

# Polio this week as of 1 January

Country or territory <sup>3</sup>	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							
	Full year total					01 Jan - 31 Dec <sup>1</sup>		Date of most recent case
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020	
Pakistan	54	20	8	12	147	111	84	23-Nov-20
Afghanistan	20	13	14	21	29	26	56	19-Oct-20
Nigeria <sup>3</sup>	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
<b>Total (Type1)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>140</b>	
Tot. in endemic countries	74	37	22	33	176	137	140	
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 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3	3	3	2	
Total Female	30	13	7	18	72	56	59	
Total Male	44	24	15	15	104	81	81	

## Headlines:

- The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered a deep global health and economic crisis. The Polio Oversight Board (POB) remains steadfast in its resolve to secure a polio-free world, while reaffirming its commitment that polio-funded assets are at the service of countries to respond to this public health emergency, especially in the critical next phase of COVID-19 vaccine introduction and delivery. [Read more](#) on the last POB statement of 2020.

## Afghanistan:

- No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week.** There are 56 WPV1 cases reported in 2020 while the total number of cases reported in 2019 remains 29.
- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are 240 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.

## Pakistan:

- One wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in Balochistan.** There are 84 WPV1 cases reported in 2020 while the total number of cases reported in 2019 cases remains 147.

- Seven WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported; two in Sindh, four in Punjab and one Khyber Pakhtoon.
- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are 121 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 while the total number of cases reported in 2019 remains 22.
- 16 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples were reported; eight in Sindh, one each in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtoon and six in Balochistan.

#### **Officially reported WPV cases as of 1 December**

**Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 140** (compared with 125 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: 918** (compared with 254 for the same period in 2019)

**Total global cVDPV cases in 2019: 378**