



GUINEA WORM ERADICATION PROGRAM

Global Human Cases and Animal Infections

Transmission of Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is under surveillance in areas of Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, South Sudan, and the Central African Republic.

Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
2023	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	14
2024	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	2	1	1	14
2025*	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	10

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals

2023	2024	2025*
854	664	676

-Still to be reported

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Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans													Select Year
Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total	2025 * <div></div>
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chad	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	10	

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Guinea Worm Disease Cases Reported in Humans				
Country	2023	2024	2025*	
Angola	0	0	0	
Cameroon	1	0	0	
Central African Republic	1	0	0	
Chad	9	9	4	
Ethiopia	0	0	4	
Mali	1	0	0	
South Sudan	2	6	2	
Total	14	15	10	

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The worms that infect animals are the same species (*Dracunculus medinensis*) as those that infect humans; therefore, eradication requires stopping infections in both.

Guinea Worm Disease Infections Reported in Animals			
Country	2023	2024	2025*
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Angola	87	39	70
Cameroon	224	310	442
Central African Republic	0	0	0
Chad	496	281	146
Ethiopia	0	2	1
Mali	46	28	17
South Sudan	1	4	0
Total	854	664	676

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