

# World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

## Week ending 15 December

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	66	24	332	48	359	56
- in endemic countries	66	2	313	45	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	22	19	3	19	4

### Headlines:

The report on the September 2015 meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) was published this week, confirming that the globally coordinated withdrawal of the type 2 component in oral polio vaccine (OPV), also referred to as the 'tOPV to bOPV switch', should occur in April 2016.

Looking back at 2015 and ahead at 2016: a wrap-up of the year shows fewer cases in fewer places than ever before. The report on the status of polio eradication to WHO's Executive Board also summarizes the progress on the Polio Endgame Plan, and on Resolution WHA68.3, adopted by the World Health Assembly (WHA) in May 2015.

**Afghanistan:** No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week. The last case was reported in Kunar province, with onset of paralysis on 3 November. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 17.

**Pakistan:** No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week. The last case was reported in Kunar province, Eastern Region, with onset of paralysis on 3 November. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 17.

Countries	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	17	0	25	0	28	0	03-Nov-15	NA
Pakistan	49	2	282	20	306	22	21-Nov-15	09-Feb-15