

Polio this week as of 13 October

Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							
	Full year total					01 Jan-12 Oct ¹		Date of most recent case
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	74	1	27-Jan-21
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	51	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	125	2	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	125	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	54		
Total Male	24	15	15	104	81	71	2	

New wild poliovirus isolates reported this week:

AFP cases: 0

Environment: 0

Others: 0

New cVDPV isolates reported this week:

AFP cases 20

Environment: 4

Others: 15

Headlines:

- In Ukraine, one case of polio caused by circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2), has been confirmed. A cVDPV2 was isolated from a 17-month old girl with acute flaccid paralysis, from

Rivne province (in the north-west of the country), and from six healthy contacts (siblings of the girl). [Read more...](#)

- Following careful review of safety and genetic stability data from mass immunization campaigns conducted with the novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2), the [Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization \(SAGE\)](#) endorsed the transition to the next use phase for the vaccine. [Read more...](#)

[Afghanistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 case was reported this week** while the total number of 2020 cases remains at 56.
- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains at 43. There were 308 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.
- 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 case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains at eight There were 135 cases reported in 2020.
- Read the latest polio snapshot from [Pakistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

Officially reported WPV cases as of 5 October

Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 2 (compared with 125 for the same period in 2020)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 140

[Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus \(cVDPV\) cases](#)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2021: 345 (compared with 424 for the same period in 2020)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 1107