

Polio this week as of 29 September 2020

Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							
	Full year total					01 Jan - 29 Sep ¹		Date of most recent case
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020	
Pakistan	54	20	8	12	147	69	74	05-Sep-20
Afghanistan	20	13	14	21	29	16	47	24-Aug-20
Nigeria ³	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Total (Type1)	74	37	22	33	176	85	121	
Tot. in endemic countries	74	37	22	33	176	85	121	
Tot. in non-end countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. of countries (infected)	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	
No. of countries (endemic)	3	2 ³	2 ³	3	3	3	2	
Total Female	30	13	7	18	72	40	53	
Total Male	44	24	15	15	104	45	68	

Headlines:

- “The more time you can spend getting your shoes dusty walking and working together in the field, the better you will understand the challenges,” Says Dr Sue Gerber, a Senior Program Officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) in our latest [Women Leaders in Polio Eradication feature](#).
- As part of the GPEI’s ongoing research activities to help achieve and sustain polio eradication, in particular to develop Sabin-IPV and polio vaccine-like particle (VLP) development, we have issued a [call for nomination of experts](#) to serve on the WHO polio eradication advisory panel on Sabin-IPV and polio VLP vaccine development.

Afghanistan:

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week.** There have been 47 WPV1 cases reported in 2020 so far while the total number of cases reported in 2019 remains 29.

Pakistan:

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- **One wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in Punjab province.** There are 74 WPV1 cases reported in 2020 so far while the total number of cases reported in 2019 cases remains 147.

Officially reported WPV cases as of 29 Sept

Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 121 (compared with 85 for the same period in 2019)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2019: 176

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 424 (compared with 92 for the same period in 2019)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2019: 378