



GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

Worldwide Case Numbers*

Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is under active surveillance in Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, South Sudan, and the Central African Republic. Most of the animal infections in 2023 occurred in Chad.

Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2023*	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	13*
2022	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	1	0	0	13

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals*

2023 Total*

713*

2022 Total

685

*Numbers are provisional until certified.

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