

THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CANINE / ANIMAL LIFE

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Select applicable:

- Major Equipment
- Self Sustainment
- Medical
- Other / Cross-cutting

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

- Animals e.g. canines/dogs should not be treated the same way as other inanimate equipment since well-being factor plays huge role to their performance. Animals require training before and during deployment, food, vitamins, and medicine to guarantee their health and well-being. Moreover, animals are prone to climate and illnesses. Thus, extra treatment should also be considered. Even though they are not in use, contributing countries continues to bear their maintenance expenses.
- In the case of canines got sick or died, special rotation will be needed to guarantee the sustainability of the mission.
- These important factors should be constantly accounted for in order for them to perform effectively.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

- According to COE Manual 2020, Chapter 3, Annex A, Paragraph 44 – Canine Unit is included in special case reimbursement, which means their service will only be reimbursed when being utilized.
- Indonesia proposes to amend the reimbursement system from special case into monthly basis. The UN will bear the costs for training, well-being, maintenance, and special rotation due to sickness or death.

4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

- Amendment from Chapter 3, Annex A, Paragraph 44 to **Chapter 8**:
 - Introducing **Chapter 8, Annex A**, the category of Canine Unit, all types - with standardized major equipment **generic rate** and **monthly rate** for canine units.