



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	Dec	Total
2024	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	15
2025*	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	10

Total Reported Guinea Worm Infections in Animals

2024 2025 2026*

664 683 0

-Still to be reported

*All figures are year-to-date and provisional until officially confirmed, typically in March the following year.

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Country	Total Reported Guinea Worm Cases in Humans												Select Year
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Angola	0	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	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Mali	0	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	0	2
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	10

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Guinea Worm Disease Cases Reported in Humans

Country	2024	2025*
Angola	0	0
Cameroon	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0
Chad	9	4
Ethiopia	0	4
Mali	0	0
South Sudan	6	2
Total	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	2024	2025*
Angola	39	70
Cameroon	310	445
Central African Republic	0	0
Chad	281	147
Ethiopia	2	1
Mali	28	17
South Sudan	4	3
Total	664	683

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