

# World Health Organization Wild Polio Virus Update

## Week ending 9 September

Total cases	Year-to-date 2015		Year-to-date 2014		Total in 2014	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	39	13	169	34	359	55
- in endemic countries	39	1	151	34	340	52
- in non-endemic countries	0	12	18	0	19	3

### Headlines:

A case of vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (VDPV2) has been reported with onset of paralysis on 20 July 2015 in Bamako city, Mali. The virus was isolated from a 19-month old boy of Guinean nationality. The closest genetic match to this case is from a case from Kankan, Guinea, with onset of paralysis on 30 August 2014. The genetic changes suggest that the cVDPV2 has been circulating for more than 12 months. Discussions are currently ongoing with national health authorities to plan and implement an urgent outbreak response.

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**Afghanistan:** **One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week** in Zaranj district of Nimroz province. This most recent case had onset of paralysis on 7 August. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now nine.

**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 2014 in Sumaila Local Government Area (LGA), southern Kano state.

**Pakistan:** **One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was confirmed in the past week** in Quetta district of Balochistan. This most recent case had onset of paralysis on 17 August. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 is now 30, compared to 137 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
Mali	0	1	0	0	0	0	NA	20-Jul-15
Ukraine	0	2	0	0	0	0	NA	07-Jul-15
Pakistan	30	0	137	18	306	22	17-Aug-15	13-Dec-14
Afghanistan	9	0	8	0	28	0	07-Aug-15	NA
Nigeria	0	1	6	16	6	30	24-Jul-14	16-May-15