



ACT – AHVS & Citizen Taskforce

The only way to make it happen is TOGETHER





Can Karnataka
have the best
SAWB in India?

Yes, We Can!

Canvas



Situation to date



Critical Factors



Dependence on SAWB for Cruelty Prevention



Long Gap & lack of understanding of SAWB Role and powers



Way forward



Accountability



What does SAWB Success look like

Situation to Date

- Who do you call for Animal Cruelty? No one knows. Even today
- No functional SAWB since 2005
- Lack of interested, motivated SAWB members
- Previous one never met & it wound down
- No District SPCAs formed
- No HAWOs or Animal Cruelty Officers
- No state-wide control of animal cruelty
- No allocation & budgets of funds or staff
- Many of the SAWB functions eg ABC done by local civic agency, like BBMP or NGOs filling in for SAWB
- No provision for setting up or tying up with shelters for cruelty cases

SAWB Critical Factors

SAWB
Committee
Composition

KAWB ACT – fix
gaps & vision

Push from top to
get the PCA &
laws
implemented

Setting up the 30
District SPCAs

Listing scope &
breadth of work

Ensuring Budget
& Funds

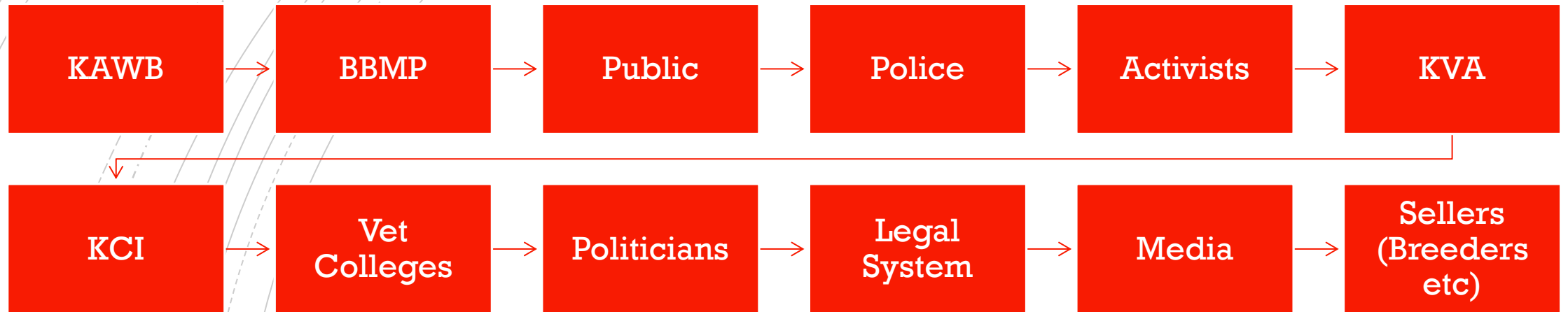
Ensuring &
allocating Staff

Creating
Framework

Training all
SAWB related
teams &
stakeholders

Involving other
stakeholders

Best Practices
from other
states/world



SAWB Stakeholders

Long Gap

- Escalation of animal cruelty with neither penalty or redressal mechanism
- Lack of trust in the Govt Mechanism
- No Govt SAWB = We don't care for Animals
- SAWB being mandatory ? Didn't know, didn't care
- Loss of Revenue from license fees
- Loss of fines for Cruelty Fines
- AHVS Officials have little idea about SAWB role
- Increase in animal disease, suffering and helplessness

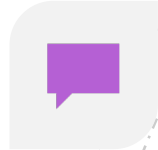
Accountability:
PREVENT
CRUELTY

Animal Laws you should Know

- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act
- Dog Breeding & Marketing Rules 2017
- Pet Shop Rules 2018
- ABC Rules 2001 – SAWB role in neuter/vacc across state
- Slaughterhouse Rules
- Transportation of Animals

Suggestions

- Transparency & accountability
- Create a 1-800 Cruelty Number or online complaint system. Silicon Valley talent should help
- Work with other successful SAWBs like Uttarakhand or Maharashtra
- Introduce laws, ethics & compassion courses at Vet Colleges
- Train Train Train staff
- Inform Inform Inform Public
- Use checks & balances – Influencers like KVA, KCI etc to follow rules strictly or face disbarment/penalty
- Create awards & incentives for Strong DDs or SPCAs
- Use Social Media & media partnership to communicate



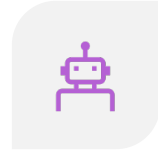
1ST KAWB BOARD
MEETING
OVERDUE -
LEGAL, PUBLIC
CONSULTATION
INCORPORATED



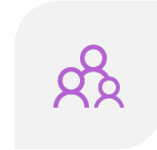
SHARING OF
KAWB BOARD &
EXEC
COMMITTEES



BUDGETS FOR
FUNDS & STAFF
DECIDED



SET UP OF 30
DISTRICT SPCA –
SOCIETY & NGOS



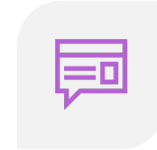
SET UP OF A
CITIZEN GROUP
LIKE ACT,
COMPRISING OF
CITIZENS, NGOS,
LEGAL EXPERTS
TO ADVISE
/PARTNER WITH
SAWB



STAKEHOLDER
TRAINING &
MANAGEMENT



BACK END
TYING UP ON
LAWS WITH
KMC, POLICE
ACT, SHELTERS
ETC.



CLEAR
COMMUNICATIO
N ON SAWB
ROLES, DUTIES
TO PUBLIC VIA
ARTICLES, AD,
SOCIAL MEDIA.

Way Forward

KAWB=Kompassion

Lots of Catch up Needed

SAWB Success- What does it look like?

- Public is educated and involved in prevention. Cruelty is recognizable, redressable, actionable by public
- Commercial establishments – breeders, pet shops, abattoirs & transporters licensed & listed under PCA & KAWB
- Regular checks and spot visits
- Community & citizen involvement in PCA
- Clarity, dissemination & implementation of animal cruelty laws
- Stakeholders are aware and action any breach of SPCA
- Strong media & government partnership
- Swift, tough & **visible** action for transgressors
- KAWB used as a benchmark for stellar & compassionate animal care

