

Highlights of New Wild Poliovirus and cVDPV Positives Reported Globally this Week

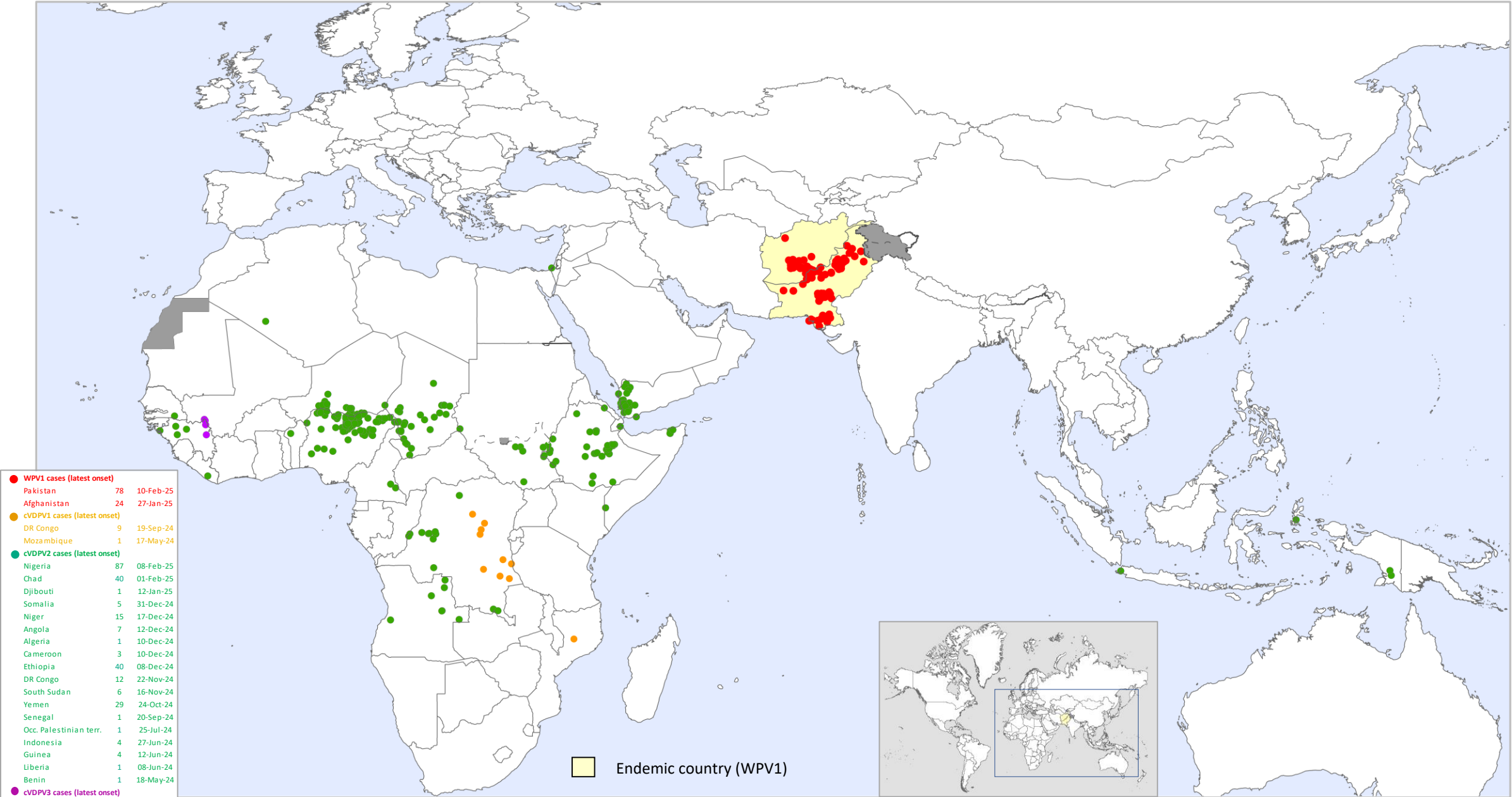
Country	WPV1			cVDPV1			cVDPV2			cVDPV3			Location State/Province/Governorate
	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	
PAKISTAN		12											BALUCHISTAN, PUNJAB, KPAKHTUNKHWA
ANGOLA							1	1					BENGUELA
CHAD								1					N'DJAMENA
CÔTE D'IVOIRE								1					ABIDJAN 2
DJIBOUTI								3					DJIBOUTI, ARTA
ETHIOPIA								1					ADDIS ABABA
NIGERIA							1		1				JIGAWA
SOMALIA							4	1					BARI, SOUTH MUDUG
YEMEN								5					ADEN, HADRAMOAT ALMUKLLAA

¹contacts of positive AFP cases, community, healthy children

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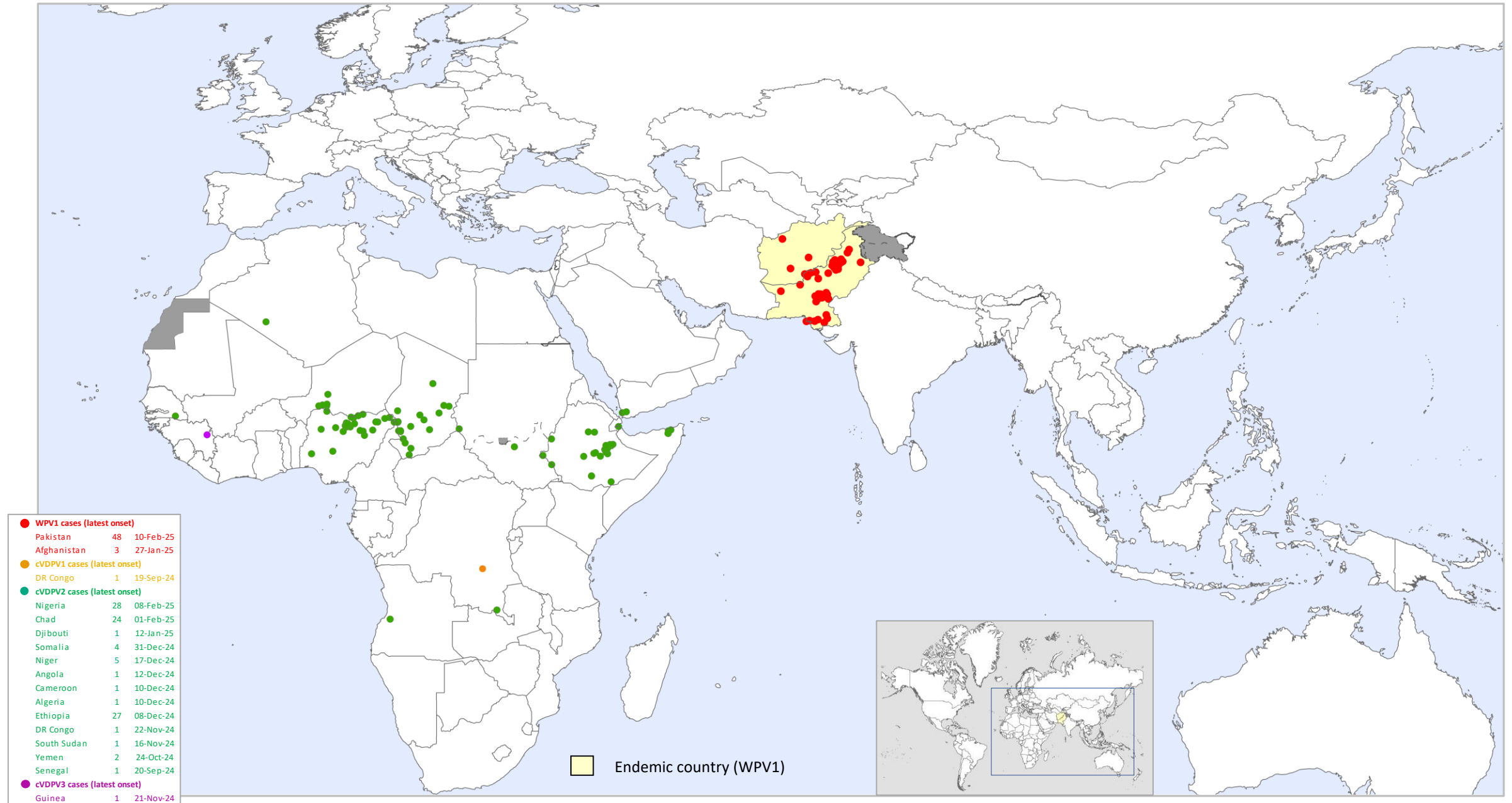
Data in WHO HQ as of 18 Mar. 2025

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 12 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 19 Mar. 2024 to 18 Mar. 2025

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 6 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 19 Sep. 2024 to 18 Mar. 2025

Global Wild Poliovirus 2018 - 2025

Country or territory	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases										Wild virus type 1 reported from other sources ²									
	Full year total							01 Jan-18 Mar ¹		Date of most recent case	Full year total							01 Jan-18 Mar	Date of most recent virus	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		
Pakistan	12	147	84	1	20	6	74	2	6	10-Feb-25	141	405	455	65	43	128	649	145	26-Feb-25	
Afghanistan	21	29	56	4	2	6	25	0	1	27-Jan-25	83	60	49	1	22	62	119	9	26-Jan-25	
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	10-Aug-22										
Malawi	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	19-Nov-21										
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA		3							20-May-19	
Total (Type 1)	33	176	140	6	30	12	99	2	7		224	468	504	66	65	190	768	154		
Tot. in endemic countries	33	176	140	5	22	12	99	2	7											
Tot. in non-end countries	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0											
No. of countries (infected)	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	2											
No. of countries (endemic)	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2											
Total Female	18	72	59	2	10	4	43	0	4											
Total Male	15	104	81	4	20	8	56	2	3											

Countries in yellow are endemic. ¹Data reported to WHO HQ on week 12 in 2024 and 2025.

²Wild viruses from environmental samples, selected contacts, healthy children and other sources.

Global Circulating Vaccine-derived Poliovirus (cVDPV)^{1,2,3}

¹For cVDPV definition see http://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Reporting-and-Classification-of-VDPVs_Aug2016_EN.pdf. ² Include contact, healthy and community samples. ³cVDPV1 and cVDPV2 isolated from **four children (3 in 2022 and 1 in 2023)**

	Country	AFP cases (Paralysis onset between 2022-2025)					Other sources (Human) ² (Collection between 2022-2025)					Other sources (Environment) (Collection between 2022-2025)				
		2022	2023	2024	2025	Onset of most recent case	2022	2023	2024	2025	most recent collection date	2022	2023	2024	2025	most recent collection date
cVDPV1 ¹	DR Congo	149 ³	106 ³	10		19-Sep-24	6		1		23-Jun-24					
	Mozambique	22	4	1		17-May-24	1				25-Oct-22					
	Madagascar	16	24			16-Sep-23	11	7			20-Jun-23	155	92			31-Jul-23
	Malawi	4				01-Dec-22	1				19-Sep-22					
	Congo	1				15-Oct-22										
	Total type 1	192	134	11	0		19	7	1	0		155	92	0	0	
cVDPV2 ¹	Tanzania		2			14-Jul-23		6			12-Aug-23		6	1	1	17-Feb-25
	Algeria	3		1		10-Dec-24	2	3			05-Jan-23	18	24	11	3	09-Feb-25
	Nigeria	48	87	98	7	08-Feb-25	28	38	43	2	30-Jan-25	82	80	24		28-Oct-24
	occupied Palestinian territory			1		25-Jul-24								20	6	06-Feb-25
	Côte d'Ivoire		6			21-Nov-23		16			25-Sep-23	3	46	29	1	06-Feb-25
	Chad	44	55	39	3	01-Feb-25	4	6	1		10-Oct-24	7	3	16	4	23-Jan-25
	Angola			8		12-Dec-24			1		30-Mar-24		1	7	1	31-Jan-25
	Cameroon	3		3		10-Dec-24			1		02-Aug-24		13	2	1	27-Jan-25
	Poland													2	1	21-Jan-25
	United Kingdom											6		6	1	20-Jan-25
	Djibouti				1	12-Jan-25						12		7	3	19-Jan-25
	Germany													25	1	13-Jan-25
	Somalia	5	8	7		31-Dec-24	4	3	3		12-Mar-24	4	9	3	1	05-Jan-25
	Ethiopia	1	1	42		08-Dec-24			4		05-Nov-24			2		20-Dec-24
	Yemen	161	8	37		24-Oct-24	33	1	1		09-Mar-24	26	16	12		15-Dec-24
	South Sudan		3	10		16-Nov-24		3	4		06-May-24			13		10-Dec-24
	DR Congo	372 ³	120 ³	15		22-Nov-24	30	10	1		07-Apr-24	10	37	1		23-Jan-24
	Finland													1		19-Nov-24
	Benin	13	3	1		18-May-24	1				01-Jun-22	9	4	1		19-Nov-24
	Niger	16	3	16		17-Jan-24	3				19-May-22	20	4	24		12-Nov-24
	Senegal			1		20-Sep-24					27-Oct-21	1	1	8		21-Oct-24
	Spain													1		16-Sep-24
	Ghana	3				14-Sep-22	4				01-Jun-22	21		1		20-Aug-24
	Egypt											6	11	2		01-Aug-24
	Kenya		8			21-Aug-23		6	5		13-Jul-24		8	1		15-May-24
	Indonesia	1	6	7		27-Jun-24	3	7	14		10-Jul-24		1			07-Dec-23
	Bahrain													1		30-Jun-24
	Zimbabwe		1			02-Dec-23		2			12-Nov-23			17	10	25-Jun-24
	Guinea		47	5		12-Jun-24		10	1		17-Mar-24			29	5	28-Mar-24
	Liberia			1		08-Jun-24			12		20-Mar-24			2	16	04-Jun-24
	Sierra Leone					28-Feb-21					19-Mar-21				15	28-May-24
	Uganda													1		07-May-24
	Equatorial Guinea													1		26-Mar-24
	Mozambique	4	1			28-Sep-23		4			08-Dec-23			1		05-Mar-24
	Gambia													1		15-Feb-24
	Sudan	1				31-Oct-22						1	5	2		24-Jan-24
	Mali	2	15	1		02-Jan-24								6		24-Oct-23
	Mauritania		1			17-Oct-23					19-Jul-21			3		13-Dec-23
	Burkina Faso		3			04-Jun-23								1		12-Dec-23
	Congo					10-Feb-21								2		07-Dec-23
	Central African Republic	6	14			07-Oct-23		15			14-Jun-23	8	1			19-May-23
	Botswana											5	5			25-Jul-23
	Burundi	1	1			15-Jun-23	2				24-Nov-22	7	13			13-Jun-23
	Zambia		1			03-Apr-23		4			25-May-23	3	2			06-Jun-23
	Israel		1			13-Feb-23						55				24-Oct-22
	Malawi												1			02-Jan-23
	United States of America	1				20-Jun-22						30				20-Oct-22
	Togo	2				30-Sep-22						2				06-Sep-22
	Canada											2				08-Sep-22
	Eritrea	1				02-Mar-22										
	Total type 2	688	395	293	11		114	134	91	2		338	351	273	24	
cVDPV3 ¹	Guinea			4		21-Nov-24										
	French Guiana													3		06-Aug-24
	Israel	1				12-Feb-22	3				24-Mar-22	25				15-Mar-22
	occupied Palestinian territory											9				12-Mar-22
	Total type 3	1	0	4			3	0	0			34	0	3		
Gender	Female (all sero type)	374	221	142	8											
	Male (all sero type)	500	301	166	3											
	Gender Unknown	4	6													

 Environmental surveillance for poliovirus in selected sewage sites established and working

Changes from previous week

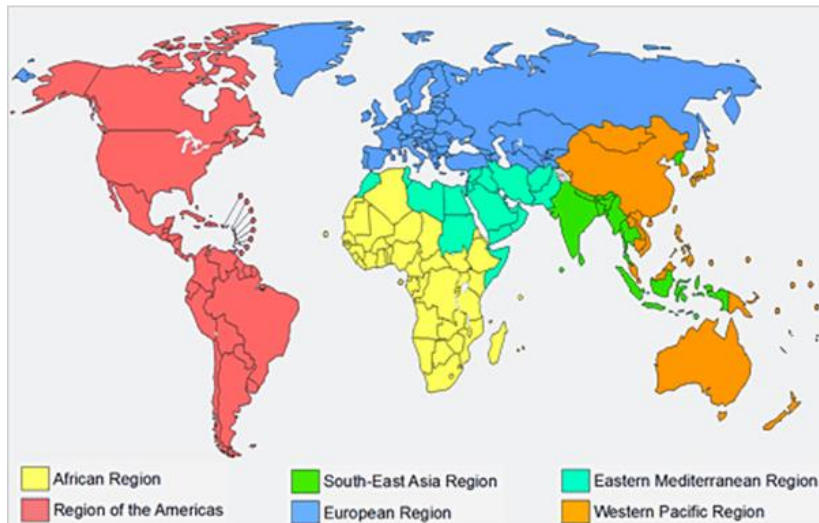
Global Surveillance Indicators: Year to Date Comparison

2024 & 2025: 01 Jan. to 18 Mar. 2025*

WHO Region	AFP cases		Wild poliovirus cases		cVDPV ¹ cases		Polio compatibles		Pending final classification (year to date comparison)		
									Total		> 90 days
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2025
African	3,971	5,494	0	0	6	10	0	0	1,807	1,411	0
Central	590	679	0	0	0	3	0	0	374	296	0
South/East	1,023	1,343	0	0	0	0	0	0	491	710	0
West	2,358	3,472	0	0	6	7	0	0	942	405	0
American	212	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	79	0
Eastern Mediterranean	5,200	6,086	2	7	2	1	0	0	1,888	2,024	0
European	226	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	187	149	0
South East Asian	6,098	6,248	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,785	1,951	0
Western Pacific	487	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	62	0
Global	16,194	18,249	2	7	8	11	0	0	6,228	5,676	0

¹cVDPV includes all three serotypes 1, 2 and 3. Please refer to slide 5 for the distribution of cases by serotype.

WHO Regions



For data at country, regional and global levels from 2000 onwards, see the WHO website at <https://extranet.who.int/polis/public/CaseCount.aspx>

*Data reported to WHO/HQ on week 12, 2025