

# World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

## Week ending 20 January

| Total cases                | Year-to-date 2016 |       | Year-to-date 2015 |       | Total in 2015 |       |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
|                            | WPV               | cVDPV | WPV               | cVDPV | WPV           | cVDPV |
| Globally                   | 0                 | 0     | 1                 | 0     | 72            | 28    |
| - in endemic countries     | 0                 | 0     | 1                 | 0     | 72            | 3     |
| - in non-endemic countries | 0                 | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0             | 25    |

### Headlines:

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

A sample from environmental surveillance in Kabul, Afghanistan has tested positive for wild poliovirus type 1. A vaccination response is being planned for the immediate vicinity.

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

The most recent case had onset of paralysis in Kunar on 19 November. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 19, compared to 28 reported in the country in 2014.

**Pakistan: One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week,** with onset of paralysis on 22 December 2015 in Peshawar. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 53, compared to 303 reported for 2014 by this time last year. A total of 306 cases occurred in Pakistan in 2014.

| 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       | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0             | 19    | 0                                      | 19-Nov-15 |
| Pakistan  | 0                 | 0     | 1                 | 0     | 53            | 2     | 22-Dec-15                              | 09-Feb-15 |