

# World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

## Week ending 9 March

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	6	3	17	1	74	32
- in endemic countries	6	0	17	1	74	3
- in non-endemic countries	0	3	0	0	0	29

### Headlines:

- 8 March marked International Women's Day - a great opportunity to thank the many thousands of women who have been instrumental in the progress of polio eradication around the world.
- There are six weeks to go until the globally synchronized switch from the trivalent to bivalent oral polio vaccine.
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**Afghanistan** The first case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) in 2016 was reported in the past week, in the district Shigal Wa Sheltan in Kunar province, with onset of paralysis on 1 February.

**Pakistan:** No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the last week. The most recent case was reported in Peshawar in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with onset of paralysis on 12 February. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 5, compared to 17 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	1	0	1	0	20	0	01-Feb-16	NA
Pakistan	5	0	16	1	54	2	12-Feb-16	09-Feb-15