

GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

THE ROAD TO ERADICATION : COUNTDOWN TO ZERO

GUINEA WORM DISEASE (DRACUNCULIASIS)

WORLDWIDE CASE NUMBERS*

Jan. 1 – Sept. 30, 2018



Guinea Worm Cases Reported in 2018 by Month

Country	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Angola	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				1
Chad	1	1	1	0	1	0	6	1	0				11
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0				7
Total	1	1	1	1	3	1	9	2	0				19

*Provisional

Transmission of Guinea worm disease is currently endemic to areas of Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, and South Sudan. Preliminary investigations of the single Angola case do not indicate current or historical evidence of transmission in Angola.

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