

About the SSPCA

The Society was founded in January 2000, and is a Member Society of both the RSPCA and WSPA (World Society for the Protection of Animals). The SSPCA is a Registered Charity No: A430713, relying entirely on donations to fund their ongoing services to the public. Many of our activities are run by non-paid volunteers. Under the Business Tax Act, all donations to the Society are 100% tax deductible.



Animal Welfare Legislation

The current Animal Cruelty Act is outdated and inadequate. The SSPCA was recently given permission by the Government of Seychelles to work in collaboration with the Office of the Attorney General, to draft a modern and practical Animal Welfare Law for Seychelles.



Animal abuse and neglect

Centre for Animal Welfare Seychelles



THE CENTRE WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

- Sixty kennels for strays, impounded animals, those awaiting adoption and private boarding.
- Veterinary services including hospital, operating theatre and x-ray facilities.
- Clinics and dispensary.
- Shop selling basic pet-care products.
- Interactive Education Centre.
- Dipping facility and grooming parlour.

The facilities above will generate self sustainability.

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Staff

The SSPCA employs three office staff, and two Animal Welfare Officers. Together with the Volunteers, their tasks include: running a small shop selling basic pet-care items, the



Sterilization Clinics, advice to pet owners, re-homing of animals, the Education Program in schools, fundraising, promoting Animal Welfare through the media, and handling the many reported cases of cruelty and neglect.

Education & Public Awareness

- In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, the SSPCA now presents a Humane Education Program to ALL Primary Schools in Seychelles. The interactive Program teaches respect, kindness and compassion towards all animals, as well as responsible pet ownership.
- The SSPCA has regular features in local media which cover a wide range of topics on Animal Welfare.
- Information brochures are distributed to all members of the public who visit the SSPCA Centre, or Stall at the Agricultural Show. The brochures cover a wide variety of topics including: basic needs of animals, the benefits of sterilization, information on local diseases like leptospirosis and heartworm and endo- and ecto-parasites.



Humane Education Programme