**Nigeria**

Nigeria established its national Guinea Worm Eradication Program in 1987. A six-month nationwide village by village search from August 1988 through February 1989 found 653,492 cases of Guinea worm disease in 5,872 villages—by far the highest number of cases found among the endemic countries. The last indigenous case of the disease was detected and contained in the village of Ezza Nkwubor, Enugu East Local Government Area, in Enugu State on November 11, 2008.

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