



GUINEA WORM DISEASE ERADICATION

2023 Worldwide Case Numbers*

Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023

Guinea worm disease (dracunculiasis) is under active surveillance in areas of Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Mali, and South Sudan.

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	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	9*
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1*
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2*
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1*
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1*
Total	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	14*

These numbers are provisional until certified.*

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2023 Worldwide Animal Infection Numbers

Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023

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	2023*	2022
Chad	495	606
Cameroon	249	27
Ethiopia	1	3
Mali	47	41
South Sudan	1	1
Angola	85	7
Central African Republic	0	0
Total	878*	685

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