

# World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

## Week ending 6 May

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	23	0	74	12	359	54
- in endemic countries	23	0	65	12	340	51
- in non-endemic countries	0	0	9	0	19	3

### **Headlines:**

Polio spread remains public health emergency: The WHO Director-General has accepted the assessment of the 5th meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) that the spread of polio still constitutes a public health emergency of international concern and recommended the extension of revised Temporary Recommendations.

**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:** **No new cases have been reported this week.** The most recent case (WPV1) had onset of paralysis on 29 March in Peshawar district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. 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	59	10	306	21	29-Mar-15	13-Dec-14
Afghanistan	1	0	4	0	28	0	21-Jan-15	N/A
Nigeria	0	0	2	2	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-Nov-14