

Polio this week as of 10 January 2018

Total cases	Year-to-date 2018		Year-to-date 2017		Total in 2017	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	0	0	0	0	21	86
—In Endemic Countries	0	0	0	0	21	0
—In Non-endemic Countries	0	0	0	0	0	86

Headlines: New on www.polioeradication.org: **We join Dr Urs Herzog**, polio eradicator, National PolioPlus Advocacy Advisor for Rotary Switzerland and polio survivor himself, as he explains the financial costs of the programme and why it is critical that we eradicate every last trace of the virus.

Summary of newly-reported viruses this week: Afghanistan: Three new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) positive environmental samples have been reported, one collected from Kandahar, one from Hilmand, and one from Nangarhar provinces. Pakistan: Four new WPV1 positive environmental samples have been reported, three collected from Sindh province, and one from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. Democratic Republic of the Congo: Advance notifications have been received of five cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2). These will be confirmed in next week's data reporting.

Afghanistan: **No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported this week.** The most recent case (by date of onset) was reported in Shawalikot district, Kandahar province, with onset on 3 December 2017.

The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2017 remains 13.

Pakistan: **No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week.** The most recent case (by date of onset) was reported in Zhob district, Balochistan province, with onset on 15 November 2017.

The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2017 remains eight.

Nigeria: **No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the**

past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains four and no cases have been reported in 2017. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 21 August 2016 in Monguno Local Government Area, Borno.

Nigeria continues to implement an emergency response to the detected WPV1 strain and circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) strains affecting the country (last detected in 2016).

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2018		Year-to-date 2017		Total in 2017		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Alghanistan	0	0	0	0	13	0	2-Dec-2017	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	0	0	0	0	12	NA	16-Nov-2017
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	8	0	14-Nov-2017	NA
Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	74	NA	20-Sep-2017