



human cases in Chad so far in 2022. Figure 1 illustrates the Chad Guinea Worm Eradication infected dogs.

All of the 43 worm specimens sent to CDC from dogs in an area of **Cameroon** near the Chad border (see *Guinea Worm Wrap-Up* #285) in January-April 2022 that have been reviewed so far have been confirmed to be *D. medinensis*. Those 43 specimens were recovered from 23 domestic dogs. While surveillance and awareness creation have been increased at the border areas, Cameroon expanded active surveillance to 8 more villages in January 2022, in addition to the 7 villages in Guere district of Extreme North Region that were under active surveillance already. It

In June 2022, the Guinea worm eradication programs of Cameroon and Chad conducted joint supervision visits to Guinea worm affected villages located at the border areas of Chad and Cameroon. This mission highlighted the strengths and areas for improvement by the two countries. One of the best lessons learned from this mission is that active involvement of administrative authorities in the implementation of interventions



United Nations in dealing with former child soldiers and women in Africa and health authorities. Minister Awel is a member of the Reconstituted Transitional Legislative Authority, representing Twic County of Warrap State. She replaces former Minister of Health Elizabeth Achuei Yol.

South Sudan reported zero cases so far in 2022.

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