

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 15 July

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	33	9	122	29	359	55
- in endemic countries	33	1	107	29	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	8	15	0	19	3

Headlines:

The National Emergency Action Plan (NEAP) for Pakistan has been officially endorsed by the Prime Minister, outlining the actions that must be taken to stop polio transmission. It is now vital that the commitment and efforts of the government, the partners, and the community as well as funding, be sustained throughout the coming months to keep cases of polio low during the high season for polio transmission.

In the first half of 2015 we have seen the lowest number of cases ever during this period, with just 33 cases in 2 countries as opposed to 122 cases in 9 countries at this time in 2014. This progress needs to be maintained through hard work to end transmission in endemic countries and to prevent future outbreaks.

Afghanistan: **One new polio case was reported in the past week** in Balabuluk district of Farah province. This most recent case had onset of paralysis on 07 June 2015. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now five.

Nigeria: **No new case of WPV1 was reported in the past week.** Nigeria's total case count for 2014 remains 6. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 24 July in Sumaila Local Government Area (LGA), southern Kano state.

Pakistan: **Two new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week;** one with onset of paralysis in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the second in a nearby district which is to be confirmed. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 30 June. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 28, compared to 94 at this time last year.

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
Pakistan	28	0	94	16	306	22	30-Jun-15	13-Dec-14
Afghanistan	5	0	8	0	28	0	07-Jun-15	N/A
Nigeria	0	1	5	13	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-May-15