

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 23 September

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	41	13	200	36	359	55
- in endemic countries	41	1	181	36	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	12	19	0	19	3

Headlines:

In an important step towards a polio-free world, the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) has concluded that wild poliovirus type 2 (WPV2) has been eradicated worldwide. With WPV type 3 not being seen anywhere in the world for nearly three years, the programme is seeing exciting strides towards ending polio for good.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is proud to partner with the [Global Citizen Festival](#) on 26 September, featuring Beyonce, Ed Sheeran, Pearl Jam and other headliners to help fight extreme poverty and inequality around the world, and support approaches that will make life more sustainable for people and the planet.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 7 August in Zaranj district of Nimroz province. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains nine.

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 in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 22 August in Khyber Agency in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 32, compared to 165 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
Afghanistan	9	0	10	0	28	0	07-Aug-15	NA
Nigeria	0	1	6	17	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-May-15
Pakistan	32	0	165	19	306	22	22-Aug-15	13-Dec-14