

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 15 September

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	41	13	178	35	359	55
- in endemic countries	41	1	159	35	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	12	19	0	19	3

Headlines:

Pakistan launched a nationwide polio campaign this week to vaccinate more than 35 million children in 163 districts of the country. Approximately 200,000 polio workers are participating in the polio campaign, during which Vitamin A will also be distributed.

As progress continues to be made towards polio eradication, surveillance is increasingly one of the most important things the program can do to protect children against every last poliovirus.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 7 August in Zaranj district of Nimroz province. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains nine.

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 2014 in Sumaila Local Government Area (LGA), southern Kano state.

Pakistan: Two new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were confirmed in the past week in Khyber Agency in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 22 August. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 32, compared to 145 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
Afghanistan	9	0	8	0	28	0	07-Aug-15	NA
Nigeria	0	1	6	16	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-May-15
Pakistan	32	0	145	19	306	22	22-Aug-15	13-Dec-14