

Apao was created in 2010 when we rented a small piece of land to provide shelter for homeless cats and during the first 6 years over 1000 cats were rescued. In 2016, we relocated to a larger plot of land with a small house where we were able to move on site and offer 24-hour care. Our sanctuary welcomes cats from all over Spain and as we are one of the only places accepting cats with leukemia or immunodeficiency virus some travel thousands of kilometers to arrive to our door. Our current cat population is around 150, many with special needs or chronic illnesses requiring lifelong medical treatment. With this project, we seek to improve the medical care given to our cats, ideally with regular onsite Veterinarian visits to carry out checkups and necessary treatments. We also strive to provide our cats with the best quality food as this has a huge impact on their overall wellbeing, especially dental health. And finally, we hope to make all the necessary improvements to the facilities for the cats to be more comfortable and relaxed in their habitat.