



Rotary Zones 26 & 27

PolioPlus Weekly Update
15 June, 2022



Note: This update is going out to all Zone 26 & 27 DG's, DGE's, DGN's, District Foundation Chairs, District PolioPlus Chairs, Senior Leaders and others who have requested to be on the mailing list . If you wish to no longer receive these updates, please let me know and we'll remove you from the list 😞.

Greetings Polio Warriors:

- **WILD POLIO VIRUS, TYPE 1 (WPV1)** - I am pleased to announce that no new cases of WPV1 were reported last week.

THIRTY-ONE The number of days since the last case of WPV1 occurred in Pakistan (May 15th).

EIGHTY-TWO The number of days since the last case of WPV1 occurred in Mozambique (March 25th).

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE The number of days since the last case of WPV1 occurred in Afghanistan (January 14th).

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT (½ YEAR +) - The number of days since the last case of WPV1 occurred in Malawi (November 19th, 2021).

TEN - The total number of cases of WPV1 that has occurred in 2022 year-to-date (One in Afghanistan, Eight in Pakistan and One in Mozambique).

SIX - The total number of cases of WPV1 that occurred in 2021 (1 in Pakistan, 1 in Malawi and 4 in Afghanistan).

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY - The total number of cases of WPV1 that occurred in 2020.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX - The total number of cases of WPV1 that occurred in 2019.

There were also once again **NO Wild Positive Environmental Samples (ES)** reported this last week. So the total count of **wild ES for 2022 remains THREE**, Two from Pakistan and One from Afghanistan with the latest collected on May 15th.

- **CIRCULATING VACCINE-DERIVED POLIO** - Our other battlefield in the war on polio, the **circulating Vaccine-Derived Polio (cVDPV)** fared much better, reporting a total of 5 cases last week compared to 35 the week before. However, 3 of those 5 cases came from Burkina Faso and actually occurred in 2020, but was only now being reported. The other 2 cases occurred in Chad,

bringing the total **2022 count to 134, compared to 108 last year at this time**, the fourth week in a row we have seen more cases this year-to-date than last year.

There were 31 Positive Environmental Samples reported this last week of the Vaccine Derived Polio, with 25 of those coming from Madagascar, 4 from Nigeria, and one each from the Central African Republic and Togo.

- **“WHEN THE PEOPLE SAW A DOCTOR AND IMAM LIKE ME VACCINATING MY OWN GRANDCHILDREN**, I think it was easier for them to believe that the vaccine was safe for their children too,” - Dr. Nabeel Abdu Omar Ali. [Read more...](#)
- **LAST YEAR WE REPORTED ON A CYCLIST WHO RODE FROM OREGON TO WASHINGTON D.C.** to raise funds for polio. His name is Jared Kosanovic, and his father is current DG Gerry Kosanovic of District 5110. Past End Polio Now Coordinator Cort Vaughan interviews Jared on [VoicesofRotary.org](https://www.voicesofrotary.org) about his experiences during that ride. [Click here to listen](#) to his interesting story.
- **“THE FLYING DG’S” COUNTDOWN TO PARACHUTING 4 POLIO CONTINUES - 6 DAYS TO GO, BUT WHO’S COUNTING?** **DG’s Dustin Littlefield** of District 5130 and **Danielle Lallement** of District 5150 are. And... hot off the press...they are also being joined by **DG Shurie Scheel** of District 5440, who will also step into thin air. She challenged her district that if they reached a polio donation goal she set, she would jump. They must have made it because she’s jumpin’. Dustin and Danielle are also jumping to raise awareness and funds for the fight against polio. Dustin and Danielle’s “Raise for Rotary” websites are up and running and now accepting donations. Both are trying to raise their District’s PolioPlus giving to \$250,000 before the end of the Rotary Year. To donate to Danielle’s effort go to <https://raise.rotary.org/District-5150-Help-Eradicate-Polio/challenge>. To donate to Dustin’s jump, go to <https://raise.rotary.org/Dustin-Littlefield/challenge>
Good luck to The Flying DG’S...and Thank You for your Service 😊.
- **DDF FOR POLIO PLUS - THE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES.** **11 days** left in this Rotary year. time is running out to take advantage of the World Fund .5 to 1 match, followed by the Gates 2 for 1 match, growing your donation by 4 and a half times, up to \$50 million. We know it’s going to be a tight race to the finish line to reach that \$50 million, and with the recent surge of wild polio cases in Pakistan, it’s needed now more than ever. How tight is

Category	Amount
Cash	\$25,564,000
DDF	\$4,120,000
WF/Other	\$2,060,000
Total	\$31,744,000

Please note that this is unofficial and unaudited data

it? As you can see In the above chart, as of June 16th, 3 days ago, we are over **\$18 million short of our goal**, with 11 days left to cross the finish line. We are hoping the Districts who have not made a decision yet will weigh in shortly...as a matter of fact, I'd even like to ask the clubs who have already committed DDF to PolioPlus to please take another look at your DDF budgets and perhaps **add a thousand or 2 to your existing donation. EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.**

To date 16 of our 30 Districts have committed DDF to PolioPlus. They are **5020, 5080, 5110, 5130, 5150, 5160 (pending clubs' approval), 5170, 5180, 5190, 5300, 5320, 5400, 5450, 5495, 5500 and 5520.** If you haven't donated yet, for your convenience, **HERE IS THE LINK TO USE TO DONATE DDF TO POLIOPLUS.** https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9ztdKml8KEamNmt?Q_JFE=qdg

- **FOR ALL YOU DADS OUT THERE, WE HOPE YOU HAD A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, AND HAPPY JUNETEENTH EVERYONE.**
- **THAT'S IT FOR THIS WEEK FOLKS.** Hang in there, continue to keep Ukraine in your forethoughts, along with polio, and we'll see you next week.

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Wild Poliovirus Summary

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You will see below, that the number of wild polio cases for **2022** as of June 15th, is now 10 (1 in Afghanistan, 8 in Pakistan and 1 in Mozambique).

The total number of wild polio cases in **2021** were **6** (1 in Pakistan, 1 in Malawi and 4 in Afghanistan).

The total number of wild polio cases in **2020** were **140** (84 in Pakistan and 56 in Afghanistan).

The total number of wild polio cases in **2019** were **176** (147 in Pakistan and 29 in Afghanistan).

Note: Polio “Acronyms”. For a complete list go to

<https://polioeradication.org/acronyms/>

AFP = Acute Flaccid Paralysis

cVDPV = Circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus (a 1 or 2 behind it denotes the polio type...ie cVDPV2)

nOPV2 = novel Oral Polio Vaccine Type 2

WPV1 = Wild Poliovirus, Type 1

ES = Positive Environmental Samples

New wild poliovirus isolates (WPV1) reported this last week:

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) cases: 0

Positive Environmental Samples (ES): 0

New circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus (cVDPV) isolates reported this last week:

Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) cases: 5

Positive Environmental Samples (ES): 31

Reported WPV1 and cVDPV cases as of June 15, 2022

Wild poliovirus (WPV) cases

- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2022: 10 (Compared to 2 for the same period in 2021)**
- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 6**
- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 140**
- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2019: 176**

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

- **Total global cVDPV cases in 2022: 134 (compared to 108 for the same period in 2021)**
- **Total global cVDPV cases in 2021: 697**
- **Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 1,113**

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV reported this last week (AFP cases and ES positives) by country. For complete details on individual countries, go to <https://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>

- Burkina Faso: three cVDPV2 cases
- Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: 25 cVDPV1 positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: four cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- Togo: One cVDPV2 positive environmental sample