

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 29 April

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	23	0	68	12	359	55
- in endemic countries	23	0	59	12	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	0	9	0	19	3

Headlines:

Following a year since the last detection of wild poliovirus in the environment, Israel has been moved from the International Health Regulations (IHR) list of countries infected with poliovirus to the list of countries no longer infected but vulnerable to the international spread of polio. The Emergency Committee of the IHR met on 24 April for the fifth time to discuss the temporary recommendations and a report will be released shortly.

Afghanistan: **No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) have been reported in the past week.** The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 21 January in Reg district of Hilmand province. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2014 remains 28, and 1 for 2015. Most of the cases from 2014 were linked to cross-border transmission with 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 WPV1 case was reported in this week** in Peshawar district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. This most recent case had onset of paralysis on 29 March. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 22 (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	22	0	54	10	306	22	29-Mar-15	13-Dec-14
Afghanistan	1	0	3	0	28	0	21-Jan-15	N/A
Nigeria	0	0	2	2	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-Nov-14