

Polio this week as of 16 June

Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							Date of most recent case
	Full year total					01 Jan-15 Jun ¹		
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	49	1	27-Jan-21
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	12	1	1-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	61	2	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	61	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	27		
Total Male	24	15	15	104	81	34	2	

New wild poliovirus isolates reported this week:

AFP cases: 0

Environment: 0

Others: 0

New cVDPV isolates reported this week:

AFP cases 17

Environment: 3

Others: 3

Headlines:

- The GPEI is deeply saddened by the [reports](#) of attacks on health workers in Afghanistan. We wish to extend our deepest condolences to the families, relatives and colleagues of the victims. These

incidents are a somber reminder of the difficult and often dangerous environments health workers operate in. Health workers must never be a target and any attack on health care providers remains completely unacceptable. All parties must respect and uphold the neutrality of health interventions and ensure the safety of all health workers, who are working across the country to prevent disease and improve the health of communities.

- Delivering on the Promise of a Polio-free World: the new **[Polio Eradication Strategic Plan 2022-2026](#)**, was launched at a virtual event on 10 June 2021. The Strategic Plan has been developed in close consultation across the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) stakeholdership and lays out the roadmap to securing a lasting polio-free world. Key to success will be the ongoing commitment of all partners around the world, to ensure the Plan can be fully implemented. The launch event brought together senior leadership of the Governments of Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of Congo as well as the core partners of the GPEI.
- The Heads of State of the G7 countries, at the annual meeting held in the UK on 11-13 June 2021, in their **[official communiqué](#)**, highlighted the need for increased global efforts to detect global public health threats, by building international surveillance on existing networks such as polio surveillance.
- Philippines outbreak officially closed: with no new virus detected in the Philippines in more than 16 months as a result of comprehensive outbreak response, the outbreak has officially been closed. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative **[commend](#)** the Department of Health, government agencies, partners and civil society efforts that ended the polio outbreak in the country.

[Afghanistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 case was reported this week** while the total number of 2020 cases remains at 56.
- One case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported in Ghazni bringing the number of 2021 cases to 41. 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 25 May

Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 2 (compared with 61 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: 115 (compared with 135 for the same period in 2020)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 1092