

FACT SHEET- Polio update from around the world-

Each week a polio report is generated from the World Health Organization.

As of August 26th-

Wild poliovirus (WPV)

- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2024: 99**
- **Total global WPV1 cases in 2025: 24** (compared with 33 for the same period in 2024)

Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) cases

- **Total global cVDPV cases in 2024: 463**
- **Total global cVDPV cases in 2025: 129** (compared with 146 for the same period in 2024)

NEWS- From Eradication Gains to Final Victory: African Ministers Pledge to End Polio Once and For All

Gathering at the WHO Regional Committee for Africa in Lusaka, Zambia, health ministers reaffirmed their commitment to finish the job of polio eradication. Building on decades of progress that have spared millions of children from paralysis, leaders pledged renewed action to eliminate all forms of poliovirus and safeguard Africa's historic gains.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case
- Pakistan : six WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Chad: one cVDPV2 case, with onset of paralysis on 4 July, from Batha. and one cVDPV3 case, with onset of paralysis on 20 June, from Chari Baguirmi. It is the first cVDPV3 in the country this year and is linked to an isolate from a cVDPV3 AFP case in Ngaoundéré, Cameroon.
- Germany: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample. The number of positive samples for 2025 is 12. The number of positive samples for 2024 remains 25.
- Israel: one cVDPV1-positive environmental sample. The number of positive samples for 2025 is 10.
- Yemen: 25 cVDPV2 cases

**Update on the two countries not yet polio free-
Afghanistan**

- One WPV case was reported this week, with onset of paralysis on 10 July, from Farah. The number of cases in 2025 is now three. The number of cases for 2024 remains 25.
- No WPV1-positive environmental samples were reported this week.

Pakistan

- No WPV1 cases were reported this week. The number of cases this year remains 21. The number of cases for 2024 remains 74.
- Six WPV1-positive environmental samples were reported this week, from across the country.