

## Polio this week as of 27 January

Country or territory <sup>3</sup>	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases							
	Full year total				01 Jan - 31 Dec <sup>1</sup>		1-26 Jan	Date of most recent case
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2020	2021	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	136	84	0	23-Nov-20
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	29	56	0	19-Oct-20
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	165	140	0	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	165	140	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	67	62	0	
Total Male	24	15	15	104	98	78	0	

Please note that due to the time it takes to investigate, confirm and report wild polio cases, actual numbers for 2021 will not be available until February or March of 2021.

You will see the numbers for 2020 are unchanged since last week.

### New wild poliovirus isolates reported this week:

AFP cases: 0

Environment: 9

Others: 0

### New cVDPV isolates reported this week:

AFP cases 17

Environment: 18

Others: 3

### Headlines:

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- Meeting virtually at this week's WHO Executive Board (EB), global health leaders and ministers of health urged for concerted and emergency efforts to finally rid the world of polio, noting a global and collective responsibility to finish the disease once and for all. Delegates also reiterated their support for the sustainable transitioning of polio assets, recognizing that successful polio transition and polio eradication are twin goals. [Read more...](#)

#### [Afghanistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) 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 255 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.
- 18 cVDPV2 positive environmental samples were reported; one each in Nangarhar, Kunar and Khost, seven in Kandahar and eight in Hilmand.

#### [Pakistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week.** There are 84 WPV1 cases reported in 2020 while the total number of cases reported in 2019 cases remains 147..
- Nine WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported; one each in Sindh, Khyber Pakhtoon, Islamabad and Balochistan, and five in Punjab.
- Six cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported; two each in Sindh, Punjab and Balochistan. There are 128 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 while the total number of cases reported in 2019 remains 22

#### **Officially reported WPV cases as of 26 January**

**Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 0** (compared with 1 for the same period in 2020)

**Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 140** (compared to 165 fro the same period in 2019)

#### [Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus \(cVDPV\) cases](#)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2021: 0 (compared with 0 for the same period in 2020)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 976 (compared with 306 for the same period in 2019)