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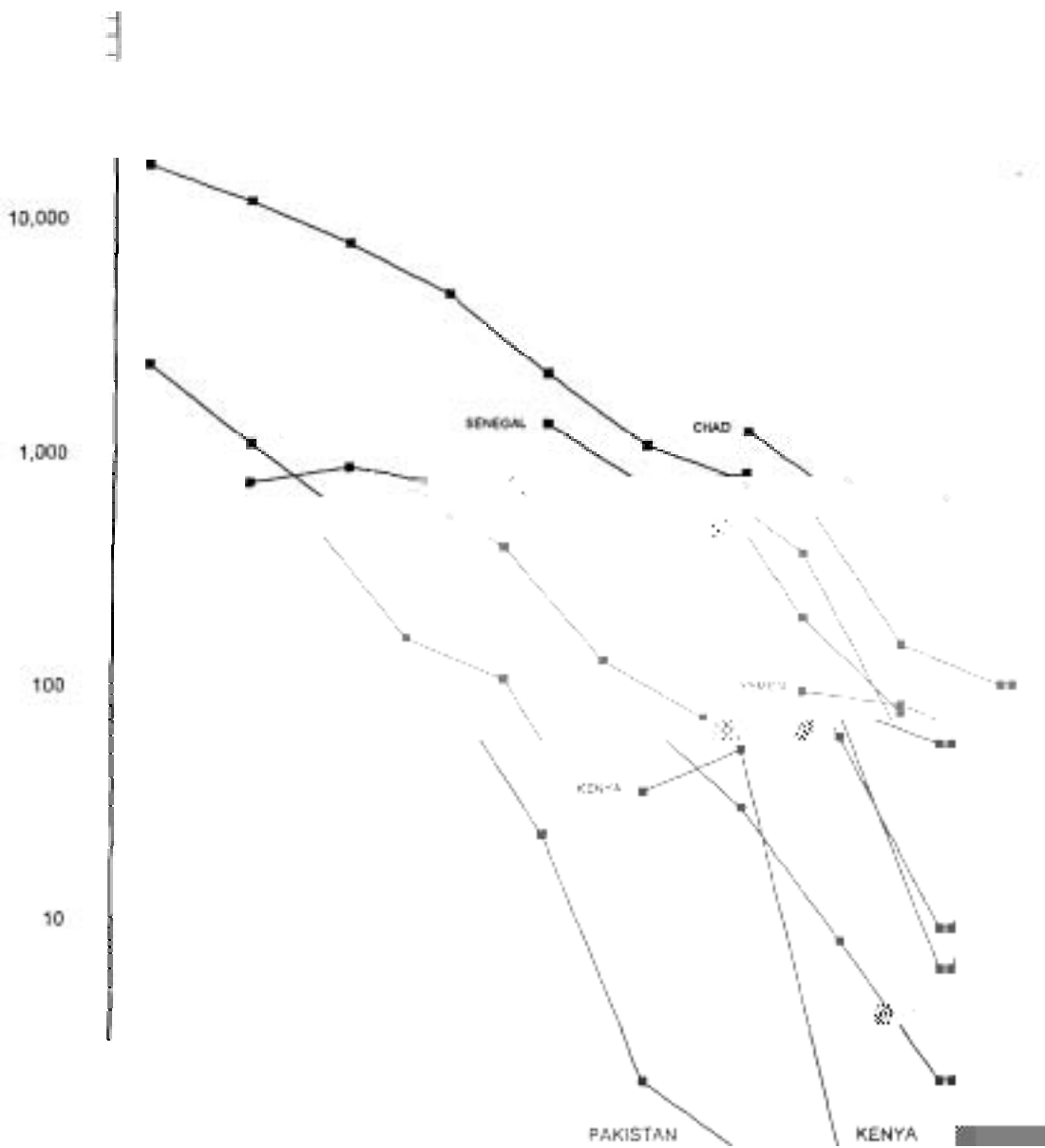
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\_\_\_\_\_ and no evidence of the  
disease in previously infected areas over the past three years.

The report of the ICT will be submitted to the International Commission for the Certification of **Dracunculiasis** Eradication at its next meeting in Geneva in January 1997. Dr. Kazem Behbehani, Director, **DCTD/WHO** informed the Interagency Coordinating November 1991; however,

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**NUMBER OF CASES CONTAINED AND NUMBER REPORTED BY MONTH, 1996  
(COUNTRIES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF CASES IN 1995)**

	VILLAGES: 1/1/96	CASES IN 1995	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL*
SUDAN	1932	64608	432 / 1535	430 / 1003	1313 / 3623	1330 / 10379	4805 / 13612	4998 / 13087	3696 / 12628	3397 / 9395	1105 / 2548	/	/	/	22186 / 69810
NIGERIA	1846	36374	778 / 17	926 / 1364	562 / 1023	539 / 675	523 / 801	807 / 1153	546 / 1870	769 / 1419	420 / 1009	491 /	/	/	3886 /
GHANA	1429	2475	17 / 750	2 / 13821	0 / 25	0 / 5	0 / 28	10 / 167	34 / 344	230 / 434	508 /	889 /	757 /	100 /	3886 /
BURKINA FASO	1814	4047	1158 /	1158 / 3420	518 /	810 /	4830 / 39	46 / 22	24 / 28	40 / 232	276 / 329	444 / 264	310 / 147	164 / 59	70 /
UGANDA	1072	1794	534 /	4218 /	534 /	4218 /	49 / 36	13 / 15	14 / 10	55 / 153	78 / 88	132 / 225	201 / 405	140 / 467	74 /
MAI	378	1434	252 /	3801 /	252 /	3801 /	244 / 368	272 / 606	188 / 209	171 / 363	164 / 358	137 / 248	111 /	117 /	117 /
COTE D'IVOIRE															
CHAD	28	148	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34
YEMEN	28	148	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34	0 / 34
SENEGAL**	15	76	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
INDIA	24	60	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
RENTA															
CAMEROON***	4	13	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0
PAKISTAN															

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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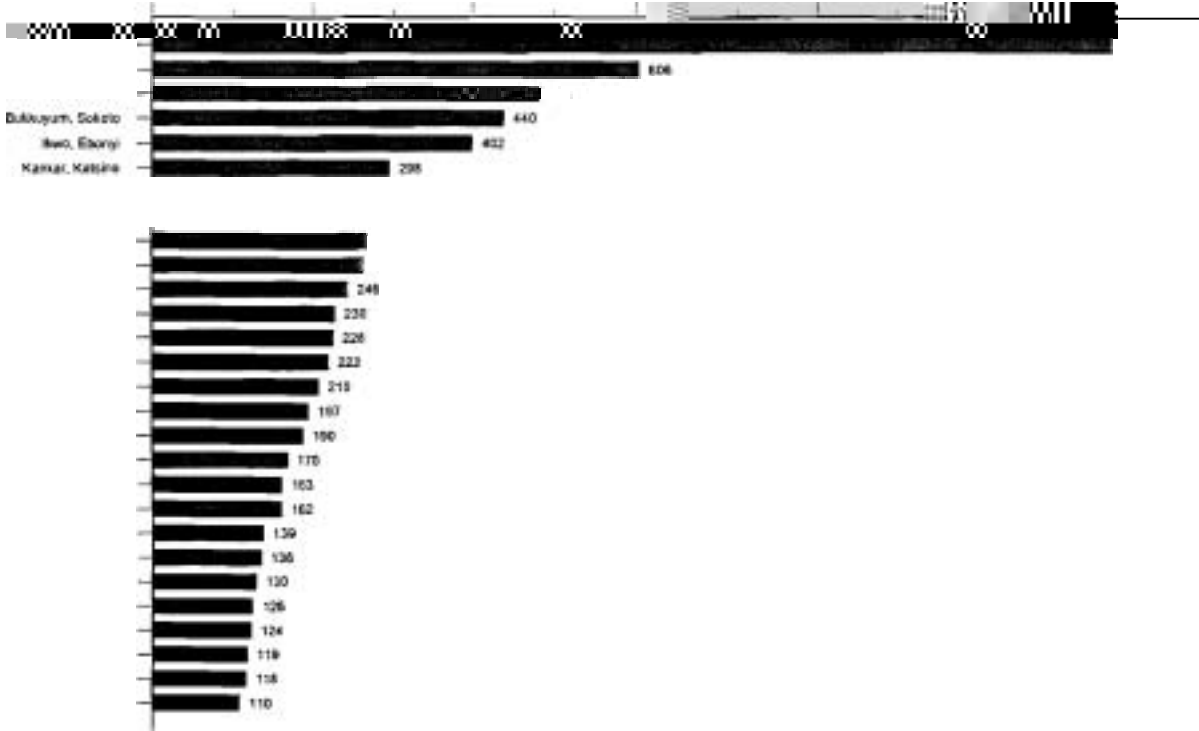


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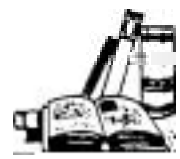
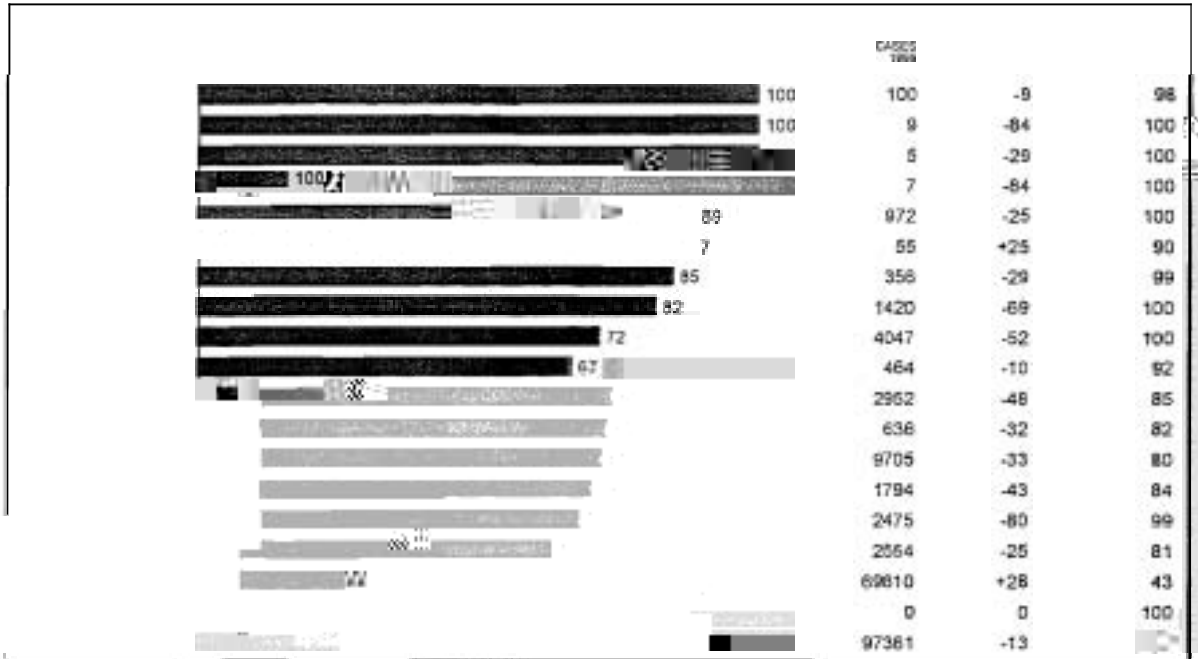
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Figure 3

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



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# 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
		August	1	1	1
		September	1	1	1
Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Jan.-Sept.	8	7	3
Ghana	Togo	January	2	2	1
		February	6	7	1
		March	1	2	1
		June	1	1	1
	Burkina Faso	Jan.-Sept.	6	7	1
Nigeria	Benin	Jan. - Aug.	11	7	1
	Togo	February	1	7	1

