

2. This conference endorses the case definition of dracunculiasis adopted by the Second African Regional Conference on Dracunculiasis at Accra, Ghana in 1988: "An individual exhibiting or having a history of a skin lesion with emergence of a guinea worm."
3. The remaining endemic countries of the region are urged to make dracunculiasis an officially reportable disease, if they have not yet done so, and to promptly report whatever surveillance data they may have for the previous calendar year to WHO by 31 March of the succeeding year. Reports of cases of dracunculiasis for 1988 should be sent to WHO by telex immediately.
4. The 1989 World Health Assembly is urged to adopt a resolution calling for the eradication of dracunculiasis by 1995.
5. International and bilateral agencies and other donors should assist in the extension of surveillance and control measures for dracunculiasis in Sudan, and also make resources available to help requesting countries to document elimination of the disease.
6. The direct bilateral dialogue between officials of the Indian and Pakistani national Guinea Worm Eradication Programmes which was initiated at this conference should be continued, in appropriate fora.
7. The conference encourages WHO to circulate surveillance and progress reports from endemic countries regularly.

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