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Memorandum



From: WHO Collaborating Center for

Research, Training and Eradication of Dracunculiasis

Subject: GUINEA WORM WRAP-UP #177

To: Addressees

"GUINEA WORM ANYWHERE IS GUINEA WORM EVERYWHERE"

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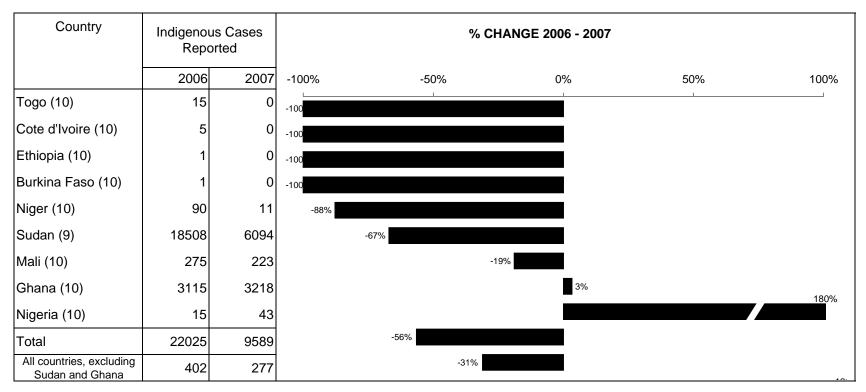
Table 1

Number of Cases Contained and Number Reported by Month during 2007*

(Countries arranged in descending order of cases in 2006)

COUNTRIES REPORTING CASES	NUMBER OF CASES CONTAINED / NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED									%					
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL*	CONT.	
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Figure 3
Number of Indigenous Cases Reported During the Specified Period in 2006 and 2007*, and Percent
Change in Cases Reported



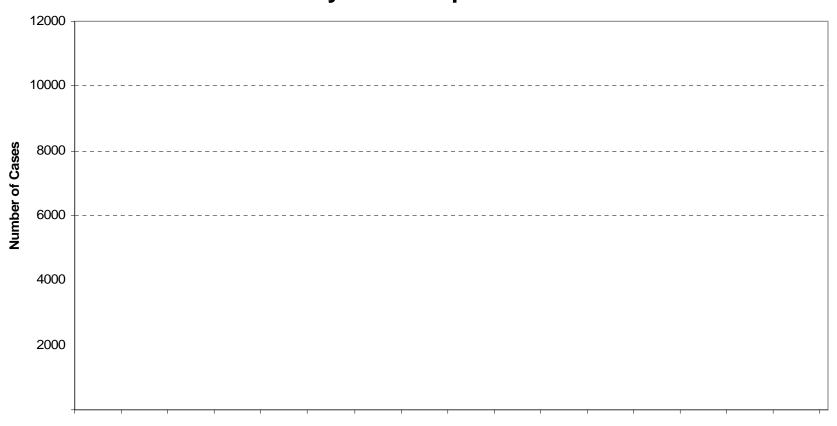
Overall % change outside of Sudan = 1%

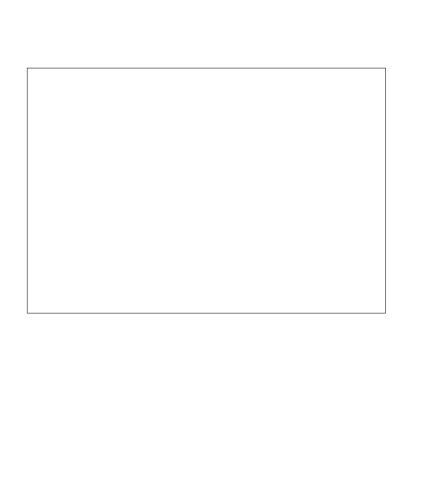
⁽¹⁰⁾ Indicates months for which reports were received, i.e., Jan. -Oct.

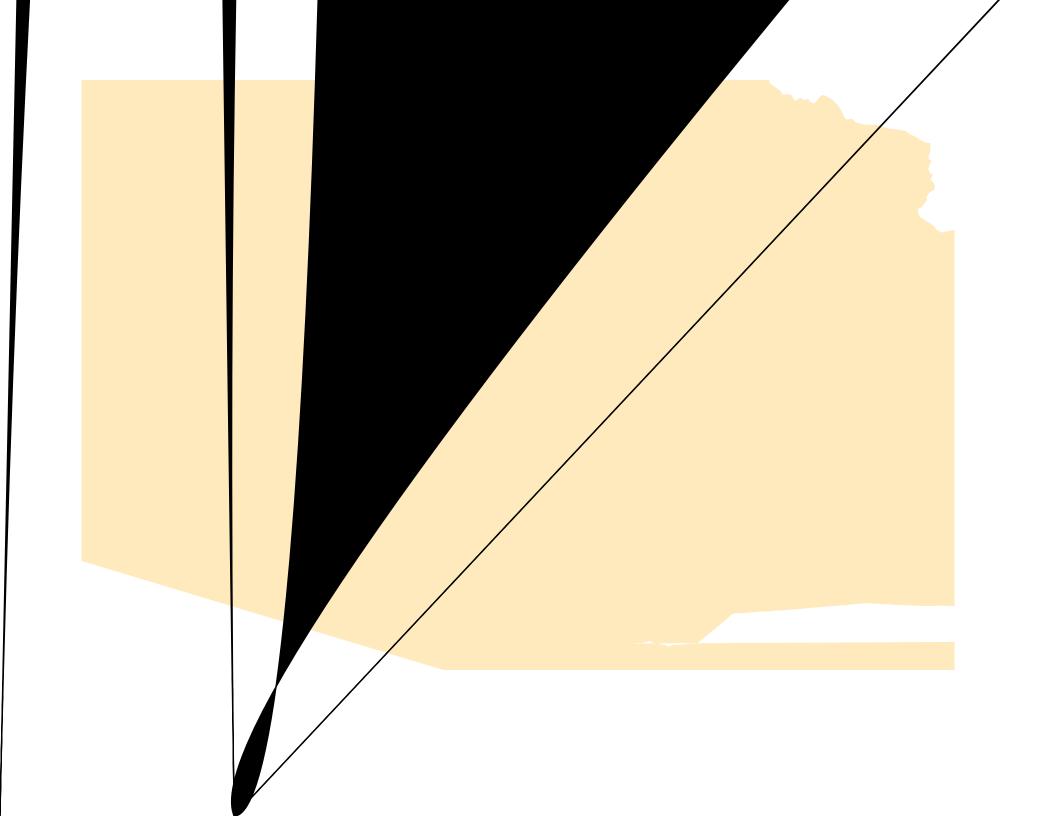
^{*} Provisional

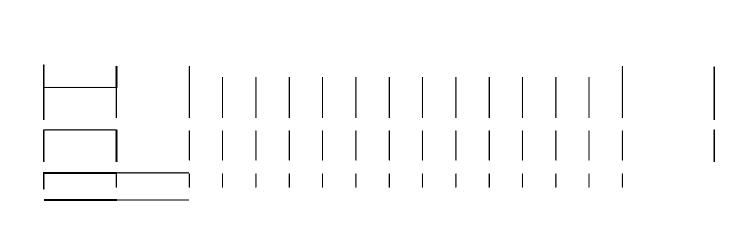
Figure 4

Total Number of Dracunculiasis Cases Reported by Month, January 2000 - September 2007*









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Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Londo began his long and distinguished career for many years as the director of the Co	ctober 11 after being ill for several months. Most recently an on School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSTMH), he in helminthology at Nigeria's University of Ibadan, and served ommonwealth Institute of Parasitology in England as well as a
<u>Dracunculus</u> species. One of the earliest participant in the first international met Control of Dracunculiasis, which was exhaustive, invaluable 177-page long	MH. He was the world's foremost authority on the biology of st advocates of dracunculiasis eradication, he was a prominent peting on dracunculiasis, the Workshop on Opportunities for held in Washington, D.C. in June 1982. He compiled an Bibliography of Dracunculiasis (with nearly two thousand eport of that historic meeting. We extend our profound

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