

Polio this week as of 21 July

Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							Date of most recent case
	Full year total					01 Jan-20 Jul ¹		
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	58	1	27-Jan-21
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	29	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	87	2	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	87	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	38		
Total Male	24	15	15	104	81	49	2	

New wild poliovirus isolates reported this week:

AFP cases: 0

Environment: 0

Others: 0

New cVDPV isolates reported this week:

AFP cases 24

Environment: 6

Others: 18

Headlines:

- In his latest blog, Bill Gates talks about the progress against polio made possible through the iron will of health workers and partners such as Rotary, GPEI's support to COVID and new strategy to secure success. He calls on global solidarity/support to deliver on promise of polio-free world. [Read more...](#)

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- The GPEI welcomes the [20th Report of the Independent Monitoring Board \(IMB\)](#) which provides independent assessments of the programme to help refine and improve the GPEI's work.

[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. 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 sample was reported in Sindh.
- 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 20 July

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: 160 (compared with 20+6 for the same period in 2020)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 1103