

Global Health Security and Disease Prevention

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Our Mission:

Promote U.S. national security and economic prosperity
by combatting biothreats and outbreaks of infectious
disease through diplomacy

ENGAGE

Engage foreign governments, organizations, private sector, and civil society to reduce outbreak threat.

COMBAT THREATS

Combat biothreats and pandemics.

COMBAT AMR

Combat antimicrobial resistance and support global initiatives to address long-term infectious disease threats.

ADVANCE

Advance U.S. foreign policy objectives on international health.

REPRESENT

Act as the Department of State representative and liaison on health issues.

COORDINATE

Coordinate international health policy, strengthen global health security, and conduct public diplomacy.

BUILD

Build global health security capacity to prevent, detect and respond to infectious diseases.

RESPOND

Respond to infectious disease outbreaks to contain them at their source, to reduce the impact on U.S. and foreign citizens.

What kinds of issues do we cover?

Antimicrobial Resistance

One Health

Clean water

Vaccine distribution coordination

Measles

Influenza

Tuberculosis

Yellow Fever

COVID-19

Vaccination confidence

Dengue Fever

Cholera

Ebola

Maternal health

Hand washing

Medical Supply Chains

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POLIO GLOBAL
ERADICATION
INITIATIVE

Global Polio Eradication Initiative
World Health Organization
Avenue Appia 20,
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

DONATE
ACRONYMS
TERMS OF USE
SITEMAP
CONTACT

EVERY
LAST CHILD

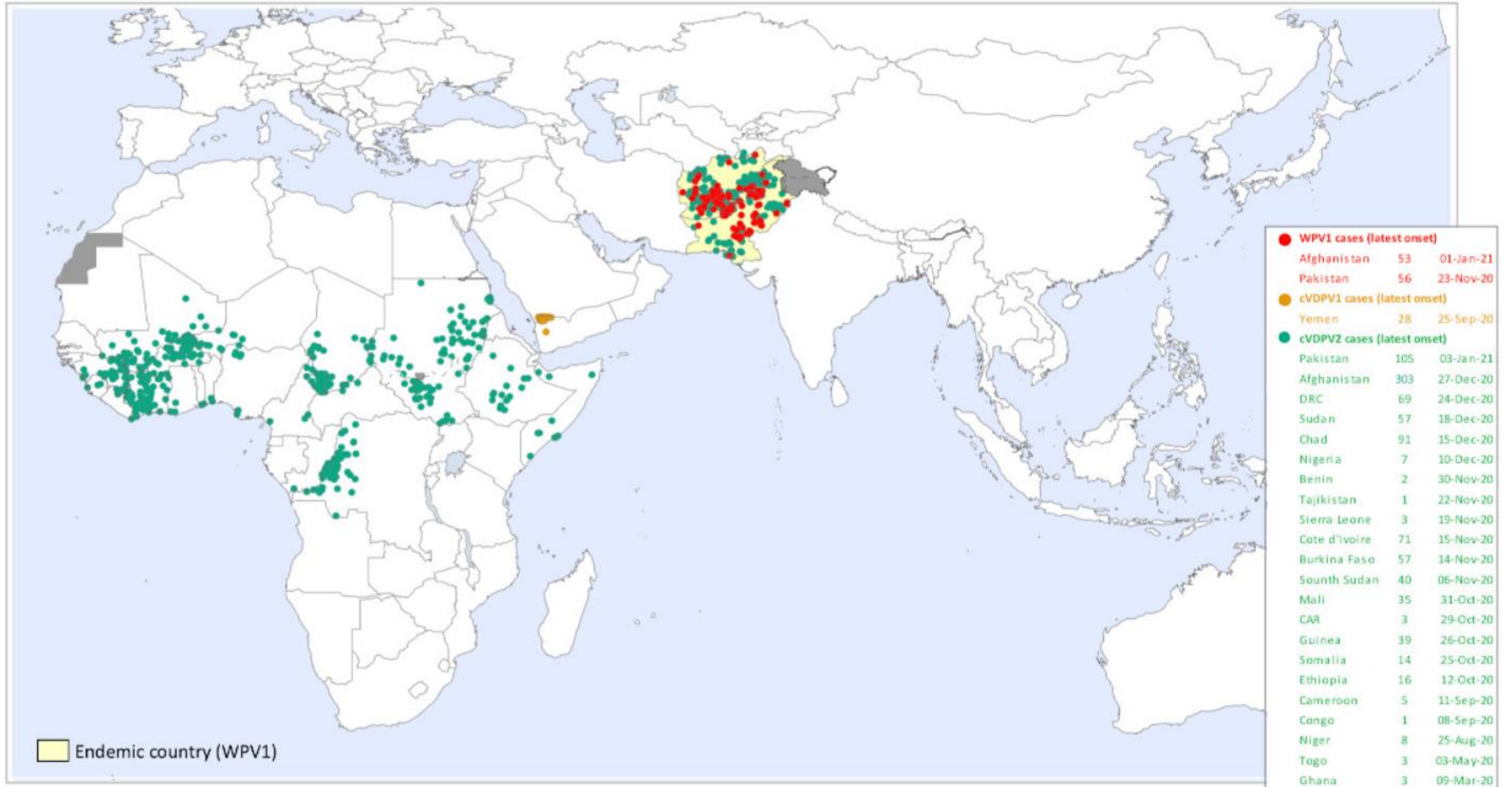


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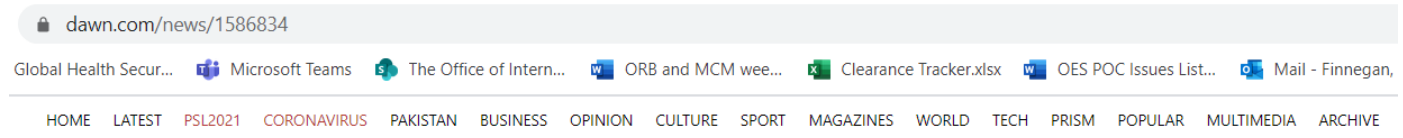
polioeradication.org

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 12 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis 17 Feb. 2020 to 16 Feb. 2021

Celebrate the wins!



Pakistan, Afghanistan vow to curb polio

The Newspaper's Correspondent | Published October 25, 2020



Welcome to BBC News, your most trusted news source.

Africa declared free of wild polio in 'milestone'

By Naomi Scherbel-Ball
BBC News

🕒 25 August 2020

First ever vaccine listed under WHO emergency use

13 November 2020 | Departmental news | Reading time: 2 min (519 words)

WHO today listed the [nOPV2 vaccine](#) (Bio Farma, Indonesia) for emergency use to address the rising cases of a vaccine-derived polio strain in a number of African and East Mediterranean countries. Countries in WHO's Western Pacific and South-East Asia regions are also affected by these outbreaks. The emergency use listing, or EUL, is the first of its kind for a vaccine and paves the way for potential listing of COVID-19 vaccines.

KHYBER: Pakistan and Afghanistan resolved on Saturday to put up collective efforts to eradicate the crippling disease of polio from their soil and protect their coming generations from its adverse effects.

The two neighbouring countries organised a ceremony to commemorate the World Polio Day at Torkham border where Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Shah Farman and his counterpart from Afghan province of Nangarhar Ziaul Haq Ameerkhel along with health and security officials of both countries were in attendance.

Speaking on the occasion, Nangarhar governor Ziaul Haq Ameerkhel emphasised the need for coordinated efforts by the neighbouring countries to fight poliovirus and wipe it out from both the countries.

KP. Nangarhar governors attend

How do we keep up the fight?

- Promote vaccine confidence
- Work with communities
 - Learn about and respect local culture
 - No one answer fits all scenarios
- Build on what we learn
 - Surveillance and contact tracing networks
 - Emergency Use Listing

POLIO CAN BE ERADICATED!

Questions / Discussion

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