

World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

Week ending 5 November

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	51	15	256	40	359	56
- in endemic countries	51	1	237	38	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	14	19	2	19	4

Headlines:

Significant progress has been made to fight the outbreaks of wild poliovirus type 1 that occurred in the Middle East and Somalia in 2013. The outbreak in Somalia was officially declared over after an outbreak assessment team conducted an in depth review in October.

In the Middle East, 18 months since the most recently reported case of wild polio was recently marked. Experts praised the extensive multi-country outbreak response in stopping the outbreak.

Rotary International raised \$300,000 for the global polio eradication effort at a concert in Lucerne, Switzerland. Entitled 'Music for Life', the event was attended by more than 1400 music lovers and dignitaries from around the world.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis in Batikot district of Nangarhar on 4 September. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 13.

Pakistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were confirmed in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 16 September in Peshawar. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 38, compared to 234 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	13	0	12	0	28	0	06-Sep15	NA
Pakistan	38	0	219	20	306	22	16-Sep-15	13-Dec-14