

Polio this week as of 12 May

Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							Date of most recent case
	Full year total					01 Jan-11 May ¹		
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	43	1	27-Jan-21
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	11	1	01-Jan-21
Nigeria ³	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Total (Type1)	37	22	33	176	140	54	2	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	54	2	
Tot. in non-end countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. of countries (infected)	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	
No. of countries (endemic)	2 ³	2 ³	3	3	3	2	2	
Total Female	13	7	18	72	59	23		
Total Male	24	15	15	104	81	31	2	

New wild poliovirus isolates reported this week:

AFP cases: 0

Environment: 0

Others: 0

New cVDPV isolates reported this week:

AFP cases 4

Environment: 6

Others: 6

Headlines:

- The GPEI has released the [2021 National Emergency Action Plan \(NEAP\)](#) for Afghanistan which contains the current epidemiology and situational overview and progress on the 2020 NEAP among other contents.
- The latest issue of the newSpecial magazine features an article titled “Experience in eradicating polio helps COVID-19 response” which details the role that polio

workers have played in fighting the pandemic. The article is available [here](#) on page 34.

- Last week, the GPEI and UN Foundation together with the UK and UAE Missions to the UN in New York hosted a high-level dialogue looking at the intersection of gender and immunization. The panelists made recommendations on championing women & girls in immunization, drawing on the polio programme. Watch the recorded discussion [here](#).

[Afghanistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 case was reported this week** while the total number of 2020 cases remains at 56.
- No cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains at 33. There were 308 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.
- Two cVDPV2 positive environmental samples were reported; one each in Nangarhar and Kandaha.
- Read the latest polio snapshot from [Afghanistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

[Pakistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week.** There is one case reported in 2021. The total number of 2020 cases remains at 84.
- No cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported this week. There are six cases in 2021. The number of 2020 cases remains at 135.
- Read the latest polio snapshot from [Pakistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

Officially reported WPV cases as of 4 May

Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 2 (compared with 54 for the same period in 2020)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 140