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Guinea Worm Disease (Dracunculiasis)  
Provisional Worldwide Case Numbers  
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Table 1

**Number of Cases Contained and Number Reported by Month during 2013\***  
(Countries arranged in descending order of cases in 2012)

COUNTRIES WITH ENDEMIC TRANSMISSION	NUMBER OF CASES CONTAINED / NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED													% CONT.
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL*	
SOUTH SUDAN	0 / 0	1 / 2	2 / 4	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	3 / 6	50
CHAD	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0 / 0	
MALI	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0 / 0	
ETHIOPIA	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0 / 0	
TOTAL*	0 / 0	1 / 2	2 / 4	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	3 / 6	50
% CONTAINED		50	50										50	

\*Provisional

Cells shaded in black denote months when zero indigenous cases were reported. Numbers indicate how many imported cases were reported and contained that month.

Cells shaded in yellow denote months when transmission of GWD from one or more cases was not contained.

^ Beginning in April 2012 reports include only Kayes, Koulikoro, Segou, Sikasso, Mopti Regions; the GWEP is not currently operational in Timbuktu, Kidal, and Gao Regions.

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SOUTH SUDAN	2 / 2	3 / 4	37 / 55	50 / 80	79 / 125	84 / 123	45 / 69	14 / 27	10 / 17	9 / 14	2 / 4	1 / 1	336 / 521	64
MALI <sup>^</sup>	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 3	0 / 0	3 / 3	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	4 / 7	57
CHAD	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 2	0 / 1	2 / 4	1 / 2	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	4 / 10	40
ETHIOPIA	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 1	2 / 4	50
TOTAL*	2 / 2	3 / 4	37 / 55	50 / 81	80 / 126	85 / 126	45 / 73	17 / 32	14 / 22	10 / 15	2 / 4	1 / 2	346 / 542	64
% CONTAINED	100	75	67	62	63	67	62	53	64	67	50	50	64	

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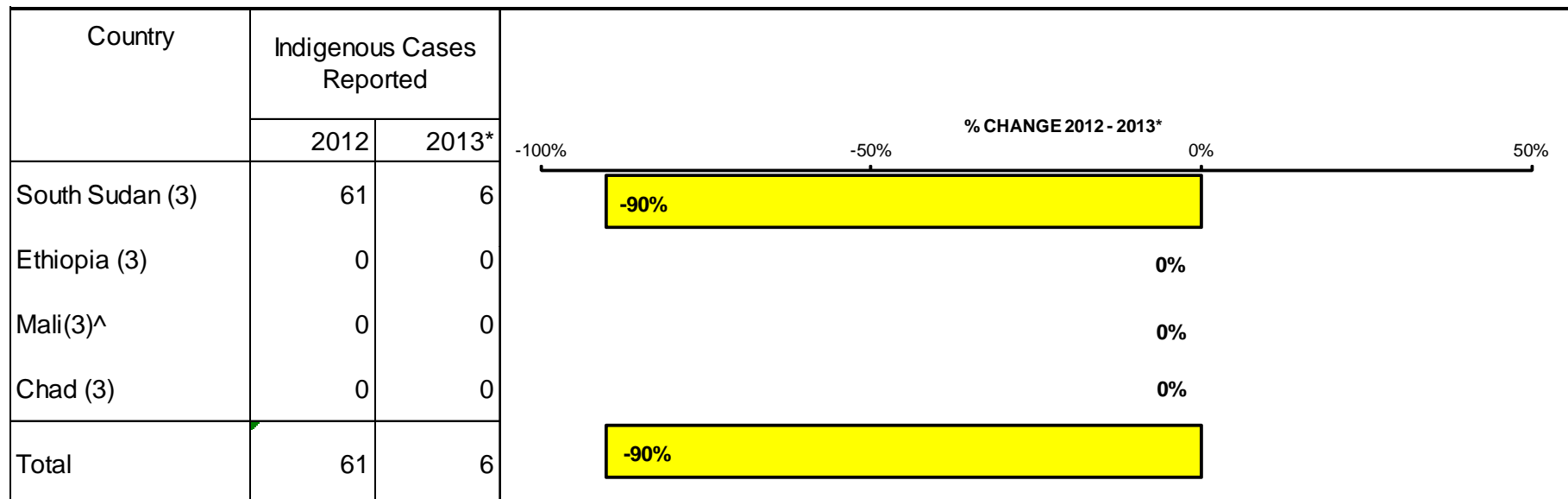
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^ Three Malian residents, confirmed as cases of GWD in Niger during September 2012 (shown in italics), are included in Mali's total for the year. Mali has not ascertained the apparent source of these cases

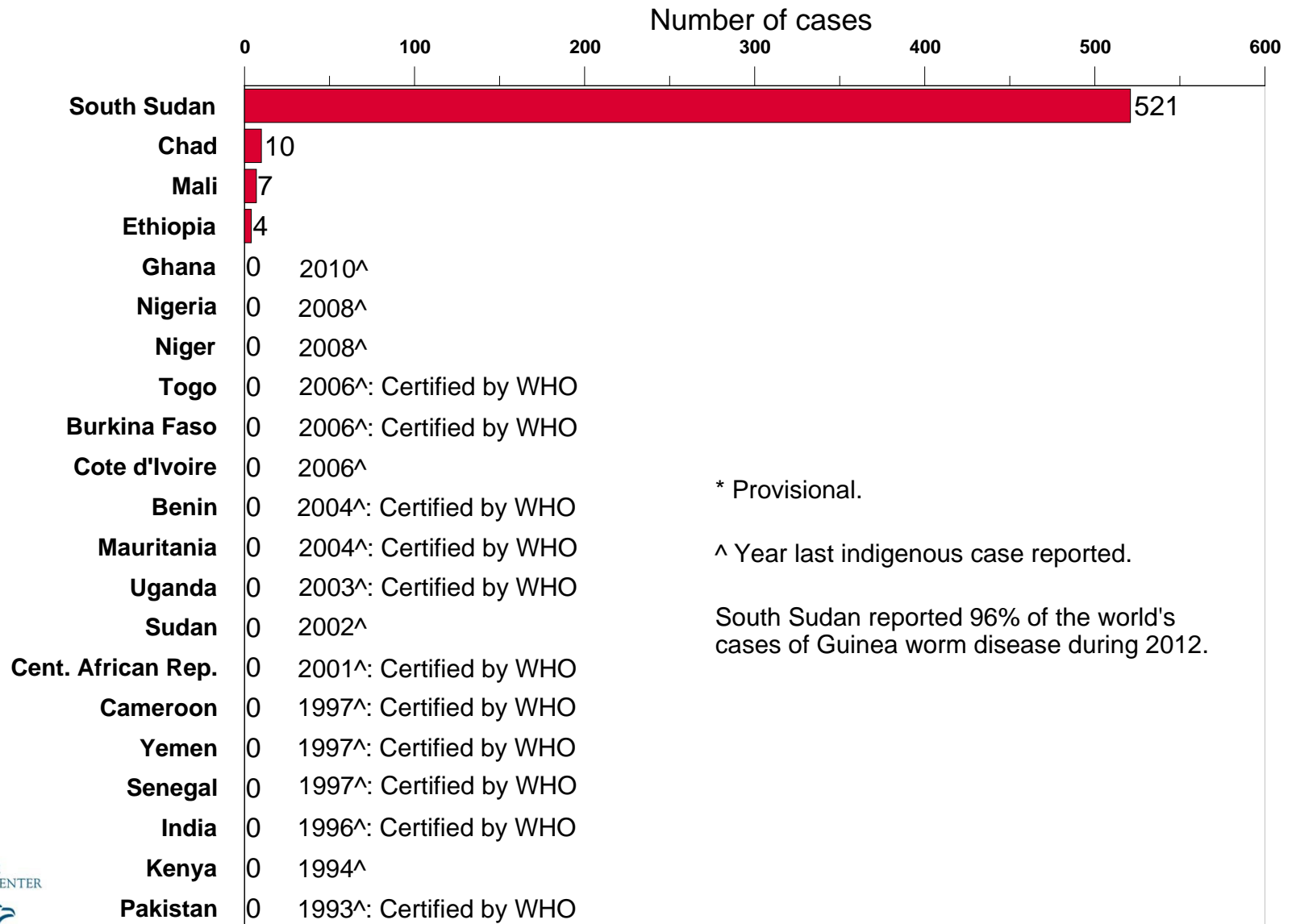
Figure 2

Number of Indigenous Cases Reported During the Specified Period in 2012 and 2013\*,  
and Percent Change in Cases Reported



\* Provisional. Numbers in parentheses indicate months for which reports have been received, i.e., (3) = January -March 2013.

# Distribution of 542 Indigenous Cases of Dracunculiasis Reported during 2012\*



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^ Year last indigenous case reported.

South Sudan reported 96% of the world's cases of Guinea worm disease during 2012.