



# GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

## 2023 Worldwide Case Numbers\*

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is endemic to areas of Angola, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, South Sudan, and the Central African Republic. Cameroon is not considered endemic; its earlier cases are believed to have been imported.

Guinea Worm Disease Cases Reported in Humans in 2023*													
Country	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chad	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	9*
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1*
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2*
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1*
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13*</b>

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## 2023 Worldwide Animal Infection Numbers\*

A challenge to eradication is the emergence of Guinea worm infections in animals, mainly domesticated dogs in Chad.

Guinea Worm Disease Infections Reported in Animals		
Country	2023*	2022
Chad	494	606
Cameroon	97	27
Ethiopia	1	3
Mali	47	41
South Sudan	1	1
Angola	73	7
Central African Republic	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>713*</b>	<b>685</b>

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