NAMIBIA

BASIC COUNTRY DATA

Total Population: 2,293,289
Population 0-14 years: 36%
Rural population: 62%
Population living under USD 1.25 a day: no data
Population living under the national poverty line: no data
Income status: Upper middle income economy
Ranking: Medium human development (ranking 120)
Per capita total expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US dollar): 258
Life expectancy at birth (years): 62
Healthy life expectancy at birth (years): 43

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

VL is unknown in Namibia. The first case of CL was described in 1970. Since then, sporadic cases have been reported (34 between 1970 and 1989) from a wide area [1]. The ecology is partly similar to L. aethiopica, but the causative agent is different. It was similar, but not identical, to L. tropica. Its designation is still under discussion [2].

PARASITOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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MAPS AND TRENDS, CONTROL, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, ACCESS TO CARE, ACCESS TO DRUGS

No information available.
No antimonials are registered.
SOURCES OF INFORMATION
