CHAD REPORTS 10 AND ETHIOPIA 4 CASES OF GUINEA WORM DISEASE DURING 2012

The line listing of the 10 cases reported by **Chad** during 2012 is shown in Table 5. As indicated in *Guinea Worm Wrap Up 215*, only two of the cases in 2012 could be linked in time and place to cases in the same villages in 2011; the other 8 cases were detected in villages that did not report cases in 2011 or 2010. Chad has now reported 30 cases in 3 years (2010 – 2012, ten cases each year), in 25 villages. Sixteen (16) of those cases were males, 20 victims were 15 years or older. Twenty-two patients had 1 worm each and 8 had 2 worms each.

The rumor about an alleged case of GWD in a patient who is resident in Yagoua, Cameroon surfaced in Bongor Town, in September 2012, and led a Chadian GWEP staff team to visit the patient and his family in Yagoua. The alleged clinical presentation (an abscess from which 4 pieces of a large worm were obtained) a few days before the Chadian team's visit, suggested the possibility of this person having had GWD. A report of the situation was communicated to WHO and subsequently staff of the ministry of health of Cameroon were dispatched to investigate the patient. However, the team was unable to locate the patient due to flooding of the area and displacement of residents. Surveillance officers from Bongor, Chad and the neighboring districts in Cameroon will meet during 26-28 February 2013 to improve communications and collaboration between country teams regarding surveillance of GWD.

Ethiopia reported a fourth case of Guinea worm disease for 2012 in December, a 55 year old male resident in Uma village, in Perpengo Kebele of Abobo Woreda (Figure 5). According to the investigating team the patient was not detected within 24 hours of the worm emergence, hence the standards for case containment were not met. Once reported, the patient was taken to a cases containment center in Gog Woreda. However, a pond which may have been contaminated by the patient was treated with ABATE®Larvicide within 10 days of emergence of the worm. A specitry ofthFigure 580ected Td[(kesthe)Tj22fsnCDCaced n w

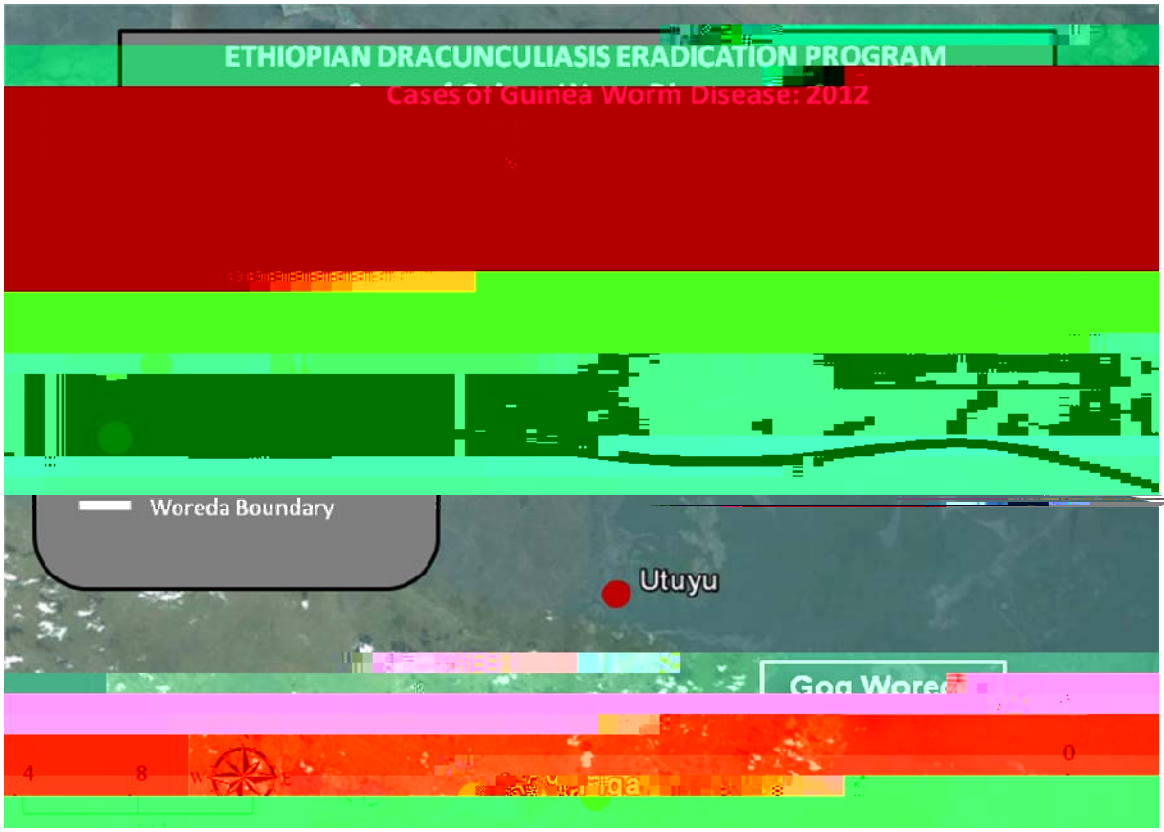

Table 5

CHAD GUINEA WORM ERADICATION PROGRAM

LINE LISTING OF CASES OF GUINEA WORM DISEASE DURING 2012

Case No.	Age	Sex	Ethnic Group	Occupation	Village of détection	Zone	Date						Case contained (Yes/ No)	Locally imported/ indigenous (Yes/No)
							Detection	Worm Emergence	Case confirmed	Hospitalized at health center	Guinea worm extracted	Released from health center		
1	20	F	Massa	Housewife	Mabay	Gambarou (Mandalia District, Chari Baguirmi	28/6/2012	26/6/2012	28/6/2012	28/6/2012	6/7/2012	21/7/2012	No	indigenous
						Darasna (Aboudéa						9/7/2012		Imported
3	9	M	Massa	Student	Mourgagué	Mogrom (Guelendeng District, May	24/7/2012	23/7/2012	24/7/2012	24/7/2012	30/7/2012	13/8/2012	No	indigenous
4	34	M	Gabri	Farmer	Bouram Foulbé	Bouram (Massenya District, Chari	1st GW 5/8/2012 2nd GW	1st GW 5/8/2012 2nd GW	1st GW 5/8/2012 2nd GW	5/8/2012	1st GW 8/8/2012 GW cut	1/9/2012	Yes	Imported (Mossio

												Containment				
					Suspect Case Identified	Worm Began to Emerge	Village Volunteer, or Case Containment Center began to contain case	Date Supervisor Confirmed Case				Case (Yes/No /Pending)	Worm (Yes/No/ Pending)	Date Admitted		
1.1	24	M	Terkudi	Abobo	§	26-Apr-12	26-Apr-12	28-Apr-12	Yes	Yes	^	No	No	30-Apr-12	Yes	Utuyu Vill., Gog Woreda
1.2	24	M	Terkudi	Gog		9-May-12	2-May-12	9-May-12		No		Yes	Yes	30-Apr-12	Yes	
2.1	11	F	Utuyu	Gog		23-May-12	24-May-12	24-May-12	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	24-May-12	No	Utuyu Vill., Gog Woreda
2.2	11	F	Utuyu	Gog		24-May-12	24-May-12	24/5/2012		No		Yes	Yes	24-May-12	No	
2.3	11	F	Utuyu	Gog		1-Jun-12	27-May-12	1-Jun-12		No		Yes	Yes	24-May-12	No	
3.1	14	F	Okodhi/ Agenga	Gog	§	23-Aug-12	16-Aug-12	23-Aug-12	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	23-Aug-12	Yes	Utuyu or Atheti Vill., Gog
3.2	14	F	Okodhi /Agenga	Gog		11-Nov-12	11-Jun-12	11-Nov-12		No		Yes	Yes	11-Aug-12	Yes	
4.1	55	M	Uma	Abobo		25-Dec-12	28-Dec-12	28-Dec-12	No	No	30/12/2012	No	No	29-Dec-12	±	±

* Provisional
§ Patient Self reported
^ Patient Bathed in fast flowing water
± Undetermined

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