

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 27 May

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	25	0	84	14	359	55
- in endemic countries	25	0	74	14	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	0	10	0	19	3

Headlines:

Ministers of Health from around the world adopted a landmark resolution to end polio once and for all at the World Health Assembly in Geneva last week. The discussions were informed by a status report prepared by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Polio staff continue to offer support to the humanitarian response to the devastating earth quakes in Nepal.

Afghanistan: **One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) has been reported in the past week** in Gulestan district of Farah province. This most recent case had onset of paralysis on 5 May. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 2, and remains 28 for 2014. Most of the cases from 2014 were linked with cross-border transmission from neighboring Pakistan.

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: **One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported this week**, with onset of paralysis in Charsada district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. This most recent case had onset of paralysis on 20 April. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 23 (and remains 306 for 2014.)

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	23	0	67	10	306	22	20-Apr-15	13-Dec-14
Afghanistan	2	0	4	0	28	0	5-May-15	N/A
Nigeria	0	0	3	4	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-Nov-14