

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Public Health Service  
Centers for Disease Control  
And Prevention (CDC)

Memorandum

Date: July 31, 2023

Abate treatment. They also trained two research assistants appointed by the ministry of health who will continue data collection after the international team leaves.

### **CAMEROON REPORTS MORE DOG INFECTIONS, PROVISIONAL HUMAN GW CASE**

Cameroon has reported 56 confirmed dog infections (91% contained) and 126  
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The EDEP National Program Coordinator Mr. Kassahun Demissie opened a workshop that was held in Bishoftu Town, Oromia Region on July 7-8, 2023, for media professionals on the social and behavior change communication campaign for Guinea worm eradication. Fifteen media professionals from national and subnational media attended. The EDEP convened the workshop to help build a long-term partnership with media and media professionals on nationwide awareness-raising and the cash reward scheme for Guinea worm eradication. In his opening remarks, Mr. Kassahun stressed that the media professionals' engagement and contributions will be paramount in advocacy and in dissemination of Guinea worm messages to achieve the cash reward awareness target and the provision of safe water sources to endemic communities, by using all possible media outlets.

The Senior Country Representative for The Carter Center Ethiopia, Dr. Zerihun Tadesse, welcomed participants to a workshop to review and validate Program Guideline (PG) and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) of the EDEP that was held in Bishoftu Town, Oromia Region on July 14-17, 2023. Dr. Zerihun underlined the importance of EDEP staff and technical experts from relevant government sectors reviewing, revising, and validating the existing EDEP PG and SOPs each year. He said that since the GWEP

## **IN BRIEF**

Mali has reported 7 confirmed dog infections (all contained) in January-June 2023, compared to 2 dog

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