

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 22 July

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	33	9	128	26	359	55
- in endemic countries	33	1	112	26	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	8	16	0	19	3

Headlines:

Last week, Forbes.com featured a live discussion on the global polio eradication effort with Dr Hamid Jafari, Director for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative at WHO, and Dr John Sever, Vice Chair of Rotary International's Polio Plus Program.

24 July 2015 will mark 12 months since the last reported case due to wild poliovirus in Nigeria had onset of paralysis. As Nigeria approaches a year with no child paralyzed with polio this week, influential figures are calling for continued vigilance and commitment both from the Nigerian government and internationally.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 07 June 2015. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains five.

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. No cases have been reported in 2015. Nigeria's total WPV1 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.

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	28	0	99	16	306	22	30-Jun-15	13-Dec-14
Afghanistan	5	0	8	0	28	0	07-Jun-15	N/A
Nigeria	0	1	5	10	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-May-15