



# Newsletter

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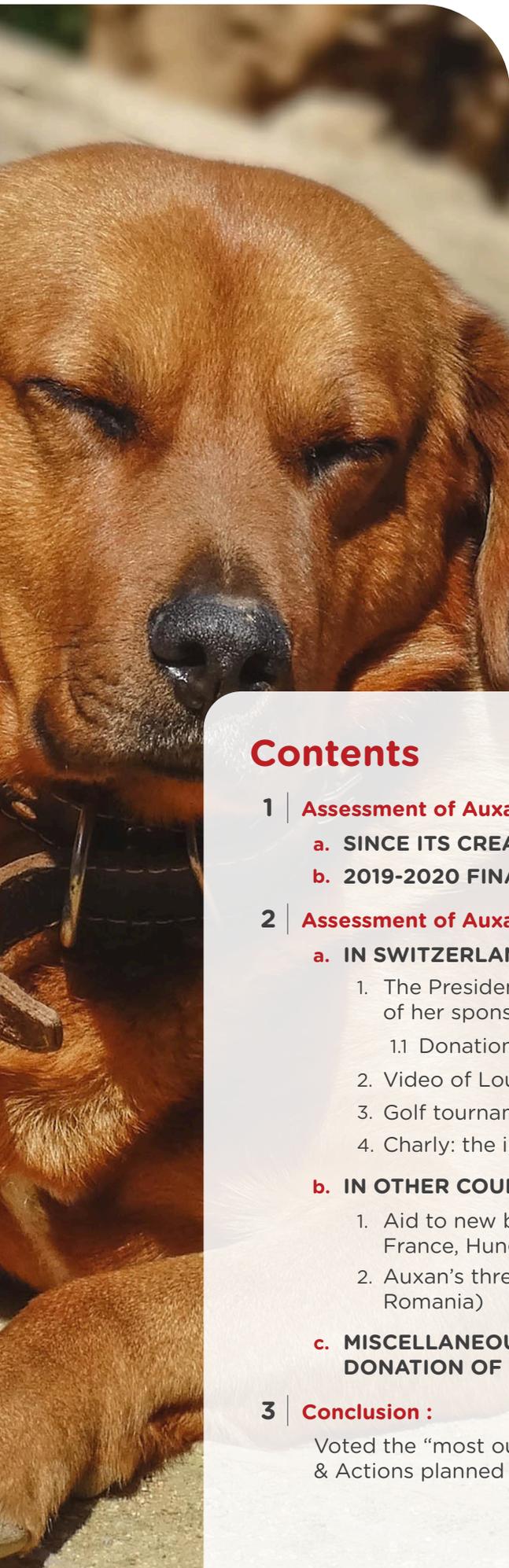
## **AUXAN Association**

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

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## Introduction : A word from the President

In spite of a year marked by Covid-19 and an unprecedented health crisis, strangely enough 2020 was a surprisingly positive year as regards the actions carried out by Auxan to help animals in distress. Although many sterilization campaigns were cancelled and the delivery of food and medical supplies to the shelters was often delayed (freight problems, shortages of all kinds, etc.), we were very touched by all the solidarity in the field of animal protection.

This newsletter includes many accounts of this generosity and the unconditional support given by friends of animals around the globe. We would like to convey our warmest thanks to all these people for their trust and we hope that we will be able to count you among our faithful contributors and sponsors in our future actions.

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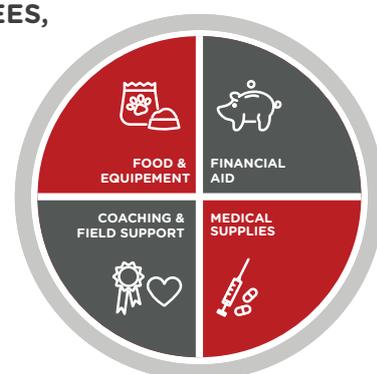
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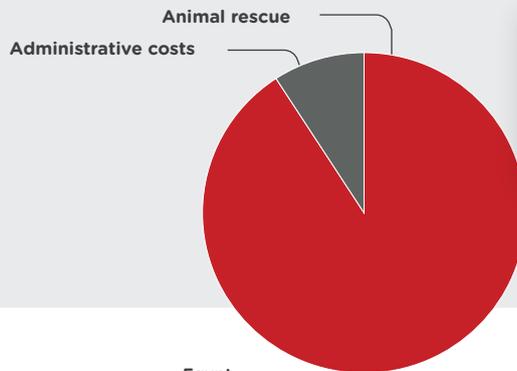
# 1 Assessment of Auxan : in figures

## a. SINCE ITS CREATION 2013 - 2020

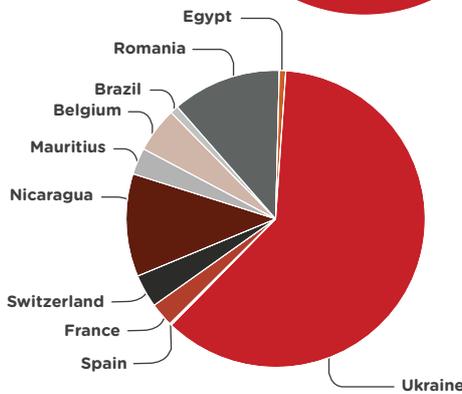


## b. 2019-2020 FINANCIAL YEAR

### OUR FINANCES, 2019-2020, Overview

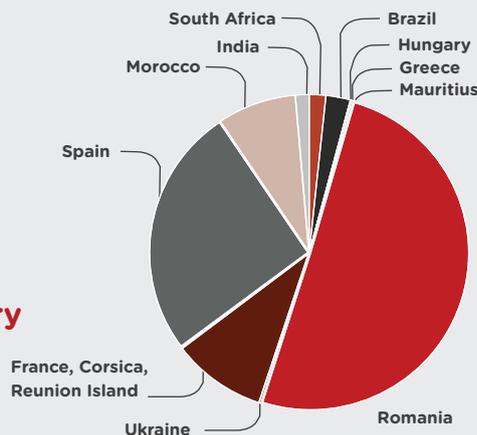


Ukraine	61.2%
Romania	11.8%
Nicaragua	11.2%
Belgium	4.9%
Switzerland	3.6%
Mauritius	2.9%
France	2.6%
Brazil	0.9%
Egypt	0.7%
Spain	0.2%



### FINANCIAL AID 2019-2020 Breakdown per country

### DONATION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 2013-2020 Breakdown per country



Romania	50.43%
Spain	25.77%
France, Corsica, Reunion Island	9.60%
Morocco	8.05%
Brazil	2.48%
South Africa	1.68%
India	1.38%
Ukraine	0.21%
Greece	0.17%
Mauritius	0.12%
Hungary	0.11%

## 2 Assessment of Auxan : in actions



### a. IN SWITZERLAND

#### 1. The President of Auxan explains how she was recruited by one of her sponsors

“I was on my way to the dentist in February 2019 when I noticed, on the letterbox, that there was a Swiss company in the building which sold surgical sutures. So, as I was looking for a new sponsor, I rang the doorbell. I was warmly received by the manager, to whom I explained that associations which sterilised animals were in great need of sutures and that it was difficult to obtain the latter owing to the high cost. I was really lucky because he understood my cry for help! After 20 years of struggling to get boxes of sutures from different places, Auxan had found a new sponsor! One thing led to another and, touched by the values of this family business, I decided to send in an application on spec for a job in this company. Since December 2019, I am very proud to say that I am employed by Assut Medical Sàrl (Lausanne).”

#### 1.1 Donation of Assut sutures to Morocco and Romania

Thanks to this unexpected partnership with Assut Medical Sàrl, Auxan has already given six months' worth of sutures to the vets of two associations, one in Morocco and one in Romania:

##### MOROCCO



Donation of 26 boxes of surgical sutures (936 sutures) and 8 boxes of sterile pads, to the UMPA Refuge (Moroccan Union for the Protection of Animals) in Casablanca, a refuge which takes care of stray animals and pets (cats, dogs, donkeys, horses, etc.) (Sept. 2020).

[www.umpa-maroc.com](http://www.umpa-maroc.com)



##### ROMANIA



Donation of 33 boxes of surgical sutures (1,188 sutures) to the Nomad Vet association in Bucharest, which carries out sterilisation campaigns in Romania and other countries on the request of animal protection associations. Our thanks to the Mukitza association for having taken this package to Romania at the same time as transporting some dogs from France to Romania. (Sept. 2020).

[@nomadvetassociation](https://www.instagram.com/nomadvetassociation)



## 2. Video of Louza's rescue

A 3:57-minute video montage of the rescue of Louza, an injured and abandoned dog in Morocco, and her adoption in Switzerland. Our thanks to Mathieu, video editor in France, and Bouchra for this video, which can be seen on our YouTube channel (May 2020)



## 3. Golf tournament in aid of animals

Thanks to the support of its management, Linda, who is employed at the golf course, was able to organize a charity golf tournament at the GOLF CLUB LA CÔTE, near Lausanne in July. Over hundred members participated, enabling Linda to raise sufficient funds to buy an oxygenator for her non-profit **Lagoa Veterinary Clinic** in Marica, near Rio de Janeiro in Brazil (July 2020).



## 4. Charly: the incredible story of a stray cat adopted during lockdown

Charly was found abandoned and emaciated in a garden in Ferney-Voltaire (France) in May and was fed for over six months by Anne, who lives in the neighbourhood. As she was unable to keep him herself, and her announcements received no response, Anne envisaged placing him with the SPA (the French Animal Protection Association). However, after coming across this notice and thanks to word of mouth, Charly found someone to adopt him in Geneva in September. Our thanks to Micheline for adopting him and crossing the border on the eve of the second lockdown. Charly was made legal on his arrival in Switzerland by his vet. Long live Charly! (Oct. 2020).



## b. IN OTHER COUNTRIES

### 1. Aid to new beneficiaries and animal protection associations

#### EGYPT



Donation to the association **Janet's Wadi-Support the Street Dogs of Dahab** (March 2020) further to the death of its British founder, Janet.  
[www.helpdahabdogs.com](http://www.helpdahabdogs.com)



#### FRANCE



Donation to the association **Dogs Angels**, in Geneva/ Ferney Voltaire, to help dogs in a refuge near Sarajevo in Bosnia (Dec. 2020).

[@dogsangelsgeneva](https://twitter.com/dogsangelsgeneva)

Donation to the association **DDF- Sans Croquettes Fixes**, in Lyon for a kitty to refund veterinary bills (Dec. 2020).

[www.sanscroquettesfixes.fr](http://www.sanscroquettesfixes.fr)

## HUNGARY



Donation of 8 packets of 30 capsules (240 capsules) of Zylkène® for stressed and traumatised dogs in the refuge run by the association. **Pacsi Kutyamenhely Alapítvány**, in Hajdúböszörmény (July 2020). [www.pacsikutya.org](http://www.pacsikutya.org)



## MAURITIUS



Donation to the association **All Life Matters Animal Sanctuary** where Lorena, in charge of the refuge, and her husband Keyur, a vet, are mobilized full time every day, to save the dogs in Mauritius. There are almost 200,000 stray, starving, sick, injured and ill-treated dogs on this island, which is a quarter the size of Corsica. This help has made it possible to buy treatment for 150 dogs for worms, parasites and diarrhea. Our thanks to Chantal, the President of **Agir pour les chiens de l'île Maurice** (APCIM), who is based in the French department of the Gard, and who helps these local Mauritian associations (April 2020). [@ALMMauritius](https://www.instagram.com/ALMMauritius)



## MOROCCO



Donation to **Mehdi Badis**, a wonderful example of a local hero! Based in Essaouira, Mehdi helps all animals in whatever way he can. He asked us if we could urgently provide him with medication for his animals, which is hard to find in Morocco, as well as unobtainable food for Miami, a red-eared turtle that came from a pet shop last year. Today, Mehdi has seven dogs at home and has set up a cattery for the 46 cats he has saved, on top of all the hands-on work he does daily to save animals in distress!  
[@mehdi.badis.777](https://www.instagram.com/mehdi.badis.777)

Our thanks to the association **L'Arche de Noé**, in Marrakech, for its help in obtaining these products. (Oct.2020). [www.adn-marrakech.com](http://www.adn-marrakech.com)



## 2. Auxan's three major actions in 2020

### NICARAGUA



Construction of a shelter comprising three stables (for horses and donkeys) and nine pens (for the refuge's dogs) for the **Fondation Shellton Zamora** in Managua (April 2020).

@hogarshellthonzamora



Shellthon Zamora est avec Elaine Vanessa Detrinidad Vargas et 10 autres personnes.  
26 mai, 11:24 · 🌐

We want to thank Auxan in a very special way for the generous donation he made us, thanks to his help our refuge has better conditions for our rescued, we also thank each and every one of the people who support them, thanks to them great things are possible, infinite thanks Auxan for the support ❤️❤️ April 2020



#### Construction of the shelter:





Rescue of 1,300 animals (1,000 dogs and 300 cats) by the refuge run by **Tamara Tarnawska and the association SPA-SOS** in Kiev. This was a year full of ups and downs, with the refuge continually on the brink of bankruptcy and with often unhelped for help at the very last minute to keep it going, in a country at war and violently hit by the economic crisis and the pandemic. Without international help, this refuge simply cannot survive! On top of this precarious situation, and the massive increase in abandoned animals, the President was attacked and violently hit by two men in a lift as she was going home on 17th November 2020 (see photo of Tamara's broken finger) and the employees of the refuge and animals have been aggressed by "dog hunters", who detest dogs and resent this woman of Norwegian origin for having improved conditions for animals by creating the first shelter for cats and dogs in Ukraine in 1997 (see photo of 2 savagely mutilated dogs which were left at the door of the refuge, Dec. 2020)

In June 2020, there was an unprecedented surge of generosity from the community **Clic Animaux**, in France. Thanks to all those who donated in order to save the refuge last year. Unfortunately, as from mid-March 2021, the refuge **SPA-SOS** will have no more funds to feed the animals, or pay current expenses and veterinary bills.

The dogs undergo extreme weather conditions with -25°C at the beginning of the year and up to 40° in summer. Straw is the only thing which can help them fight against the freezing cold (see photo) but at what a price (600 euros for each delivery)! The refuge is getting old and the roof of the cattery collapsed with the rain and wind (see photo, Nov. 2020).

Transported from Switzerland to Ukraine:



**500 kilos**

of cat biscuits (35 bags of 18 and 10 kilos)



**90 kilos**

of dog biscuits (5 bags of 18 kilos)

After a journey of 2,300 km, the food was delivered to the refuge on 7th December 2020! Our thanks to [@gosbi\\_switzerland](#).

Auxan is trying to make as many people as possible aware of the immense needs of this refuge in distress and hopes that many of you will help it in 2021.

[@FriendsoftheShelterSOSKiev](#)



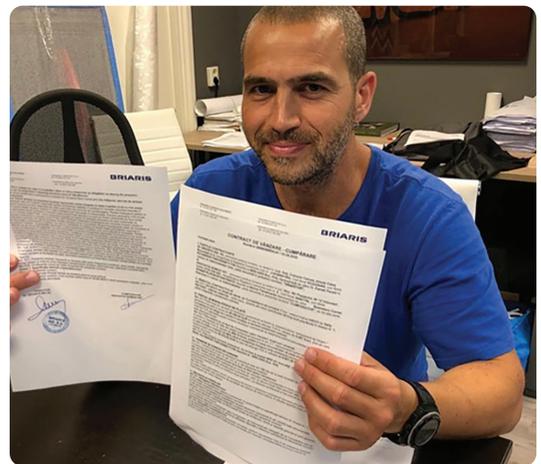
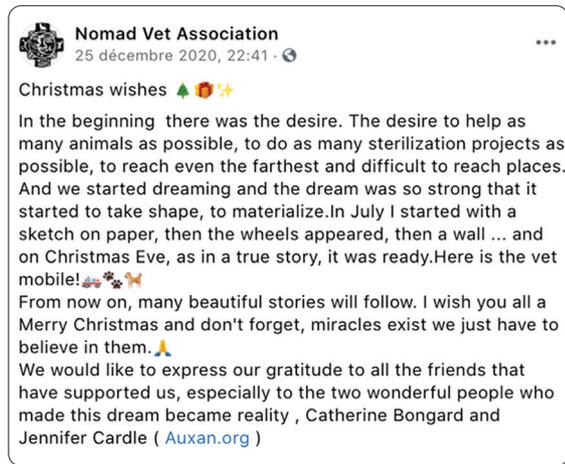


Construction of a mobile veterinary clinic for the vet of the association **Nomad Vet**, in Bucharest. Thanks to Catherine for her immense generosity, Auxan financed the purchase of all the accessories for this clinic.

The vet, **Cornel Stoenescu**, will be able to carry out sterilisation campaigns in Romania, Europe and elsewhere in the world when requested by a not-profit animal protection associations. @nomadvetassociation @stoenescucornel

This new, entirely equipped IVECO mobile clinic includes: a fridge, a freezer, a wash basin, a water heater, cupboards and storage furniture, an electrical installation and accessories for the clinic - a stainless steel hydraulic operating table, lamp, table and sterilizer for instruments for surgery; a portable ultrasound scanner with three analysers: biochemistry (blood), haematology and hormones; an oxygenator, a microscope and a stainless-steel cage.

**TOTAL COST : 85 000 € (65K€ Clinic + 24K€ Accessories)**



## C. MISCELLANEOUS HELP TO ANIMALS:

### Veterinary fees:

#### BELGIUM



Aid to the association **Les Poules Heureuses de la Ferme Lovely ASBL**, in Zillebeke. Participation in the veterinary fees for a chicken (July 2020) and Ciboulette the cat (Nov. 2020). The dying chicken belonged to an individual who did not want to pay the vet. It arrived with red mites and scaly leg mites, extremely thin and with an egg stuck (see the X-ray). Ciboulette, who was abandoned with her brother in a field, was rescued by Maryse. With age, her teeth were in a bad state but, thanks to an operation, she is no longer in pain and can eat normally again.  
[www.lespoulesheureuses.org](http://www.lespoulesheureuses.org)



### Food:

#### ROMANIA



Purchase of two tons of dog biscuits for the 400 dogs in the refuge **la-Ma Acasa** run by Valeria, located 80 km from Bucharest. These biscuits will ensure that the animals have food during the winter when the refuge cannot be reached (snow, etc.) (Nov. 2020).  
[www.iamaacasa.ro](http://www.iamaacasa.ro)



### Medical supplies:

#### BRAZIL



Donation of five boxes of urinary catheters (60 units) for the **Lagoa Veterinary Clinic** in Marica. These catheters, which are very expensive, are used to unblock the lower urinary tracts in cats, a problem which causes pain and sometimes even death (Dec.2020).  
[@veterinarialagoa](https://www.instagram.com/veterinarialagoa)



We take this opportunity to thank the following companies:



ASSUT MEDICAL  
(Pully)



CLIC ANIMAUX  
(Domont)



GENOLIER  
FOUNDATION  
(Genolier)

## Conclusion :

### Voted “the most outstanding action in 2020”

The construction of the mobile veterinary clinic in Romania is the most ambitious project led by Auxan since its creation in 2013.

This project got under way in July 2020 and six months later the clinic was built, in the middle of lockdown and a pandemic – a real achievement! The inauguration of the clinic is planned for March 2021.



### Actions planned for 2021

- Create pens for the 400 dogs in the Valeria, Ia-Ma Acasa refuge near Bucharest, Romania
- Continue to seek funds for the SPA-SOS refuge in Kiev, Ukraine
- Find families in Switzerland to adopt animals from foreign shelters
- Update the association’s website and presentation brochures (in French, English and German)



# Make a donation

## Payment Method 1



### Postal account

**Beneficiary:**

AUXAN (AUXan ANimalibus)  
PO Box 102  
CH-1110 MORGES 1

No 12-857957-2

**IBAN:** CH48 0900 0000 1285 7957 2

**SWIFT/BIC:** POFICHBEXXX

## Payment Method 2



### Bank account in CHF

**Beneficiary:**

Association AUXAN  
Chemin du Banc-Vert 8  
CH-1110 Morges

**Bank:** Crédit Suisse (Suisse) SA,  
CH-8070 Zürich

**Bank CCP:** 80-500-4

**IBAN:** CH14 0483 5211 7658 2100 0

**SWIFT/BIC:** CRESCHZZ80A

## Payment Method 3



### Bank account in €

**Beneficiary:**

Association AUXAN  
Chemin du Banc-Vert 8  
CH-1110 Morges

**Bank:** Crédit Suisse (Suisse) SA,  
CH-8070 Zürich

**IBAN:** CH77 0483 5211 7658 2200 0

**SWIFT/BIC:** CRESCHZZ80A

**Bank Clearing:** 4835

## Payment Method 4



### Credit card or PayPal

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