

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 10 February

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	1	2	7	0	74	28
- in endemic countries	1	0	7	0	74	3
- in non-endemic countries	0	2	0	0	0	25

Headlines:

- Iraq has introduced the inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) into its routine immunization system.
- Environmental surveillance is playing an increasingly important role in ensuring that the poliovirus is found, wherever it continues to circulate.
- There are nine weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine, an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world.

Afghanistan One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week, with onset of paralysis in Shahwalikot, Kandahar, on 20 December 2015. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 20, compared to 28 reported in the country in 2014

Pakistan: The first case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) in 2016 was reported in the past week, with onset of paralysis in Karachi Gadap, Sindh on 17 January 2016. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 is now 1, compared to 7 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

Lao People's Democratic Republic: Two new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) were reported in the past week, in Phonhong and Fueng, Vientiane, with onset of paralysis on 8 January and 11 January 2016 respectively. The total number of cVDPV1 cases in 2016 is 2.

Countries	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	20	0	20-Dec-15	NA
Pakistan	1	0	7	0	54	2	17-Jan-16	09-Feb-15