Memorandum

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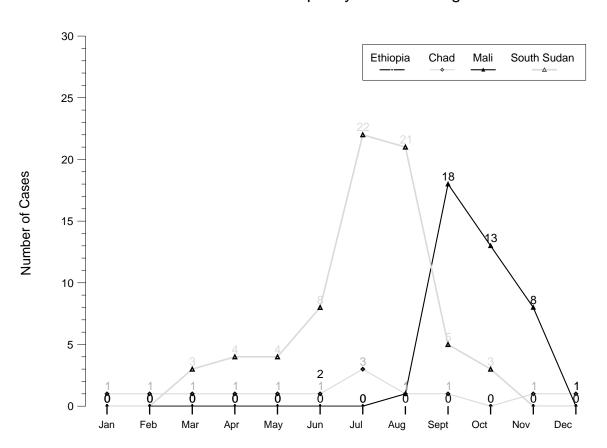
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To: Addressees

2014 VS. 2013: -13% GUINEA WORMS, -15%GW CASES, -57% ENDEMIC VILLAGES

The 19th International Meeting of Guinea Worm Eraalion Program (GWEP) Managers met at the Grand Hotel in Bamako, Mali on February 18-20. Mali inisters of Health and Water presided at the Opening Ceremony, which was

Reported Cases of Guinea Worm Disease: South Sudan, Mali, Chad and Ethiopia by Month During 2014



The final official reports of endemic countrites 2014 confirmed 70 dicunculiasis cases (67% contained) in South Sudan, 40 cas(88% contained) in Mali, 18ases (62% contained) in Chad, and 3 cases in Ethiopia (67% contained). Surdanted no cases in 2014 vs. 3 cases in 2013 (Table 1 and Figure 2). Overall, the reports show % fewer Guinea worms emerged from humans in 2014 compared to 2013 (172 vs. 197), 15% fewers of GWD (126 vs. 148) and 57% fewer villages with indigeous cases (30 vs. 69).

Table 1



CHAD GUINEA WORM ERADICATION PROGRAM

			Cases					Dog infections		
Vill#		Nu		ber Reported		Number Reported				
			2011		2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	
1 Nanguigoto	Guelendeng	0 / 2	0/0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1		1	3	
2 Mouraye	Massenya	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0				
3 Matassi	Mandalia	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0				
4 Abba Limane	Guelendeng	0 / 1	0 / 0	0/0	0 / 0	0 / 0		1		
5 Aborgui	Massenya	0 / 1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0				
6 Molkou**	Guelendeng	0 / 1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0		1		
7 Kakoua	Sarh	0 / 1	0/0	0/0	0 / 0	0/0				
8 Sila	Melfi	0 / 2	0/0	0/0	0 / 0	0/0				
9 Toulomeye-Bardai	Bere		1 / 1	0/0	0/0	0/0				
10 Wandal	Bousso		0 / 1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1			
11 Mailao marba	Mandelia		1 / 1	0/0	0/0	0/0			1	
12 Mossio Massa	Bousso		0 / 1	2/2	0/0	0/0	1	2	1	
13 Goudoumgudoum**	Bousso		0 / 2	0/0	0 / 0	0/0	2		1	
14 Darkou	Mandelia		0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0				
15 Mabaye	Mandelia		1 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	1			
16 Camp Sara Matassi	Mandelia		0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	·			
17 Manglarie	Bousso		1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0				
18 Mourgagué	Guelendeng		., .	0 / 1	0 / 0	0/0	2		1	
19 Hilele (Ambergan)	Abou deia			0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	2			
20 Bouram Foulbe**	Massenya			1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0				
21 Dangabo	Mandelia			0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0				
22 Kouno Centre	Bousso			0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0				
23 Kamanga 2 Camp	Kyabe			0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0				
24 Sarh Town	Sarh			1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0				
25 Miskine Banana	Mandelia			1 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0				
					1 / 1	0 / 0		4	4	
26 Koutoungolo 27 Gasse	Massenya				1 / 1	0/0		1 1	1	
	Massenya				1 / 1	0/0		'		
28 Gourlong	Guelendeng Mandelia				0 / 1	0/0				
29 Djarbou Choufou30 Bogomoro	Bousso				1 / 1	0/0				
31 Madoubou Route					1 / 1	0 / 0				
32 Médegué	Masenya				1 / 1	0/0				
•	Guelendeng Mandelia				1 / 1	0/0			2	
33 Bougeméne 34 Maimou	Sarh				0/5	2/2			2 2	
					0/5				2	
35 Yadjime	Bousso					1 / 1				
36 Bongor	Bongor					1 / 1				
37 Kalam Kalam	Mandelia					0 / 1				
38 Massa Kaba	Kyabe					0 / 1				
39 Moudjougoussou	Kyabe					0 / 1				
40 Kirah	Sarh					1 / 1				
41 Boti	Bousso					0 / 1				
42 Am Bisirigne	Haraze					0 / 1				
43 Lapia	Moisala					2 / 2				
		0 / 10	4 / 10	4 / 10	8 / 14	8 / 13	7	7	12	

TRANSITIONS

On April 1, 2015, <u>Hubert Zirimwabagbo, MD, MPFe</u>chnical Advisor to Chad's GWEP since April 2014, becomes Associate Director of the **©aC**enter's Guinea Worm Eradication Program. Congratulations Hubert and welcome!

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In memory of BOB KAISER

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