

## Polio this week as of 17 February

Country or territory <sup>3</sup>	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							
	Full year total					1 Jan-16 Feb <sup>1</sup>		Date of most recent case
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	12	0	23-Nov-20
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	0	1	01-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
Total (Type1)	37	22	33	176	140	12	1	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	12	0	
Tot. in non-end countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No. of countries (infected)	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	
No. of countries (endemic)	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3	3	3	2	0	
Total Female	13	7	18	72	62	6		
Total Male	24	15	15	104	78	6	1	

### New wild poliovirus isolates reported this week:

AFP cases: 1

Environment: 4

Others: 0

### New cVDPV isolates reported this week:

AFP cases 10

Environment: 11

Others: 4

### Headlines:

“The polio programme brought women out into the workforce in an unprecedented way, says Dr. Olayinka.

“Women were powerful mobilizers, particularly older, respected women and could enter any home. The polio programme was one of the first programmes bringing the women out, training them how to speak to other women and community members, which gave them a standing in the community. They also received some

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stipends which empowered them a bit financially.” [Read more in our latest](#) “Women Leaders in Polio Eradication” series.

#### [Afghanistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 cases were reported this week.** There is one case reported in 2021. while the total number of 2020 cases remain 56.
- One case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported in Khost. This brings the number of 2020 cases to 304.
- Five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples were reported; two in Kandahar and three in Hilmand.
- Read the latest polio snapshot from [Afghanistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

#### [Pakistan:](#)

- **No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week.** There is one case reported in 2021 while the number of 2020 cases remains 135.

#### **Officially reported WPV cases as of 9 February**

**Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 1** (compared with 12 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: 2 (compared with 6 for the same period in 2020)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 1048