

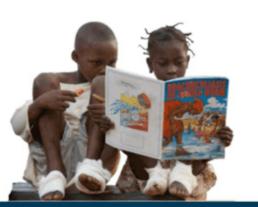
Global Human Cases and Animal Infections

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is under surveillance in areas of Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, South Sudan, and the Central African Republic.

			Total	Repo	rted Gu	uinea ∖	Norm	Cases	in Hun	nans			
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	0	14
2024*	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	2	1	1	0	14
2025*	0	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals

2023 2024 2025* 885 654 0



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⁻Still to be reported

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٦	otal	Repo	rted	Guin	ea Wo	orm (Case	s in H	umai	ns			
Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	8
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Total	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	2	1	1	0	14

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Guinea Worm Disease Cases Reported in Humans									
Country	2023	2024*	2025*						
Angola	0	0	0						
Cameroon	1	0	0						
Central African Republic	1	0	0						
Chad	9	8	0						
Ethiopia	0	0	0						
Mali	1	0	0						
South Sudan	2	6	0						
Total	14	14	0						

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The worms that infect animals are the same species (*Dracunculus medinensis*) as those that infect humans; therefore, eradication requires stopping infections in both.

Guinea Worm Disease Infections Reported in Animals						
Country	2023	2024	2025*			
Angola	85	36	0			
Cameroon	255	312	0			
Central African Republic	0	0	0			
Chad	496	281	0			
Ethiopia	1	1	0			
Mali	47	23	0			
South Sudan	1	1	0			
Total	885	654	0			

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