

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 13 January

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	71	27	349	51	359	56
- in endemic countries	71	3	330	49	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	24	19	2	19	4

Headlines:

This week India marks five years without reporting a single case of wild polio, a remarkable achievement. Today, lessons learned in India and Nigeria are being used to drive progress in the last two polio-endemic countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan.

There are three months to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine. This will be an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world.

Afghanistan No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis in Kunar on 19 November. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 19, compared to 28 reported in the country in 2014.

Pakistan: One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week, with onset of paralysis on 2 December 2015 in Punjab province. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 52, compared to 296 reported for 2014 by this time last year. A total of 306 cases occurred in Pakistan in 2014.

Countries	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	2014		WPV	cVDPV
					WPV	cVDPV		
Afghanistan	19	0	28	0	28	0	19-Nov-15	NA
Pakistan	52	2	296	20	306	22	02-Dec-15	09-Feb-15