



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	5	2	2	1	1	1	15
2025*	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals

2023	2024	2025*
827	662	195

-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	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	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	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	9	
Ethiopia	0	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	0
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	6	
Total	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	15	

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Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	2025*
Angola	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Chad	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Mali	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

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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	9	1
Ethiopia	0	0	0
Mali	1	0	0
South Sudan	2	6	0
Total	14	15	1

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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	89	37	19
Cameroon	193	310	148
Central African Republic	0	0	0
Chad	496	281	28
Ethiopia	1	2	0
Mali	47	28	0
South Sudan	1	4	0
Total	827	662	195

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