

## Polio this week as of 18 August

| Country or territory <sup>3</sup> | Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases |                |           |            |            |                            |          |                          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
|                                   | Full year total                   |                |           |            |            | 01 Jan-17 Aug <sup>1</sup> |          | Date of most recent case |
|                                   | 2016                              | 2017           | 2018      | 2019       | 2020       | 2020                       | 2021     |                          |
| Pakistan                          | 20                                | 8              | 12        | 147        | 84         | 63                         | 1        | 27-Jan-21                |
| Afghanistan                       | 13                                | 14             | 21        | 29         | 56         | 34                         | 1        | 1-Jan-21                 |
| Nigeria <sup>3</sup>              | 4                                 | 0              | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                          | 0        | 21-Aug-16                |
| Iran                              | 0                                 | 0              | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0                          | 0        | NA                       |
| <b>Total (Type1)</b>              | <b>37</b>                         | <b>22</b>      | <b>33</b> | <b>176</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>97</b>                  | <b>2</b> |                          |
| Tot. in endemic countries         | 37                                | 22             | 33        | 176        | 140        | 97                         | 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 <sup>3</sup>                    | 2 <sup>3</sup> | 3         | 3          | 3          | 2                          | 2        |                          |
| Total Female                      | 13                                | 7              | 18        | 72         | 59         | 43                         |          |                          |
| Total Male                        | 24                                | 15             | 15        | 104        | 81         | 54                         | 2        |                          |

### New wild poliovirus isolates reported this week:

AFP cases: 0

Environment: 1

Others: 0

### New cVDPV isolates reported this week:

AFP cases 26

Environment: 1

Others: 9

### Headlines:

#### Summary of new WPV and cVDPV this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

- Pakistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample

- Madagascar: one cVDPV1 positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: 26 cVDPV2 cases

### 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 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.
- One WPV1 positive environmental was reported in KPTD.
- 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 3 August**

**Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 2** (compared with 97 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: 236 (compared with 278 for the same period in 2020)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 1105