
Polio this week as of 27 DECEMBER 2017

Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	20	86	35	3	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	20	0	35	0	37	2
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	86	0	3	0	3

Headlines: One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) has been reported in Pakistan, in Kila Abdullah district, Balochistan province, with onset of paralysis on 13 November. This follows advance notification of the case last week. The total number of WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2017 is now 8.

Two new cases of vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) have been reported in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, one in Manono district, and one in Ankoro district, Tanganyika province. The case in Manono had onset on 9 November, and the case in Ankoro on 17 November. The total number of cVDPV2 cases in the DRC in 2017 is now 12.

There will be **no detailed country updates this week**. The next full update will be published on **Thursday, 4 January 2018**

Afghanistan: **One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was officially reported this week**, from Shawalikot district, Kandahar province. Onset of this latest case was 17 November. The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2017 is now 12.

One new WPV1 positive environmental sample was also reported this week, collected from Kandahar district, Kandahar province, on 26 November.

Pakistan: **One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was officially reported this week** in Zhob district, Balochistan province, with case onset on 15 November. This follows advance notification of the case in last week's data reporting.

The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2017 is now

seven.

An advance notification has been received of one new WPV1 case in Balochistan province. The case will be officially reflected in next week's global data reporting.

Field investigations are continuing into the polio cases recently reported and a response is being planned.

One new WPV1 positive environmental sample was reported this week, collected from Karachi site in Sindh province on 4 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 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 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	12	0	12	0	13	0	16-Nov-2017	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	12	0	0	0	0	NA	16-Nov-2017
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	3	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	4	0	4	1	20-Aug-2016	27-Oct-2016
Pakistan	8	0	19	0	20	1	14-Nov-2017	16-Dec-2016
Syrian Arab Republic	0	74	0	0	0	0	NA	20-Sep-2017