



GUINEA WORM ERADICATION PROGRAM

Global Human Cases and Animal Infections

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is under surveillance in areas of Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, South Sudan, and the Central African Republic.

Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2022	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	13
2023	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	0	14
2024*	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	4

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals

2022	2023	2024*
682	886	399




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Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans													
Country 	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	2
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	2
Total	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	4

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Guinea Worm Disease Cases Reported in Humans

⚙️	Country	2022	2023	2024*
	Angola	0	0	0
	Cameroon	0	1	0
	Central African Republic	1	1	0
	Chad	6	9	2
	Ethiopia	1	0	0
	Mali	0	1	0
	South Sudan	5	2	2
	Total	13	14	4

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The worms that infect animals are the same species (*Dracunculus medinensis*) as those that infect humans; therefore, eradication requires stopping infections in both.

Guinea Worm Disease Infections Reported in Animals				
⚙️	Country	2022	2023	2024*
	Angola	7	85	36
	Cameroon	28	255	117
	Central African Republic	0	0	0
	Chad	602	497	246
	Ethiopia	3	1	0
	Mali	41	47	0
	South Sudan	1	1	0
	Total	682	886	399

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