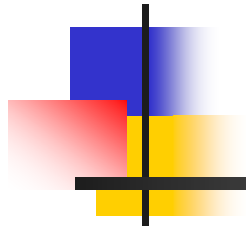


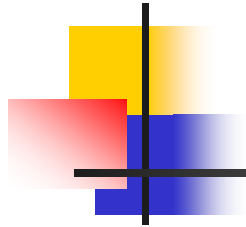
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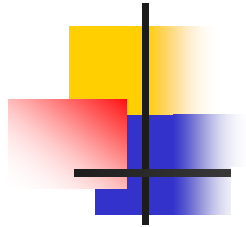
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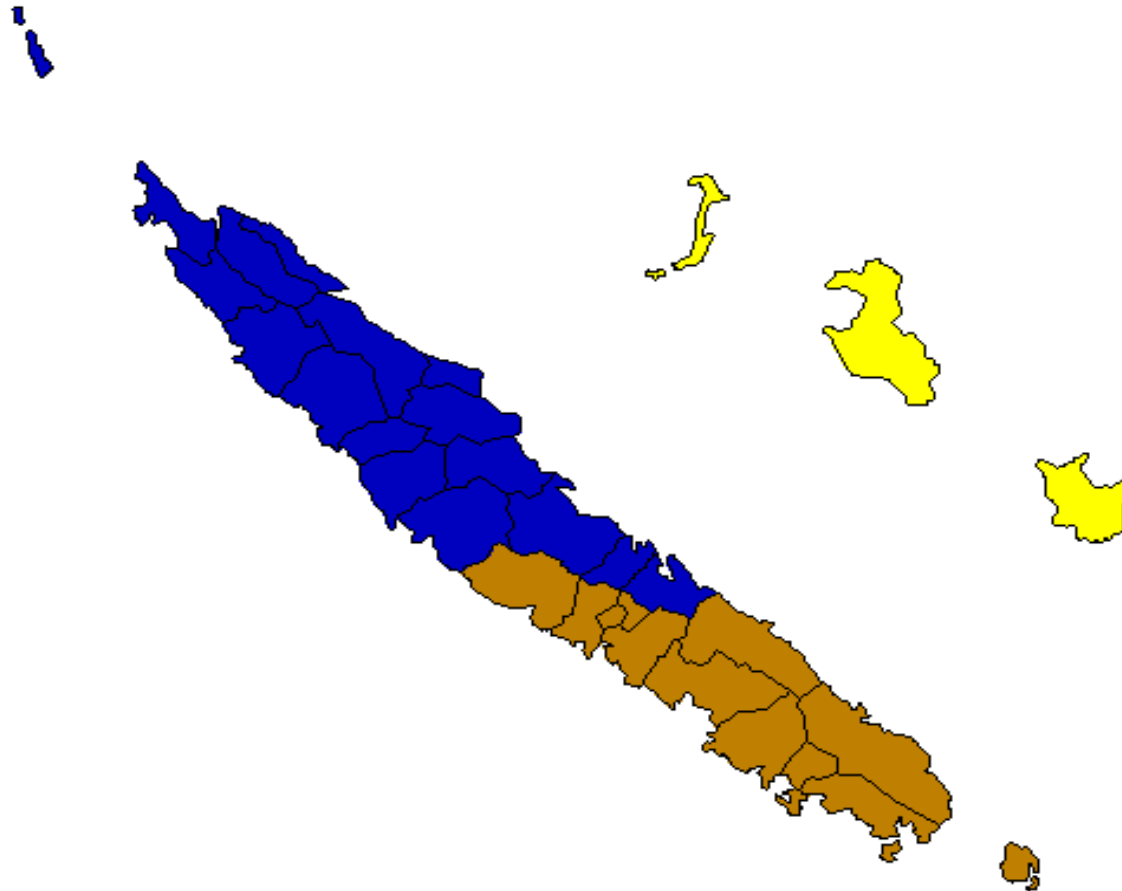


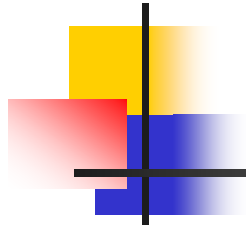
General Information

Number of Islands	4
Land area (square km)	18 575 km ²
Total population by census (year)	198 000 (1996)
Population estimated (estimated year)	218 000 (2003)
Life expectancy at birth	74
Infant mortality rate	6.9



Country Map



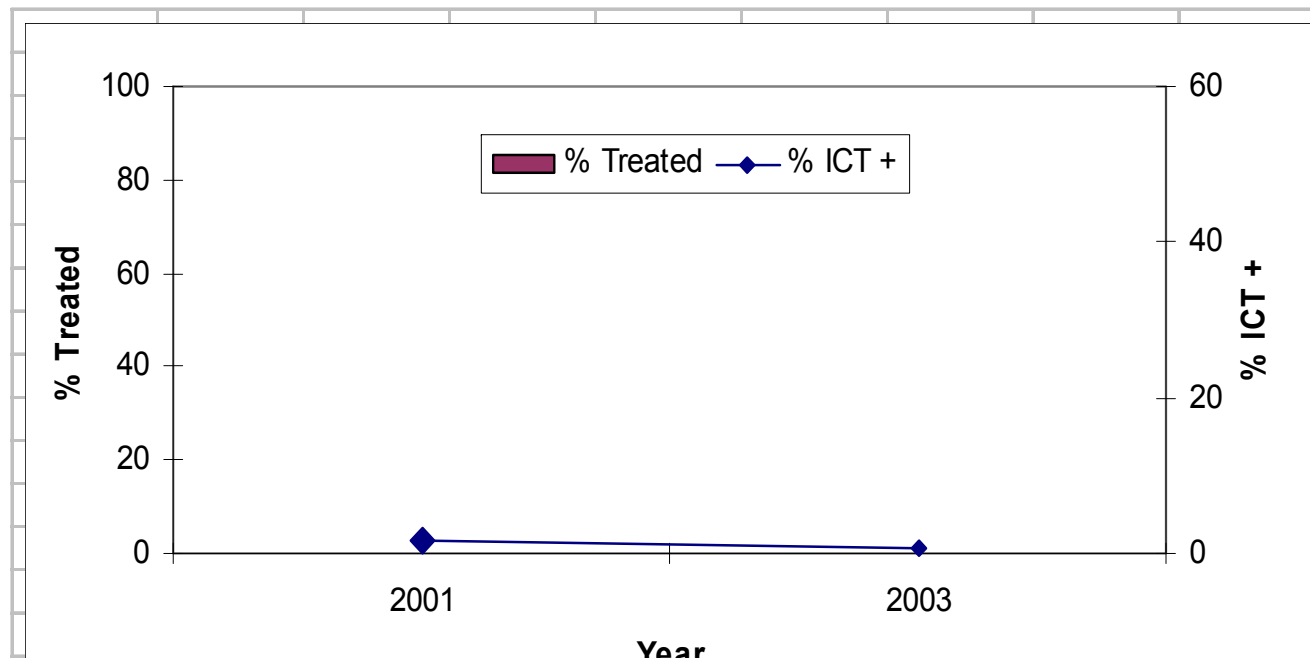


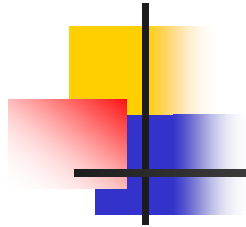
LF in New Caledonia

Parasite Periodicity	no
Vectors	Ochlerotatus Vigilax
Status	
Operational staff	none



ICT Prevalence and % Treated





PacELF activities

ICT SURVEY 2003-2004



Epidemiological situation

Past Prevalence Surveys

Date	Area	Number of examined	Number of ICT positive	%
2001	young people ouvea island (9-11 years old)	136	2	1.47
OCT. 2003 MARS 2004	13 districts from the northern and island provinces areas	1384	7	0.50



Comments or Problems

- MARE ISLAND (2003-2004)
- 219 ICT TESTS 6 positive = 2.73%

- 2 districts upon 33 with remaining transmission an ICT positive rate >1 %



Proposals / Plan of 2005

- NO MDA introduction
- ICT SURVEY 2009 ?