

## Polio this week as of 6 DECEMBER 2017

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Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	16	80	34	3	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	16	0	34	0	37	2
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	80	0	3	0	3

**Headlines:** Summary of newly-reported viruses this week: No new confirmed cases. Afghanistan: One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) positive environmental sample, collected from Kandahar province. Pakistan: Two new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) positive environmental samples, one collected from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, and one from Sindh province.

An advance notification has been received of one new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case in Sindh province, Pakistan. The case will be officially reflected in next week's global data reporting

**Afghanistan:** One new WPV1 positive environmental sample was reported this week, collected from Kandahar district in Kandahar province on 4 November.

**No new cases of WPV1 have been reported.** The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2017 remains eleven.

The next round of sub-national immunization days are planned for the second half of December 2017.

**Pakistan:** Two new WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported this week, one collected from Peshawar district in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on 10 November, and one collected from Jacobabad district, in Sindh province on 9 November.

**No new WPV1 cases have been officially reported this week.** The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2017 remains five.

**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	11	0	12	0	13	0	4-Nov-2017	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	10	0	0	0	0	NA	13-Sep-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	5	0	18	0	20	1	20-Aug-2017	16-Dec-2016
Syrian Arab Republic	0	70	0	0	0	0	NA	8-Sep-2017

NA: onset of paralysis in most recent case is prior to 2016. Figures exclude non-AFP sources. Lao PDR cVDPV1, all others cVDPV2. cVDPV definition: see document "Reporting and classification of vaccine-derived polioviruses" at [pdf](#)