

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 23 March

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	7	3	20	1	74	32
- in endemic countries	7	0	20	1	74	3
- in non-endemic countries	0	3	0	0	0	29

Headlines:

An innovative new product has been developed by a collaboration of Australian researchers. The Nanopatch may one day enable unprecedented levels of antigen sparing.

There are three weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine. Learn more about the switch through this series of videos.

Afghanistan No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The last case was reported in Shigal Wa Sheltan district in Kunar province, with onset of paralysis on 1 February. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 1, compared to 1 reported for 2015 at this point last year.

Pakistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the last week. The most recent case occurred in Jacobabad district, Sindh province, with onset of paralysis on 16 February. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 6, compared to 20 reported at the same date last year

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	1	0	1	0	20	0	01-Feb-16	NA
Pakistan	6	0	19	1	54	2	16-Feb-16	09-Feb-15