

NINE COUNTRIES ATTEND PROGRAM REVIEW IN NOUAKCHOTT

All of the endemic francophone countries except Cameroon attended the Program Review held in Nouakchott, Mauritania, on October 27-31. The Mauritanian ministers of health and water supply represented the Government of Mauritania at the Opening Ceremony, which was also addressed by General A.T. _____

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in 1995). This is five times the number of cases that had been reported by Mauritania for 1996 up to just before the Program Review. The significant increase was due to delayed reports from Assaba, Guidimaka, and Gorgol, the three highest endemic areas of the country. The Government of Japan was agreed to help put 200 wells in the three



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1,704
1,420

5
7
5

Figure 3

NIGERIA GUINEA WORM ERADICATION PROGRAM
28 LGAs REPORTING 7,546 (78%) OF 9,705

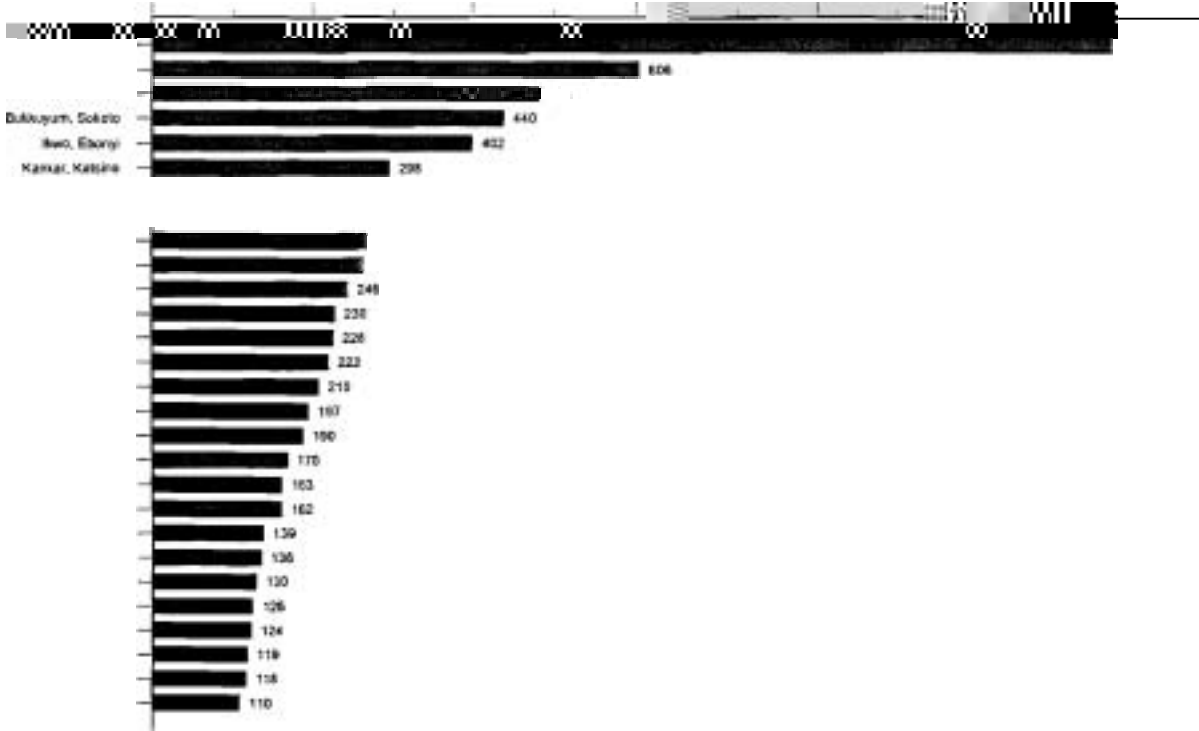
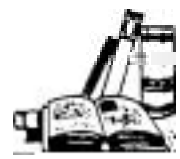
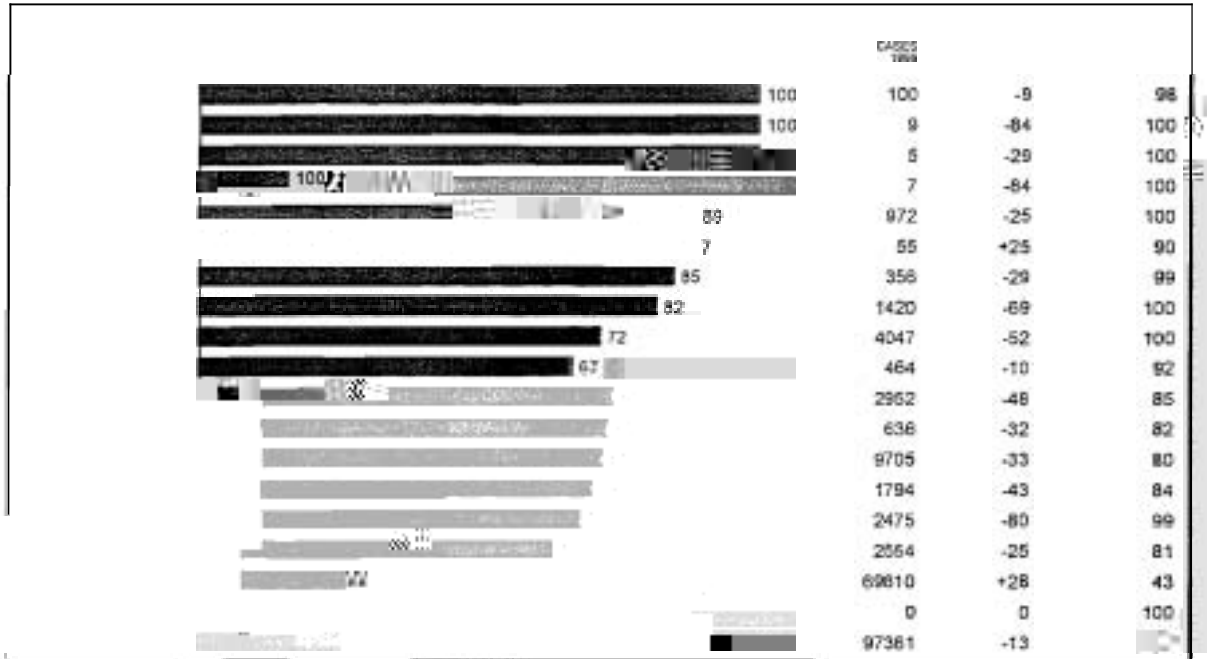


Figure 4 PERCENTAGE BY COUNTRY OF CASES CONTAINED, REDUCTION IN CASES COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD IN 1995, AND ENDEMIC VILLAGES REPORTING: JANUARY - SEPTEMBER



IMPORTATIONS AND EXPORTATIONS OF CASES



Reports provided during the

Table 2

REPORTED IMPORTATIONS OF CASES OF DRACUNCULIASIS: JAN. - OCT.

From	To	Month	Cases		
			Number	Contained	Cross notified
Benin	Nigeria	August	5	7	5
Burkina Faso	Niger	August	2	0	2
		Côte d'Ivoire	June	1	1
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		September	1	1	1
Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Jan.-Sept.	8	7	3
Ghana	Togo	January	2	?	1
		February	6	?	1
		March	1	?	?
		June	1	1	1
	Burkina Faso	Jan.-Sept.	6	?	1
Nigeria	Benin	Jan. - Aug.	11	?	1
	Togo	February	1	?	1

