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Subject: GUINEA WORM WRAP-UP # 117

To: Addressees

**Detect Every Case (within 24 hours), Contain Every Worm (immediately)!**

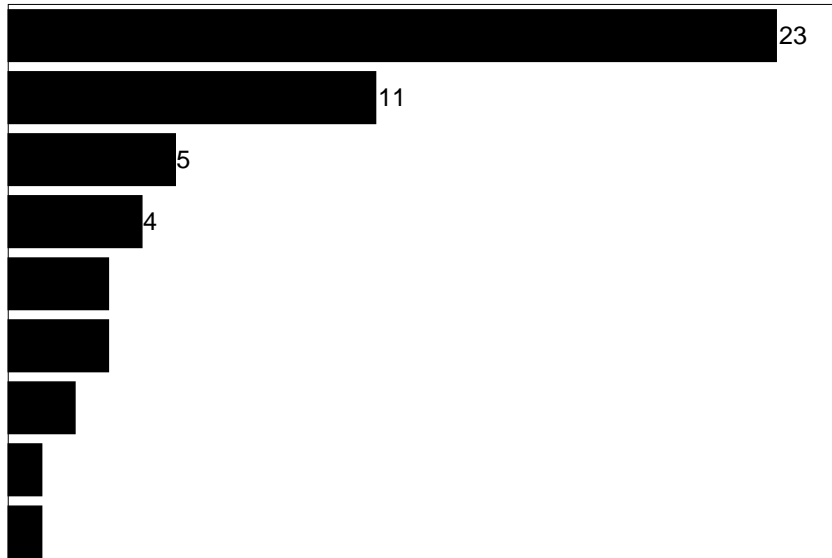
Table 1

**Number of cases contained and number reported by month during 2001\*  
(Countries arranged in descending order of cases in 2000)**

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF CASES CONTAINED / NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED													CONT.
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL*	
SUDAN	897 / 2423	1121 / 2295	951 / 2310	1341 / 3102	1861 / 4952	2620 / 5490	2801 / 5483	1870 / 3384	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	13462 / 29439	46
NIGERIA	675 / 1044	621 / 1031	423 / 730	170 / 267	208 / 248	214 / 317	247 / 368	245 / 332	143 / 195	/ /	/ /	/ /	2946 / 4532	65
GHANA	612 / 844	665 / 903	369 / 474	324 / 442	276 / 378	172 / 198	80 / 101	56 / 69	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	2554 / 3409	75
BURKINA FASO	18 / 20	25 / 29	35 / 37	38 / 61	116 / 188	138 / 194	83 / 119	56 / 61	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	509 / 709	72
NIGER		2 / 2			9 / 13	7 / 12	33 / 62	53 / 101	58 / 105	/ /	/ /	/ /	164 / 299	55
TOGO	108 / 119	63 / 91	58 / 66	43 / 48	16 / 20	23 / 44	25 / 25	27 / 36	25 / 35	/ /	/ /	/ /	388 / 484	80
MALI	3 / 6				1 / 2	1 / 2	16 / 55	115 / 187	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /	136 / 252	54
COTE D'IVOIRE	18 / 40	18 / 60	11 / 38	5 / 6	2 / 7/15//				30 / 47	64				
	3 / 3	6 / 19	15 / 16	5 / 9			/ /		35 / 53	66				
		2 / 5		2 / 2	5 / 5	/ /	/ /	/ /	18 / 22	82				
				/ 5	/ /	/ /	/ /		0 / 5					
1854 / 4424	1929 / 3935				250 / 359	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	20366 / 39480	52				
	52	57	51	49	43	51	53	58	70				52	

\*\* 1 / 1 case reported in April, 3 / 5 cases in May, 5 / 6 in June, 1 / 2 in July, and 4 / 5 in September were imported from Sudan.  
Shaded cells denote months when zero indigenous cases were reported. Numbers indicate how many imported cases were reported that month.

Figure 1



Sudan reports about 75% of all cases worldwide so far in 2001 (Table 2). In addition to continuing to export cases to northern Sudan, the main endemic focus of dracunculiasis remaining in southern Sudan is again the major exporter of cases to

