

# World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

## Week ending 1 JULY

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	27	0	94	17	359	55
- in endemic countries	27	0	82	17	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	0	12	0	19	3

### **Headlines:**

In June, the wild poliovirus outbreaks in Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia and Kenya were assessed to be over by independent teams, having successfully interrupted transmission of the virus. While this is a sign that supplementary immunization activities and acute flaccid paralysis have been strengthened since all of the outbreaks began in 2013, it is essential for these gains to be maintained and built upon in order to protect children within these countries from the return of the virus. Read more on Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia and Kenya.

**Afghanistan:** **No new polio cases were reported in the past week.** The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 05 May 2015 in Gulestan district, Farah. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains four.

**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:** **No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week.** The most recent case had onset of paralysis in South Waziristan in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) on the 24 May. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 25, compared to 83 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	24	0	75	10	306	22	06-May-15	13-Dec-14
Afghanistan	3	0	4	0	28	0	5-May-15	N/A
Nigeria	0	0	3	7	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-Nov-14