

Recognizing Buruli ulcer in *your* community



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Buruli ulcer is a disease caused by a germ

- Buruli ulcer **is not** caused by witchcraft
- Buruli ulcer **is not** due to a curse
- Buruli ulcer **is not** a punishment
- You **cannot** get Buruli ulcer through contact with an affected person

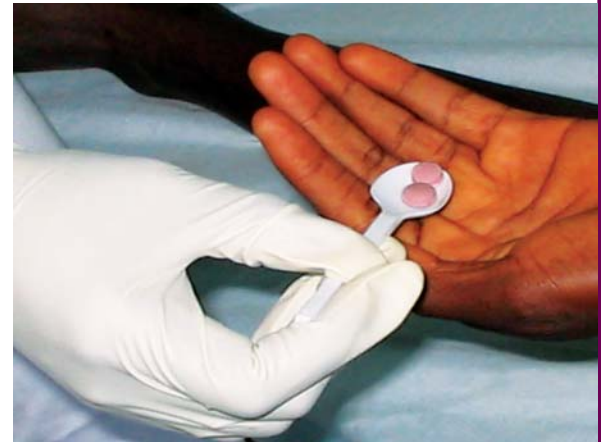
Buruli ulcer is a disease



Buruli ulcer can be cured

- Buruli ulcer is a disease caused by a germ which affects mainly **the skin**, but sometimes it can also affect the bones.
- Buruli ulcer is found in many places around the world, often **near water bodies**; the exact mode of transmission of the germ from the environment to humans is not known.
- Buruli ulcer can affect anyone at any age, but **children are most often affected**.
- Buruli ulcer mainly affects the **arms and legs**, but it can affect any part of the body.
- Buruli ulcer is **treated in hospital** with specific drugs and by surgery.
- Buruli ulcer **disability** can be prevented through early interventions.
- **Early diagnosis and treatment** of Buruli ulcer are very important in preventing serious complications.

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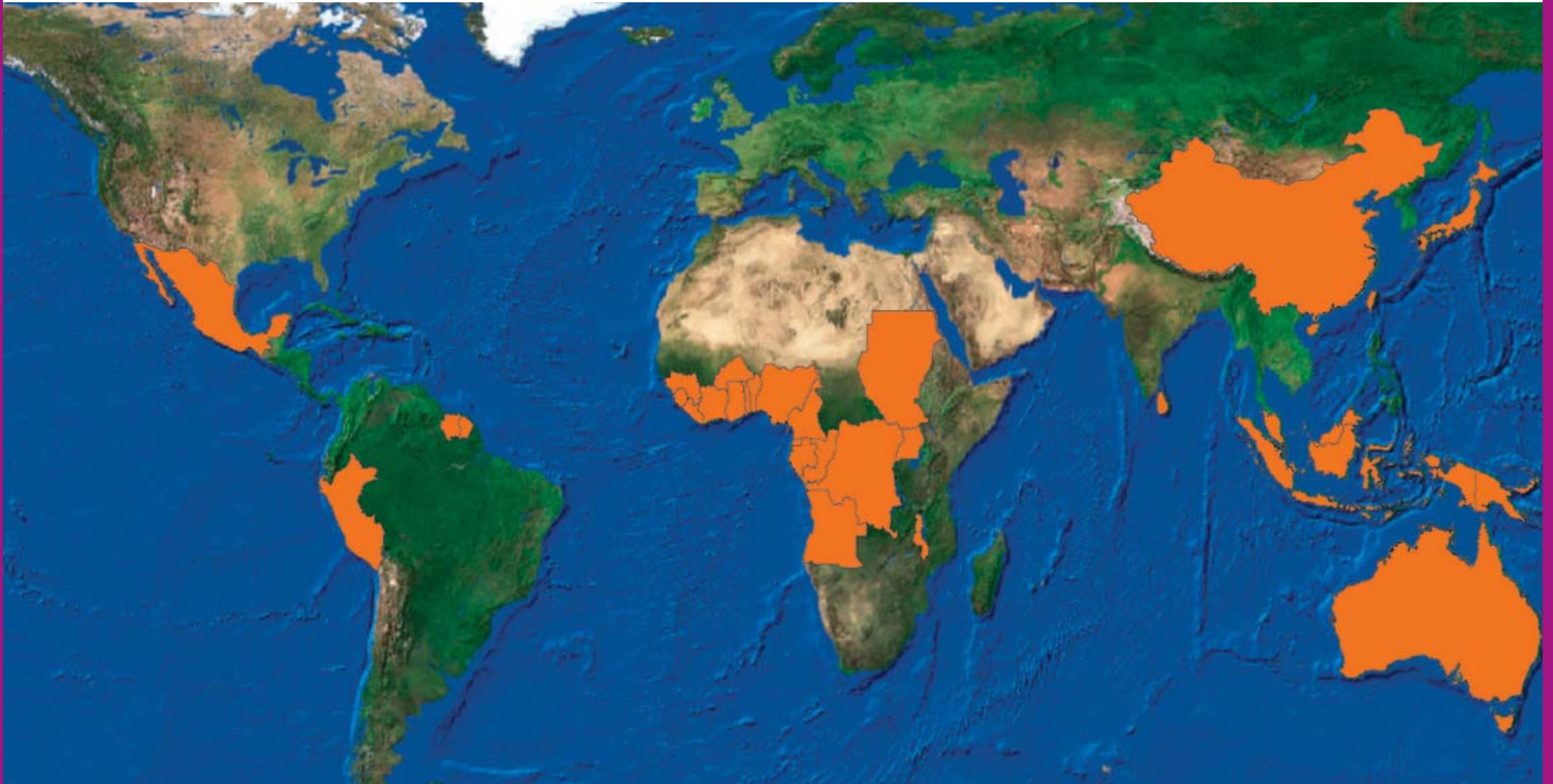
Buruli ulcer: global distribution

➔ Today, Buruli ulcer has been reported in **30 countries** but the disease is not well-known and is therefore under-reported.

Within each country, Buruli ulcer occurs in some specific places, often in wet areas.

The Ministry of Health in your country will provide information on where Buruli ulcer occurs and how many cases have been reported.

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environmental factors

➔ Buruli ulcer often occurs in places near **water bodies**, for example slow-flowing rivers, ponds, swamps, lakes...

The germ that causes Buruli ulcer lives in a wet environment but the exact place is not known.

It is suspected that some water insects may transmit the disease

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