

# World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

## Week ending 17 February

### Headlines:

There are nine weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine, an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world.

### Afghanistan **No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week.**

The most recent case reported onset of paralysis in Shahwalikot, Kandahar, on 20 December 2015.

- No new WPV1 environmental positive samples were reported in the past week. The most recent environmental positive samples were collected on 27 December 2015 - one in Jalalabad in Nangarhar province and the second in Kabul city.
- Sub-National Immunization Days (SNIDs) are underway from 16 to 18 February.

### Pakistan: **No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week.**

The most recent case had onset of paralysis in Karachi Gadap, Sindh on 17 January 2016. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 1, compared to 7 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

- One new WPV1 environmental positive was detected in the past week in Sukkur, Sindh province with collection on 12 January.
- Sub-National Immunization Days (SNIDs) are underway (15-18) February. National Immunization Days (NIDs) are planned in March.

Country or territory <sup>3</sup>	Wild virus confirmed cases								
	Total					01 Jan - 16 Feb <sup>1</sup>		Onset of most recent type 3	Onset of most recent type 1
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015	2016		
Pakistan	198	58	93	306	54	7	1	18-Apr-12	17-Jan-16
Afghanistan	80	37	14	28	20	0	0	11-Apr-10	20-Dec-15