

Polio this week as of 17 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	22	91
—In Endemic Countries	0	0	0	0	22	0
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	0	0	0	0	91

Headlines: New on <http://polioeradication.org/>: Our award-winning animation series on the polio eradication programme including **Reaching Every Last Child, Responding to a Polio Outbreak** and the **Polio Surveillance System** are now available in Spanish and Portuguese, as well as English, French, Arabic, Urdu, Dari and Pashtu.

Summary of newly-reported viruses this week: Afghanistan: One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) reported in Kandahar province. Five new WPV1 positive environmental samples have been reported, three collected from Nangarhar province, one from Hilmand province, and one from Kunar province. Pakistan: Three new WPV1 positive environmental samples have been reported, two collected from Balochistan province, and one from Punjab province. Democratic Republic of the Congo: Five new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) have been reported in Tanganyika province.

Afghanistan: One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported this week from Spinboldak district, Kandahar province. Onset of this latest case was 28 December 2017.

The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2017 is now 14.

Five new WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported this week. Three samples were collected in Jalalabad district, Nangarhar province, one on 25 December and two on 26 December. One sample was collected in Asadabad district, Kunar province, on 25 December, and one sample was collected in Lashkargah district, Hilmand province, on 6 December.

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.

Three new WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported this week. Two were collected in Balochistan province, one in Zhob district on 18 December, and one in Quetta district on 20 December. One sample was collected from Lahore district, Punjab province, on 18 December.

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 (by date of onset) was reported in Monguno Local Government Area, Borno, with onset on 21 August 2016.

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
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	14	0	27-Dec-2017	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	0	0	0	0	17	NA	24-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