



GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

Worldwide Case Numbers*

Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2021

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is under active surveillance in Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, and South Sudan. The majority of animal infections in 2020 occurred in Chad.

Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2021*	0	0											0*
2020	1	2	5	9	2	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	27

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals*

2021 Total*	45*
2020 Total	1,593

*Numbers are provisional until certified.

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