



Polio Update - December 2024

Global leaders undaunted in face of rising polio cases
(Polio Global Eradication Initiative)

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Wild Polio Virus Summary: The number of wild polio cases for **2024** as of December 5, 2024 is **81** (56 in Pakistan and 25 in Afghanistan). The total number of wild polio cases for **2023** were **12** (6 in Pakistan and 6 in Afghanistan).

Why We Need to Act Now:

Risk of Re-emergence due to increased travel and vaccine hesitancy can lead to outbreaks.

Polio Champion Webinar

Zone 28/32 Polio Coordinators have organized a zone wide district polio chairs and champions meeting on **Zoom** on **January 16, 2025 at 6PM EST**.

Goal: Bring folks together across the two zones to share info and updates from the senior leaders and to help build on the momentum arising from the Zone Summit and World Polio Day.

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World Polio Day recording - Dr. Mark Joffe, Michael McGovern and more

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