



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
2023	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	0	14
2024*	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	2	1	1	0	14
2025*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals

2023	2024*	2025*
885	654	0

-Still to be reported

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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	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	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	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	8
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Total	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	2	1	1	0	14

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Guinea Worm Disease Cases Reported in Humans

Country	2023	2024*	2025*
Angola	0	0	0
Cameroon	1	0	0
Central African Republic	1	0	0
Chad	9	8	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0
Mali	1	0	0
South Sudan	2	6	0
Total	14	14	0

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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	2023	2024*	2025*
Angola	85	36	0
Cameroon	255	312	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0
Chad	496	281	0
Ethiopia	1	1	0
Mali	47	23	0
South Sudan	1	1	0
Total	885	654	0

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