



# GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

## Worldwide Case Numbers\*

Jan. 1 – July 31, 2022

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 2021 occurred in Chad.

Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2022*	0	2	0	0	0	1	1						4*
2021	0	2	1	2	0	0	4	2	1	2	1	0	15

## Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals\*

2022 Total*	342*
2021 Total	863

\*Numbers are provisional until certified.

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