides her own care to the animals she takes in (vaccinations, intravenous injections for the treatment of TVT (transmissible venereal tumours), births, etc.).



ROMANIA

- Purchase of medication for the **Green Cats** association in Cluj-Napoca. We were asked to buy emergency medicine, some of which is not available in Romania, to treat cats with chronic illnesses (thyroid disease, kidney failure, etc.) and other more critical cases. We warmly thank the Swiss veterinary practice, **L'Ami des 4 Pattes**, which helped us in this venture.

Amongst their other needs, we managed to find a reputed antiviral treatment to treat 2 very sick cats (DIMA & HOPE) for 84 days. The antiviral therapy "GS-441524" is an experimental, difficult to obtain, expensive but very effective treatment to help cure FIP, a serious and often fatal viral disease caused by infection from a feline coronavirus (FcoV).



MOROCCO

- Sterilisation of dogs at the **Khadija Shelter** in Agadir. Participation in a dog spay and neuter campaign, accompanied by care and treatment for scabies and ringworm for 250 dogs and 45 cats from Agadir and Kenitra.



At the end of Dec. 2021-beginning of Jan. 2022, due to a lack of resources to sterilise all the dogs, only the males were castrated to avoid proliferation in this overcrowded shelter on the verge of bankruptcy. The campaign was financed by three associations: **CapAnimalia** (Switzerland), **L'Arche de Noé** (Morocco) and **Auxan**. 41 dogs were castrated, with 37 of the operations financed by Auxan.

c. DONATIONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Thanks to our loyal partners, we continue to collect and redistribute new and/or used medical supplies in order to help vets, who are dedicated and very involved in the animal cause, to provide better care to the most disadvantaged animals. Once collected, we need to transport it in complete confidence. Finding the right "carrier pigeons" sometimes takes longer than expected!



Donation of sutures (45 boxes of 36 units), to NomadVet Association (Bucharest, Romania), Dr. Stoescu, Oct. 2022



Delivery of missing accessories for the electrosurgical unit donated in 2021, to the Association All Life Matters Animal Sanctuary « ALMS » (Mauritius), Dr. Patel, Sept. 2022



Donation of sutures (48 boxes of 36 units), to the Association UMPA (Casablanca, Morocco), Dr. Bagachoul., Oct. 2022



Donation of sutures and other medical supplies to the Mogador veterinary clinic (Essaouira, Morocco), Dr. Elhassania, Sept. 22

d. MISCELLANEOUS & EVENTS

A year of greater solidarity than ever!

ZOO PLUS - fundraising for Auxan. For two months, many Zoo Plus customers gave their "zooPoints", which were later converted into cash donations to Auxan. In addition, 10% of the revenue generated by the sale of products from the "zoolove" range was also donated to us. A generous donation which helped us to start 2022 very positively.



MAXI ZOO - collection of food and accessories for animals. One of the wonderful surprises at the end of 2022 was the new partnership with the **Maxi Zoo shop** in Etoy, which we thank very warmly. Thanks to their donations of food, we were able to help associations in need to feed hundreds of dogs and cats in distress in France (**L'École du Chat d'Istres**), in Romania (**Bruno Pet Shelter & Ia-Ma Acasa**), as well as the cats of our foster family in Switzerland.

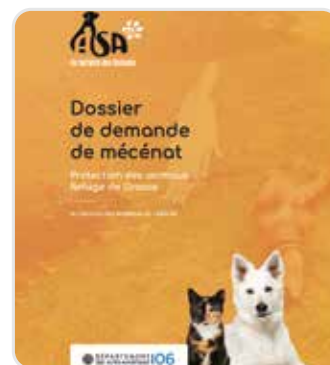
To top it all off, the **Paw'Pattes** association in Renens and Auxan were selected by the Maxi Zoo shop in Etoy to take part in the big Christmas donation campaign "Celebrate your love of animals at Christmas by making a shelter's wish come true", which ran from 1st to 24th December 2022 in all Maxi Zoo Switzerland shops. Thanks to the generosity of the customers, we can help feed even more animals in need.



GOLF COMPETITION LAGOA - 25th June 2022. Every 2 years, a golf tournament is organised at the Golf Parc du Signal de Bougy to help Linda, the manager of the restaurant, to raise funds to help animals in Brazil. Thanks to everyone's rallying round (the management, the members of the club and all the partners), Linda succeeded in collecting enough funds to finish the renovation work of a new cattery. Now all the abandoned cats that have been taken in by the Lagoa Veterinary Clinic and which are currently living on the roof of this building in the centre of Maricà, will have a more suitable place to live, in a rural area, in 2023!



SPONSORSHIP FILE - for the **ASA 06** (Au Services des Animaux) association, support to the shelter in Grasse, France. One of the most enriching meetings in 2022 was with the team of the non-profit association **Au Service des Animaux 06**, in the Alpes-Maritimes. These young employees and volunteers are very active in the realm of animal protection and we were very touched by their dynamism and efficiency - nothing escapes their attention when it comes to animal protection! Since they are currently developing their activity, we wanted to sponsor them by offering them the layout, by a graphic designer, of their « Sponsorship Application File ».



3 Conclusion

At the same time as continuing to provide our loyal support to our current beneficiaries, and, where possible, to visit some of them (Morocco, Romania, Nicaragua), major actions planned for 2023 are as follows:

MAJOR ACTIONS PLANNED FOR 2023

FRANCE

- ✓ Participate in the collection of funds for the renovation of the Shelter in Mougins, which will be taken over by the association ASA 06 from April 1st 2023

NICARAGUA

- ✓ Raise the necessary funds to buy the land occupied by the Shellton Zamora Foundation, which has been under threat of eviction since the end of 2022
- ✓ Fund a sterilisation campaign

ROMANIA

- ✓ Continue the renovation of Valeria's shelter, Ia-Ma Acasa association

OUR RESOURCES IN 2023

- ✓ Increase the number of donors and sponsors thanks to external support

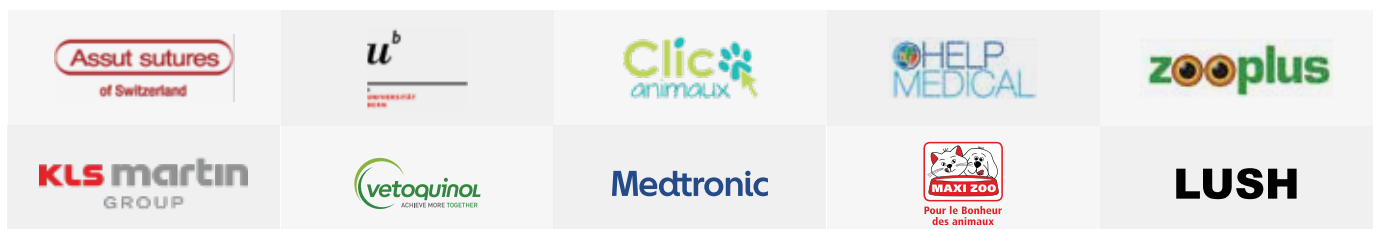
OUR COMMUNICATION IN 2023

- ✓ Finalise the new website (under construction)
- ✓ Draw up Issue n°5 of the Newsletter in French & English
- ✓ Summarise Auxan's main actions over the last 10 years

AUXAN will celebrate its 10th anniversary in May 2023



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