

## Polio this week as of 2 December 2020

Country or territory <sup>3</sup>	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							
	Full year total					01 Jan - 01 Dec <sup>1</sup>		Date of most recent case
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020	
Pakistan	54	20	8	12	147	91	82	05-Nov-20
Afghanistan	20	13	14	21	29	22	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>113</b>	<b>138</b>	
Tot. in endemic countries	74	37	22	33	176	113	138	
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	48	58	
Total Male	44	24	15	15	104	65	80	

### Headlines:

- One of the largest polio immunization campaigns in the African Region this year has just concluded in Chad, where over 3.3 million children in 91 districts were vaccinated. This pushes the total number of children vaccinated against polio to over forty million across 16 countries in the Region, since campaigns resumed following a necessary pause in immunizations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more...](#)

### Afghanistan:

- No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week.** There have been 56 WPV1 cases reported in 2020 so far 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 160 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 so far.

### Pakistan:

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- **One wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in Balochistan province.** There are 82 WPV1 cases reported in 2020 so far while the total number of cases reported in 2019 cases remains 147.
  - 13 WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported; two in Balochistan, one in Khyber Pakhtoon and five each in Punjab and Sindh. reported in 2020 so far while the 2019 case count remains 22.
  - Five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples were reported; two in Balochistan and three in Sindh.

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

**Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 138** (compared with 113 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: 758 (compared with 214 for the same period in 2019)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2019: 378