Nearly half the world's current cases of guinea worm disease are in Ghana.

Between 1989 and 1990 cases of guinea worm disease in Nigeria fell from 640,008 to 394,082.

India's last case of guinea worm occurred in the western state of Rajasthan in 1996.

Estimated cases
2004: 0.02 million
1990: 0.8 million
1986: 3.5 million