



# 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	3	1	0	0	-	-	7

## Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals

2022	2023	2024*
682	886	428

-Still to be reported

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Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans													Select Year	
Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	2024*
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	
Chad	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	-	-	4	
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	

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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	4
Ethiopia	1	0	0
Mali	0	1	0
South Sudan	5	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>

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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	267
Ethiopia	3	1	0
Mali	41	47	8
South Sudan	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>428</b>

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