



GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

2022 Worldwide Case Numbers*

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is endemic to areas of Angola, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, and South Sudan. Cameroon is not considered endemic; cases reported there in recent years are believed imported from Chad.

Guinea Worm Disease Cases Reported in Humans in 2022*

Country	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chad	0	2	0	0	0	1	1						4
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total	0	2	0	0	0	1	1						4*

*These numbers are provisional until certified.

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2022 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	Jan.-July 2022*	All of 2021
Chad	329	833
Cameroon	0	10
Ethiopia	0	3
Mali	7	17
South Sudan	0	0
Angola	6	0
Total	342	863

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