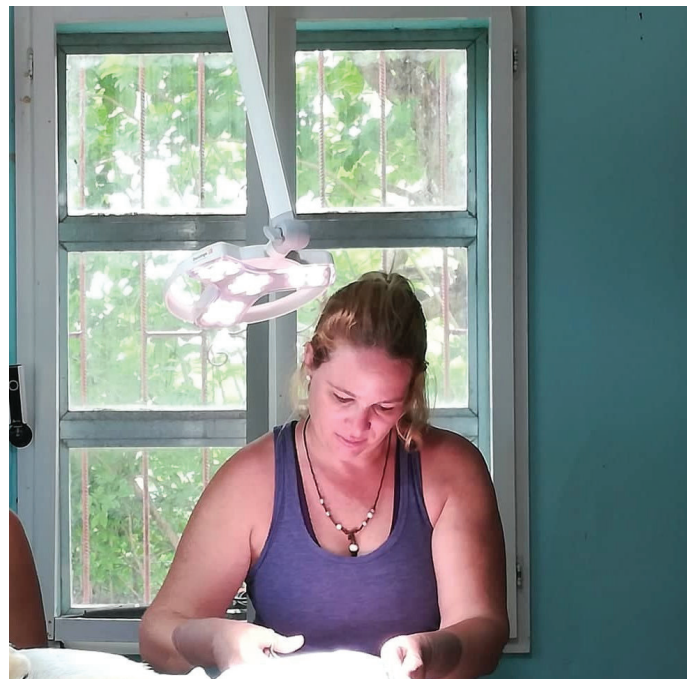

ENSURING OPTIMAL VETERINARY LIGHTING CONDITIONS CARRIACOU ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Carriacou Animal Hospital (CAH) is a not-for-profit animal welfare organization situated in Hillsborough, Carriacou, GRENADA W.I. Independently established in 2013, the hospital is staffed by visiting volunteer veterinarians and vet nurses, as well as a core team of local volunteers, a director and head veterinarian. Their main mission is to provide preventative and basic health care to companion animals. There is no other provision for the care and treatment of animals on the small tropical island (approx. 13 square miles).

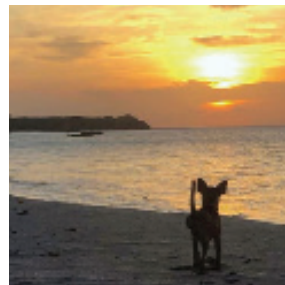
Challenge: Using a halogen ceiling light with a rigid arm for animal examinations and surgeries was extremely hot to work under and did not offer flexibility in concentrating the light.

Solution: Installation of the VISIANO-20 ceiling-mounted light has brought with it many improvements in both light quality and ergonomics. For general examinations, the dimming function has added comfort for the animal, while set to the brightest setting has overwhelmingly improved concentration of the light during surgery. The warm color temperature has also ensured accuracy during examination since assessing animal gum color is such an important step.

VISIANO-20's flexible arm and 360 degree turning axis have been very useful for intubating the patients and the biocidal material contributes to the sanitization of the light, especially with the Saharan dust that settles on the fixture.



When asked how the light compares to the previous solution "It's like night and day. They're not comparable," replied Dr. med. vet. Nadine Cerny, head veterinarian. "I noticed that I strain my eyes less and feel more comfortable and less exhausted during and after surgery. My overall comfort after surgery has surprised me the most. Also, I can see clear and very thin suture material better, which in the end allows me to perform my surgeries a little quicker."



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