

# World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

## Week ending 19 August

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	36	10	145	31	359	55
- in endemic countries	36	1	128	31	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	9	17	0	19	3

### Headlines:

This week, Pakistan will become the second polio-endemic country to introduce the inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) into its routine immunization system. More than half the global birth cohort is now receiving at least one dose of IPV through routine immunization systems as a result of the biggest globally synchronized vaccine introduction in history.

National vaccination campaigns to protect children against polio and measles are taking place in Yemen targeting more than 5 million children under the age of five.

**Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were confirmed this week.** The most recent case had onset of paralysis in Achin district of Nangarhar on 17 July. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains seven.

**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: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were confirmed this week.** The most recent case, reported in Peshawar district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, had onset of paralysis on 30 June. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 29, compared to 115 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	29	0	115	16	306	22	30-Jun-15	13-Dec-14
Afghanistan	7	0	8	0	28	0	17-Jul-15	N/A
Nigeria	0	1	5	15	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-May-15