

Policy Plan Soi Dog Foundation Netherlands

1. Statutory Objective

The foundation aims to improve the living conditions of stray dogs and cats in Thailand.

2. Extended Objective

As the official Dutch partner of the Soi Dog Foundation in Thailand, the foundation's purpose is to actively contribute to improving the welfare of stray dogs and cats in Thailand. The foundation supports the Soi Dog Foundation from the Netherlands by raising funds, increasing awareness, and encouraging engagement with its mission.

All proceeds and collected funds are used through targeted projects to enable the work of Soi Dog Foundation in Thailand. Together with our partners on site, we contribute to reducing animal suffering, humanely controlling stray populations, and creating structurally better living conditions for animals.

3. Activities of the Foundation

The Dutch foundation focuses on financially and practically supporting the Soi Dog Foundation in Thailand. It does not provide direct animal care itself but enables it through the following activities in the Netherlands:

- **Fundraising:** raising financial resources for shelter, medical care, and sterilisation programmes through campaigns, donations, and partnerships in the Netherlands.
- **Awareness:** increasing public awareness of Soi Dog Foundation's work via the website, social media, and other communication channels.
- **Supporting activities:** administrative and logistical support, including reporting and accountability, maintaining partnerships, and facilitating volunteers who contribute to the work of Soi Dog Foundation.

Thanks to this support, the Soi Dog Foundation in Thailand can carry out its work, including:

- **Shelter & medical care:** providing shelter, vaccinations, and treatment for stray animals in cooperation with local centres, clinics, and volunteers.
- **Sterilisation programmes:** large-scale sterilisation campaigns to humanely reduce the stray animal population.

- Adoption mediation: facilitating the adoption of Thai stray animals into safe and loving homes.

4. When Are These Activities Carried Out?

Activity	Frequency / Timing	Location
Fundraising	Continuous, core activity	Netherlands
Awareness activities	Ongoing via website, social media, etc.	Netherlands
Supporting activities	Continuous or ad hoc – project planning, reporting, volunteer management	Netherlands
Shelter & medical care	Ongoing, depending on need and emergencies	Thailand
Sterilisation programmes	Periodic, depending on season and local conditions	Thailand
Adoption mediation	On request, depending on available animals and adopters	Thailand

5. Contribution to the Objective

Through these activities, we directly and indirectly achieve the statutory objectives.

The shelter and medical care we support financially give injured, sick, and neglected stray dogs and cats in Thailand a chance for a healthy and dignified life. The sterilisation programmes we help fund contribute structurally to reducing the stray population and preventing future suffering. Adoption mediation decreases the number of stray animals locally and gives individual animals a safe and loving home.

By fundraising in the Netherlands, we help to create the financial basis for sustaining these projects long-term. By raising awareness, we promote public understanding of animal welfare and encourage engagement with our mission. Our supporting and organisational activities, such as maintaining relationships with partners and volunteers, ensure efficient implementation of the projects in Thailand.

Together, these efforts enable us to effectively improve the living conditions of stray dogs and cats in Thailand.

6. Sources of Income

The foundation's income is derived from:

- Donations from individuals
- Gifts from companies and organisations
- Fundraising campaigns
- Bequests / legacies

7. Allocation of Funds

All funds raised in the Netherlands are fully dedicated to supporting the Soi Dog Foundation's operations in Thailand. The foundation transfers received donations and other income to the international foundation, which uses them for local projects in Thailand.

These expenditures include shelter and medical care, large-scale sterilisation and vaccination programmes, adoption initiatives, education and awareness, and combating the dog and cat meat trade. This ensures that all funds raised in the Netherlands directly contribute to achieving our objective.

8. Assets and Retention

The foundation does not maintain significant assets in the Netherlands. Any temporary account balances are held only to cover current obligations such as operational costs and transfers of donations.

Reserves for larger or multi-year projects are not managed by the Dutch foundation but at the international level. Funds received in the Netherlands are transferred to Soi Dog's Swiss account, officially "Fondation Internationale Soi Dog Genève." From there, funds are forwarded to the Soi Dog Foundation in Thailand, where the actual expenditures occur.

In this way, funds are managed centrally and used effectively for large-scale and structural projects in Thailand. The figures are included in the Annual Report, which is audited by an external auditor.

9. Transparency and Accountability

Soi Dog Foundation publishes detailed Annual Reports every year. These reports are public and provide insight into project impact, financial accountability, and key milestones. This ensures transparency toward donors and stakeholders. The Annual Reports can be accessed via: <https://soidog.org/content/annual-reviews>