

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 24 February

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	2	2	10	0	74	31
- in endemic countries	2	0	10	0	74	3
- in non-endemic countries	0	2	0	0	0	28

Headlines:

- GPEI have published six new videos on 'Securing a Polio Free World' covering topics including the polio vaccines, circulating vaccine-derived polioviruses and the upcoming 'Switch'. The videos are available in both English and French.
- There are eight weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine, an important milestone in achieving a polio-free world.

Afghanistan No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week. The most recent case reported onset of paralysis in Shahwalikot, Kandahar, on 20 December 2015.

Pakistan: **One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported in the last week**, in Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with onset of paralysis on 22 January. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 is now 2, compared to 9 reported for 2015 at this point 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	0	0	1	0	20	0	20-Dec-15	NA
Pakistan	2	0	9	0	54	2	22-Jan-16	09-Feb-15