



GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

Worldwide Case Numbers*

Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023

Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is under active surveillance in areas of Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, and South Sudan. Most of the animal infections in 2023 occurred in Chad.

Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2023*	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	14*
2022	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	13

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals*

2023 Total*	878*
2022 Total	685

Numbers are provisional until certified.*

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