



24 October is World Polio Day!

As World Polio Day approaches, we're getting ready to amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from this devastating disease.

We've made tremendous progress so far, and now's the time to intensify our fight to make polio the second human disease ever to be eradicated. In 2020, the World Health Organization's African region was certified free of wild poliovirus, showing that eradication is possible even in very difficult circumstances.

The wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries — Afghanistan and Pakistan— but as long as polio exists anywhere, it remains a threat everywhere. So let's use World Polio Day to advocate for the support we need to end polio in countries where children are still at risk.

Get involved

Take action this World Polio Day by hosting virtual and community events, creating fundraisers, and sharing posts about the importance of polio eradication on social media.

