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## Polio this week as of 19 July 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	8	31	19	3	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	8	0	19	0	37	2
—In Non-endemic Countries	0	31	0	3	0	3

**Headlines:** The Polio Research Committee (PRC) issued a call for research proposals, to support the implementation of the Polio Eradication & Endgame Strategic Plan, with particular focus on: vaccine schedule immunogenicity; surveillance; product development on innovative IPV formulations or administration techniques; epidemiology/virology; monitoring and evaluation; and, basic immunology. The deadline for submission of proposals is 6 October 2017. Submission guidelines and procedures are available [here](#).

**Afghanistan:** **One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week**, bringing the total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 to five. It is the most recent case in the country, with onset of paralysis on 19 June from Kandahar

**Pakistan:** **One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week**, bringing the total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 to three. It is the most recent case in the country, and had onset of paralysis on 11 June, from Killa Abdullah, Balochistan.

**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. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 21 August 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	5	0	6	0	13	0	18-Jun-2017	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	4	0	0	0	0	NA	17-Apr-2017
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	3	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	0	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	27	0	0	0	0	NA	5-Jun-2017