

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 16 March

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	7	3	20	1	74	32
- in endemic countries	7	0	20	1	74	3
- in non-endemic countries	0	3	0	0	0	29

Headlines:

A new short film shown at the Ministerial Conference on Immunization in Africa, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, demonstrates the value of the polio infrastructure in serving broader health goals. Watch the video [here](#).

There is one month to go until the [globally synchronized switch](#) from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine. Learn more about the switch through this [series of videos](#).

Afghanistan No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The last case was reported in Shigal Wa Sheltan district in Kunar province, with onset of paralysis on 1 February. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 1, compared to 1 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

Pakistan: One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported in the last week, in Jacobabad district, Sindh province, with onset of paralysis on 16 February. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 is now 6, compared to 19 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

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	1	0	1	0	20	0	01-Feb-16	NA
Pakistan	6	0	19	1	54	2	16-Feb-16	09-Feb-15