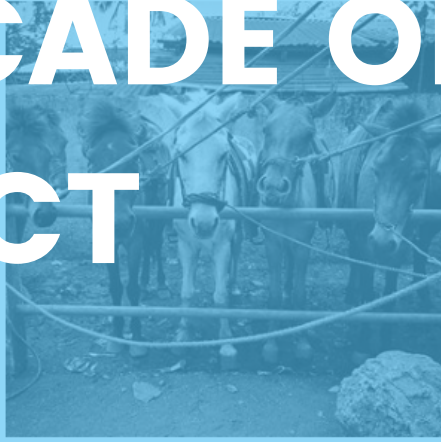




INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY OUTREACH

# A DECADE OF IMPACT





# A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Friends of IVO,

This impact report is the first of its kind since International Veterinary Outreach was founded in 2011. From what started as a side project by a group of passionate veterinary students, to what it has evolved into today, the work that we do has always been fueled by our dedicated volunteers and generous donors.

Whereas an impact report typically conveys the progress of an organization's programs over a one-year period, this report also highlights IVO's successes since the beginning.

As we move into the year 2022, much of the groundwork has been laid for what comes next. IVO is now poised more than ever to catapult to the next level and we look forward to significantly increasing our impact on a grander scale.

Thank you for all that you have done to make this vision become a reality.

With Gratitude,

*E. Eisenman*

**DR. ERIC EISENMAN**  
**FOUNDER & CHAIR OF THE BOARD**



## MISSION

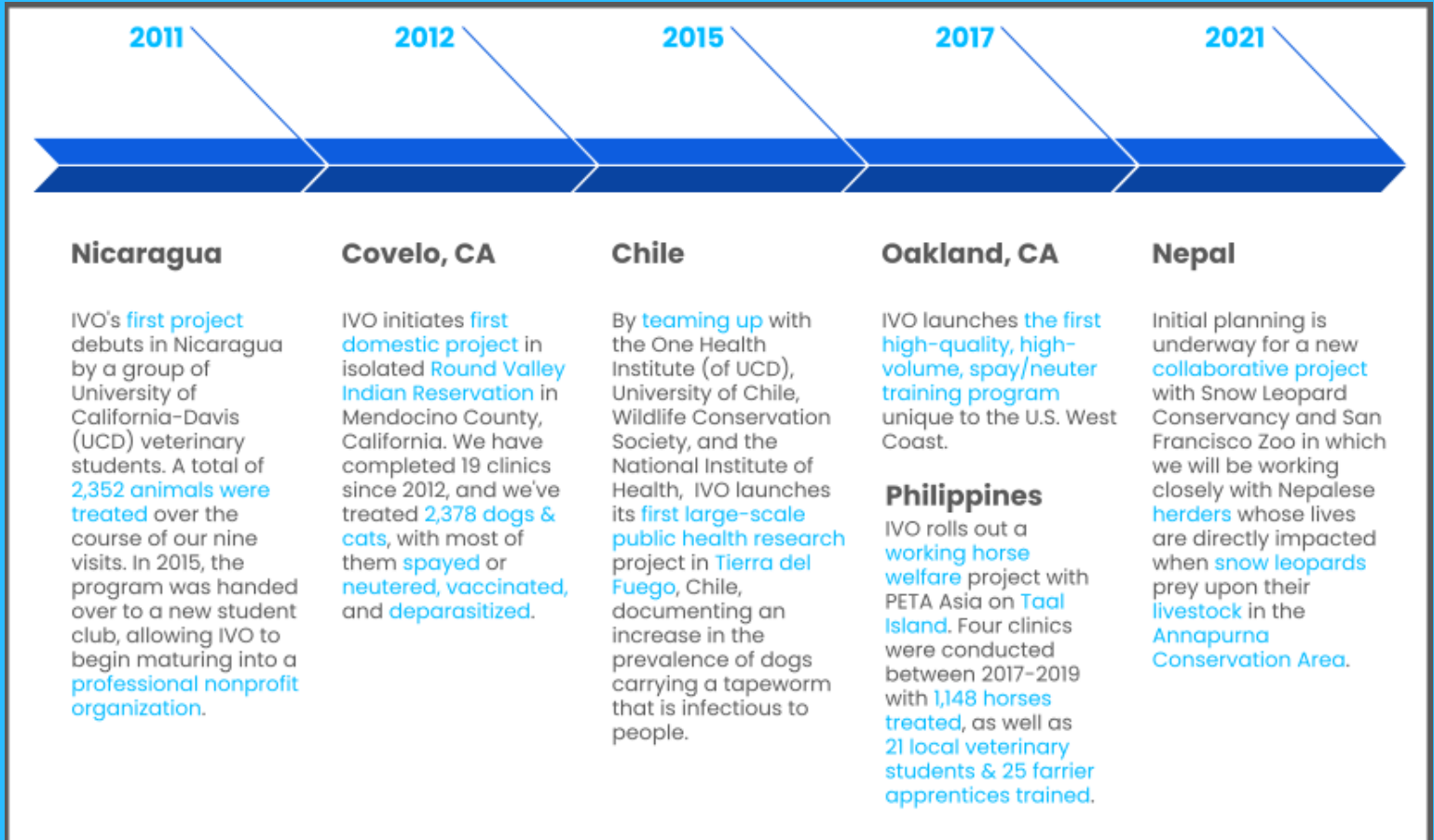
International Veterinary Outreach (IVO) focuses to create healthy communities free of animal suffering.

We take a One Health approach to develop and implement sustainable veterinary services and training programs in economically disadvantaged communities worldwide.

## VISION

We envision a world free of animal suffering where communities connected with animals thrive.

# OUR TIMELINE



## NICARAGUA

IVO's first project was launched in Northwestern Nicaragua by using our original model for sustainability (revolving door of vet student volunteers). A total of 2,352 animals were treated over the course of 9 trips (2011-2015).

Eventually, a spin-off student group called Global Veterinary Alliance (GVA) was formed and IVO handed off the project to GVA which allowed IVO to start maturing into a professionally-run organization.

## COVELO, CALIFORNIA

At the Round Valley Indian Reservation IVO completed 19 weekends of clinics! It was our only other program managed by vet students. From 2012 to 2020, we treated 2,378 animals, with a majority of them spayed or neutered. This program brought together the University of California-Davis and San Francisco Bay Area veterinary communities. In 2021 the program was handed off to the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

## TIERRA DEL FUEGO, CHILE

Our collaborative research-focused project with the One Health Institute, University of Chile, Wildlife Conservation Society, and the National Institute of Health documented an increase in the prevalence of dogs carrying a zoonotic tapeworm (*Echinococcus granulosus*) from 1.2% in 2002 to 6.3% in 2016. Results were critical for public health officials to implement mitigation techniques to reduce the transmission of the disease.



## TAAL ISLAND, PHILIPPINES

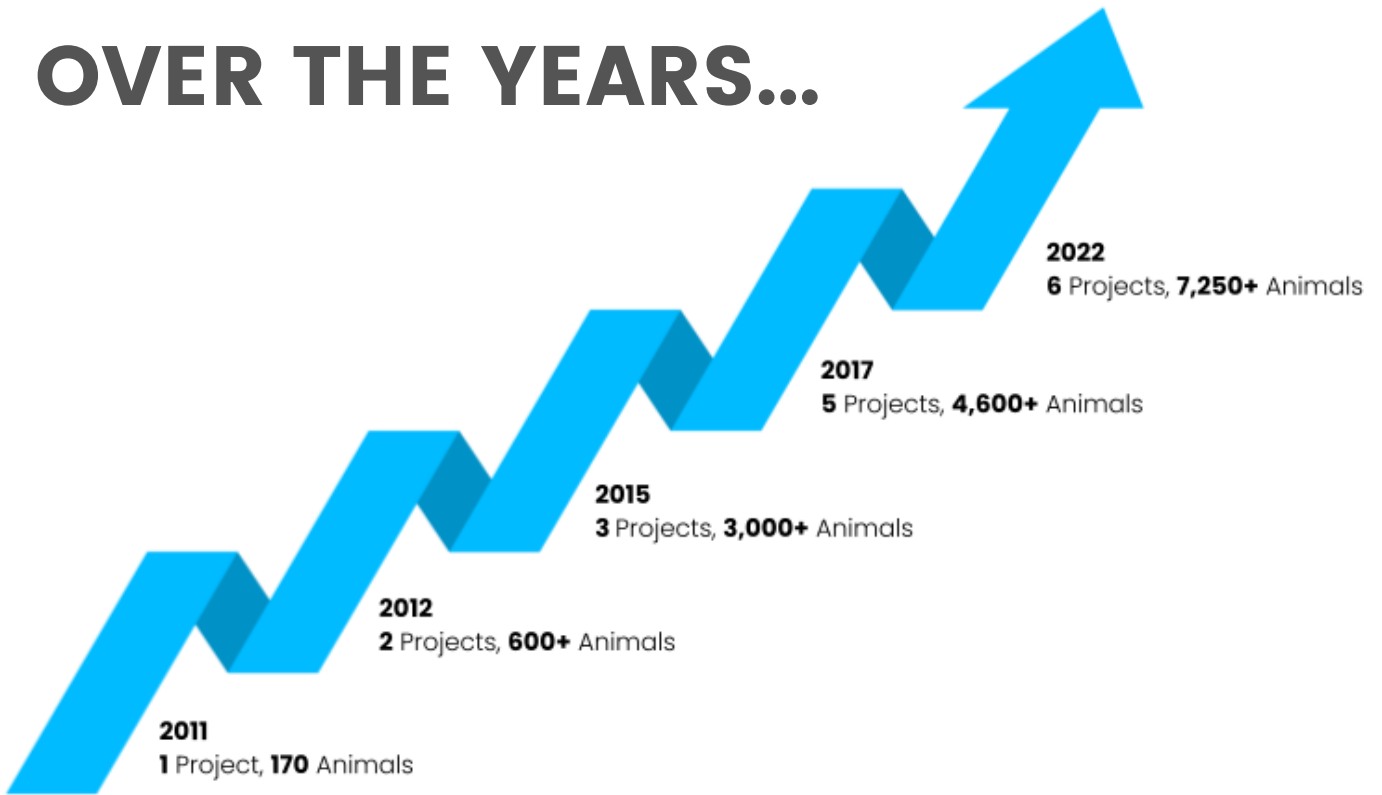
Taal is a small volcanic island isolated from the mainland and any major city with an estimated 5,000 people and as many as 1,200 horses. Horses are the main source of transportation and income for most families. IVO conducted four clinics from 2017 to 2019 with 1,148 horses treated, 21 local vet students and 25 farrier apprentices trained.

## OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Even in IVO's own backyard there's a lack of access to preventative veterinary care which often leads to overpopulation, spread of disease, pet abandonment, & crowded shelters. In collaboration with Friends of Oakland Animal Services (FOAS) IVO led efforts to provide 311 free spay & neuter surgeries while training more than 65 students from 2017 to 2020.



# OVER THE YEARS...



STUDENTS  
TRAINED



ANIMALS PROVIDED  
WITH VETERINARY CARE



CLINICAL  
VOLUNTEERS

## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS IN NEPAL AND BEYOND

IVO now has multiple potential programs in the works, but 2022 is the kickoff of an exciting new collaborative program with the Snow Leopard Conservancy and San Francisco Zoo in which we will be working closely with Nepalese herders whose lives are directly impacted when snow leopards prey upon their livestock. By providing herders with basic training in healthcare and husbandry techniques, along with predator-proofing techniques for livestock, we aim to help reduce retaliatory killings of snow leopards.



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We couldn't have done it without the tireless dedication of our volunteers, the support from our partners, and openhanded generosity of our donors... so, THANK YOU!

We look forward to catapulting our impact much higher in 2022 and beyond!



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