

# World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

## Week ending 26 August

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	37	10	148	32	359	55
- in endemic countries	37	1	131	32	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	9	17	0	19	3

### Headlines:

The Expert Review Committee met in Nigeria last week to review the progress made in Nigeria, identify ways to strengthen the gains of the last few years and identify the major risks to stopping polio across the country.

A project to improve access to hard-to-reach (HTR) populations in Nigeria with polio vaccines is having a dramatic impact on the broader health needs of remote communities, demonstrating the legacy of polio eradication in action.

**Afghanistan:** One new wild poliovirus type one (WPV1) case was confirmed this week in Achin district of Nangarhar. This most recent case, which was the second WPV1 case in the district this year, had onset of paralysis on 1 August. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now eight.

**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 117 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	117	16	306	22	30-Jun-15	13-Dec-14
Afghanistan	8	0	8	0	28	0	01-Aug-15	N/A
Nigeria	0	1	6	16	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-May-15