

## Polio this week as of 30 August 2017

Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	9	40	21	3	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	9	0	21	0	37	2
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	40	0	3	0	3

**Headlines:** Pakistan and Afghanistan polio eradication teams convened last week in Islamabad to follow up on the southern corridor (Quetta Block – Greater Kandahar) joint planning for the upcoming low transmission season. The meeting was attended by the national teams as well as the staff from the southern region of Afghanistan and Balochistan province of Pakistan.

Summary of newly-reported viruses this week: Pakistan: two new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) environmental positive samples; Syria: six new circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) cases; and, DR Congo: one new cVDPV2 case. See country-specific sections for further details on these officially-reported viruses this week. Additionally, pre-notification was received this week of a new WPV1 case from Karachi, Pakistan, the first in Karachi since January 2016. The case will be officially reflected in next week's global data reporting.

**Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week.** The total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 remains six. The most recent case in the country had onset of paralysis on 10 July, from Zabul province, neighbouring Kandahar province and Pakistan.

Preparations continue for a targeted vaccination round in the southern region of the country, scheduled on 11 September.

**Pakistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week;** the total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 remains three. The most recent case in the country had onset of paralysis on 11 June, from Killa Abdullah,

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Balochistan.

Two new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) environmental positive samples were reported in the past week, from Karachi, Sindh (collected on 7 and 12 August).

Additionally, pre-notification was received this week of a new WPV1 case from Karachi, Pakistan. The case will be officially reflected in next week's global data reporting. Karachi had previously been a key reservoir for WPV1 in Pakistan. Analysis is ongoing to determine the origin of this latest case and a response is being planned. The case had onset of paralysis on 11 August 2017. The last previous case from Karachi is from January 2016.

**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 (LGA), Borno.

## 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	6	0	6	0	13	0	9-Jul-2017	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	7	0	0	0	0	NA	12-Jun-2017
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	3	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	2	0	4	1	20-Aug-2016	27-Oct-2016
Pakistan	3	0	13	0	20	1	10-Jun-2017	16-Dec-2016
Syrian Arab Republic	0	33	0	0	0	0	NA	9-Jul-2017