



GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

2023 Worldwide Case Numbers*

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is endemic to areas of Angola, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, South Sudan, and the Central African Republic. Cameroon is not considered endemic; its earlier cases are believed to have been imported.

Guinea Worm Disease Cases Reported in Humans in 2023*													
Country	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chad	0	0											0
Ethiopia	0	0											0
Mali	0	0											0
South Sudan	0	0											0
Angola	0	0											0
C.A.R.	0	0											0
Cameroon	0	0											0
Total	0	0											0*

*These numbers are provisional until certified.

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2022 Worldwide Animal Infection Numbers*

A challenge to eradication is the emergence of Guinea worm infections in animals, mainly domesticated dogs in Chad.

Guinea Worm Disease Infections Reported in Animals		
Country	Jan.-Feb. 2023*	All of 2022
Chad	15	606
Cameroon	11	27
Ethiopia	0	3
Mali	0	41
South Sudan	0	1
Angola	0	7
Central African Republic	0	0
Total	26	685

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