

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

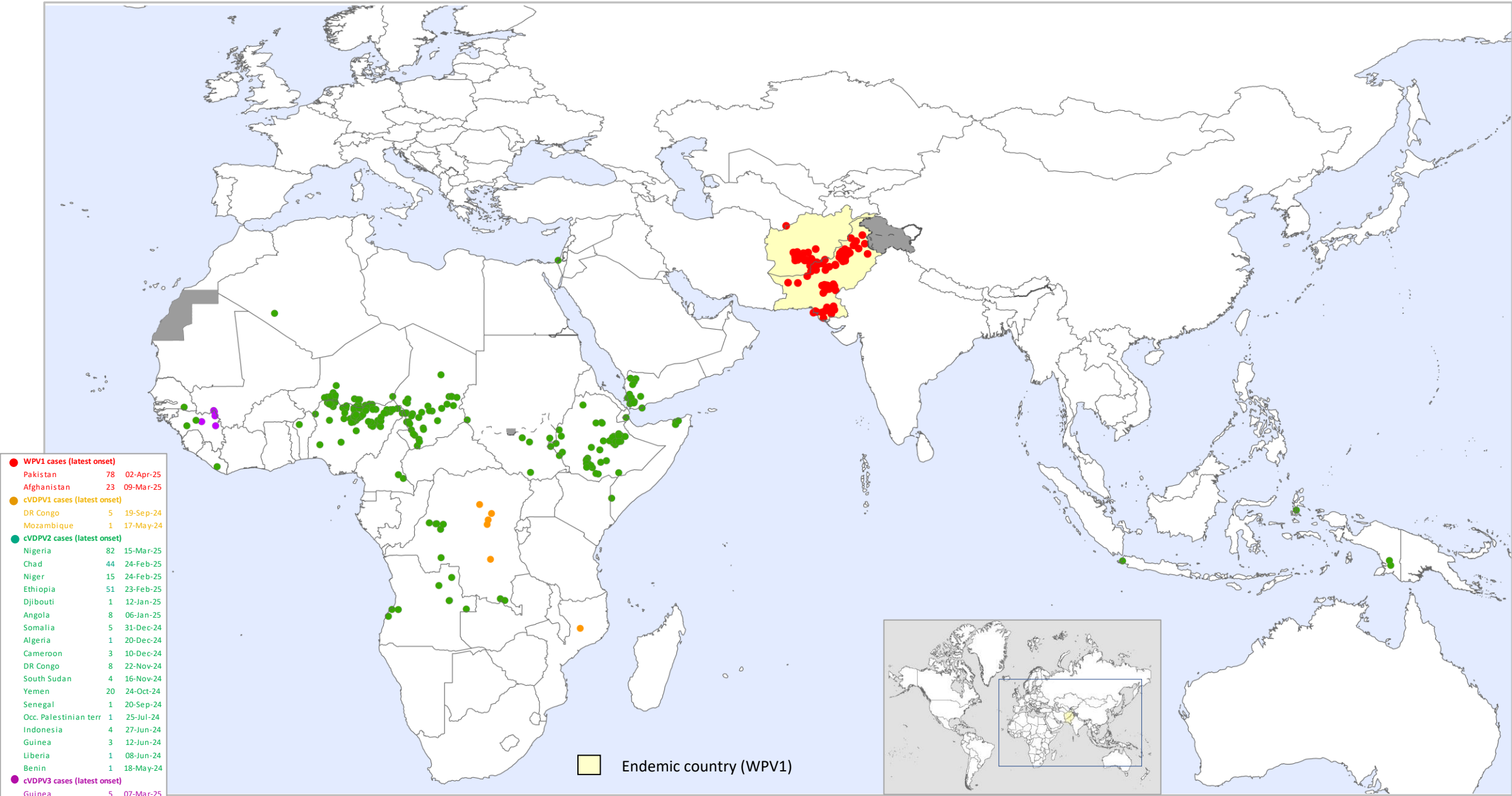
| Country                  | WPV1 |     |                    | cVDPV1 |     |                    | cVDPV2 |     |                    | cVDPV3 |     |                    | Location<br>State/Province/Governorate |
|--------------------------|------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                          | AFP  | ENV | other <sup>1</sup> | AFP    | ENV | other <sup>1</sup> | AFP    | ENV | other <sup>1</sup> | AFP    | ENV | other <sup>1</sup> |                                        |
| AFGHANISTAN              |      | 7   |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    | HILMAND, KANDAHAR, ZABUL               |
| CAMEROON                 |      |     |                    |        |     |                    |        | 1   |                    |        |     |                    | ADAMAOUA                               |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC |      |     |                    |        |     |                    |        | 1   |                    |        |     |                    | REGION SANITAIRE 2                     |
| CHAD                     |      |     |                    |        |     |                    | 1      |     |                    |        |     |                    | CHARI BAGUIRMI                         |
| DJIBOUTI                 |      |     |                    |        |     |                    |        | 1   |                    |        |     |                    | DJIBOUTI                               |
| GUINEA                   |      |     |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    | 1      |     |                    | KANKAN                                 |

<sup>1</sup>contacts of positive AFP cases, community, healthy children

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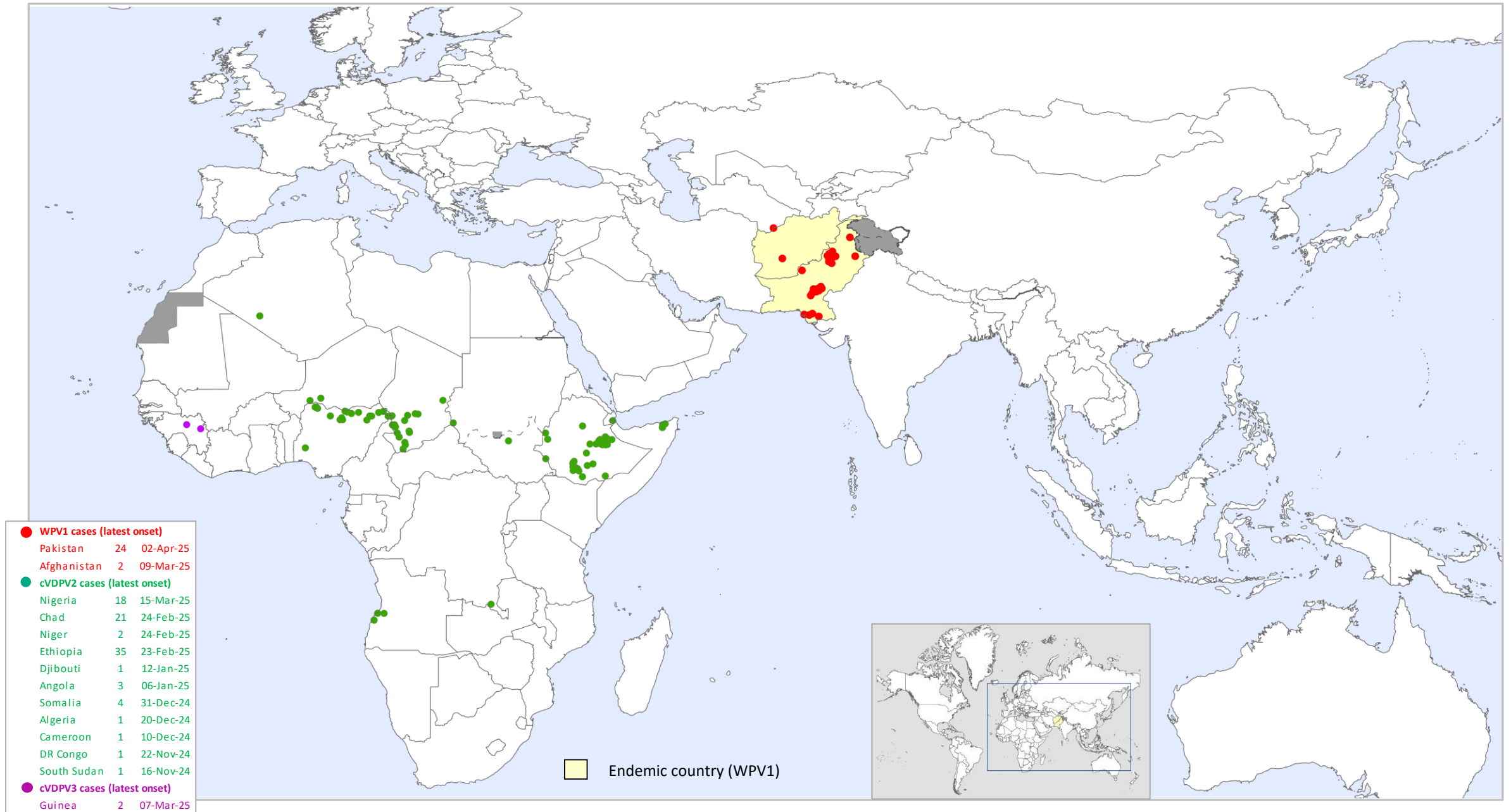
# Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases<sup>1</sup>, Previous 12 Months<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; <sup>2</sup>Onset of paralysis: 07 May 2024 to 06 May 2025

Data in WHO HQ as of 06 May 2025

# Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases<sup>1</sup>, Previous 6 Months<sup>2</sup>



# Global Wild Poliovirus 2018 - 2025

| Country or territory        | Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases |      |      |      |      |      |      |                            |      |                          | Wild virus type 1 reported from other sources <sup>2</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |                           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|---------------------------|
|                             | Full year total                   |      |      |      |      |      |      | 01 Jan-06 May <sup>1</sup> |      | Date of most recent case | Full year total                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      | 01 Jan-06 May | 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                          | 8    | 02-Apr-25                | 141                                                        | 405  | 455  | 65   | 43   | 128  | 649  | 235           | 19-Mar-25                 |
| Afghanistan                 | 21                                | 29   | 56   | 4    | 2    | 6    | 25   | 2                          | 2    | 09-Mar-25                | 83                                                         | 60   | 49   | 1    | 22   | 62   | 119  | 25            | 25-Mar-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   | 4                          | 10   |                          | 224                                                        | 468  | 504  | 66   | 65   | 190  | 768  | 260           |                           |
| Tot. in endemic countries   | 33                                | 176  | 140  | 5    | 22   | 12   | 99   | 4                          | 10   |                          |                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |                           |
| 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    | 2                          | 2    |                          |                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |                           |
| No. of countries (endemic)  | 3                                 | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2                          | 2    |                          |                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |                           |
| Total Female                | 18                                | 72   | 59   | 2    | 10   | 4    | 43   | 2                          | 4    |                          |                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |                           |
| Total Male                  | 15                                | 104  | 81   | 4    | 20   | 8    | 56   | 2                          | 6    |                          |                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |                           |

Countries in yellow are endemic. <sup>1</sup>Data reported to WHO HQ on week 19 in 2024 and 2025.

<sup>2</sup>Wild viruses from environmental samples, selected contacts, healthy children and other sources.

# Global Circulating Vaccine-derived Poliovirus (cVDPV)<sup>1,2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>For cVDPV definition see [http://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Reporting-and-Classification-of-VDPVs\\_Aug2016\\_EN.pdf](http://polioeradication.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Reporting-and-Classification-of-VDPVs_Aug2016_EN.pdf). <sup>2</sup> Include contact, healthy and community samples. <sup>3</sup>cVDPV1 and cVDPV2 isolated from **four children (3 in 2022 and 1 in 2023)**

|                     | Country                        | AFP cases<br>(Paralysis onset between 2022-2025) |                  |      |          |                           | Other sources (Human) <sup>2</sup><br>(Collection between 2022-2025) |      |      |      |                             | Other sources (Environment)<br>(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 <sup>1</sup> | DR Congo                       | 149 <sup>3</sup>                                 | 106 <sup>3</sup> | 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 <sup>1</sup> | Cameroon                       | 3                                                |                  | 3    |          | 10-Dec-24                 |                                                                      |      | 1    |      | 02-Aug-24                   |                                                               | 13   | 2    | <b>2</b>  | 07-Apr-25                   |
|                     | Central African Republic       | 6                                                | 14               |      |          | 07-Oct-23                 |                                                                      | 15   |      |      | 14-Jun-23                   | 8                                                             | 1    |      | <b>1</b>  | 25-Mar-25                   |
|                     | Nigeria                        | 48                                               | 87               | 98   | 14       | 15-Mar-25                 | 28                                                                   | 38   | 43   | 9    | 19-Mar-25                   | 82                                                            | 80   | 24   | <b>5</b>  | 14-Feb-25                   |
|                     | Djibouti                       |                                                  |                  |      | 1        | 12-Jan-25                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 12                                                            |      | 9    | <b>11</b> | 16-Mar-25                   |
|                     | Papua New Guinea               |                                                  |                  |      |          |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      | 1         | 11-Mar-25                   |
|                     | Algeria                        | 3                                                |                  | 1    |          | 10-Dec-24                 | 2                                                                    | 3    |      |      | 05-Jan-23                   | 18                                                            | 24   | 11   | 5         | 09-Mar-25                   |
|                     | Senegal                        |                                                  |                  | 1    |          | 20-Sep-24                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 1                                                             | 1    | 8    | 1         | 05-Mar-25                   |
|                     | occupied Palestinian territory |                                                  |                  | 1    |          | 25-Jul-24                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 20   | 7         | 04-Mar-25                   |
|                     | Chad                           | 44                                               | 55               | 39   | <b>9</b> | 24-Feb-25                 | 4                                                                    | 6    | 1    | 3    | 24-Feb-25                   | 7                                                             | 3    | 16   | 9         | 20-Feb-25                   |
|                     | Niger                          | 16                                               | 3                | 16   | 1        | 24-Feb-25                 | 3                                                                    |      |      |      | 19-May-22                   | 20                                                            | 4    | 24   |           | 12-Nov-24                   |
|                     | Ethiopia                       | 1                                                | 1                | 43   | 16       | 23-Feb-25                 |                                                                      |      | 4    |      | 05-Nov-24                   |                                                               |      | 2    |           | 20-Dec-24                   |
|                     | Tanzania                       |                                                  | 2                |      |          | 14-Jul-23                 |                                                                      | 6    |      |      | 12-Aug-23                   |                                                               | 6    | 1    | 1         | 17-Feb-25                   |
|                     | Israel                         |                                                  | 1                |      |          | 13-Feb-23                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 55                                                            |      |      | 2         | 11-Feb-25                   |
|                     | Côte d'Ivoire                  |                                                  | 6                |      |          | 21-Nov-23                 |                                                                      | 16   |      |      | 25-Sep-23                   | 3                                                             | 46   | 29   | 2         | 06-Feb-25                   |
|                     | Angola                         |                                                  |                  | 9    | 1        | 06-Jan-25                 |                                                                      |      | 2    |      | 16-Dec-24                   |                                                               |      | 1    | 7         | 31-Jan-25                   |
|                     | Poland                         |                                                  |                  |      |          |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      | 2         | 21-Jan-25                   |
|                     | United Kingdom                 |                                                  |                  |      |          |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 6                                                             |      | 6    | 1         | 20-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                   |
|                     | 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 <sup>3</sup>                                 | 120 <sup>3</sup> | 15   |          | 22-Nov-24                 | 30                                                                   | 10   | 1    |      | 07-Apr-24                   | 10                                                            | 37   | 1    |           | 23-Jan-24                   |
|                     | Benin                          | 13                                               | 3                | 1    |          | 18-May-24                 | 1                                                                    |      |      |      | 01-Jun-22                   | 9                                                             | 4    | 1    |           | 19-Nov-24                   |
|                     | Finland                        |                                                  |                  |      |          |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      | 1         | 19-Nov-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   |      |      | 17-Mar-24                   |                                                               | 29   | 5    |           | 28-Mar-24                   |
|                     | Liberia                        |                                                  |                  | 1    |          | 08-Jun-24                 |                                                                      |      | 12   |      | 20-Mar-24                   |                                                               | 2    | 15   |           | 04-Jun-24                   |
|                     | Sierra Leone                   |                                                  |                  |      |          |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 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                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               | 3    |      |           | 13-Dec-23                   |
|                     | Burkina Faso                   |                                                  | 3                |      |          | 04-Jun-23                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               | 1    |      |           | 12-Dec-23                   |
|                     | Congo                          |                                                  |                  |      |          |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               | 2    |      |           | 07-Dec-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                   |
|                     | 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              | 295  | 42       |                           | 114                                                                  | 134  | 92   | 12   |                             | 338                                                           | 351  | 274  | 52        |                             |
| cVDPV3 <sup>1</sup> | Guinea                         |                                                  |                  | 4    | <b>1</b> | 07-Mar-25                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |           |                             |
|                     | French Guiana                  |                                                  |                  |      |          |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      | 3         |                             |
|                     | Israel                         | 1                                                |                  |      |          | 12-Feb-22                 | 3                                                                    |      |      |      | 24-Mar-22                   | 25                                                            |      |      |           | 06-Aug-24                   |
|                     | occupied Palestinian territory |                                                  |                  |      |          |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 9                                                             |      |      |           | 15-Mar-22                   |
|                     | Total type 3                   | 1                                                | 0                | 4    | 1        |                           | 3                                                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    |                             | 34                                                            | 0    | 3    | 0         |                             |
| Gender              | Female (all sero type)         | 374                                              | 221              | 143  | 17       |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |           |                             |
|                     | Male (all sero type)           | 500                                              | 301              | 168  | 26       |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |           |                             |
|                     | Gender Unknown                 | 4                                                | 6                |      |          |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |           |                             |

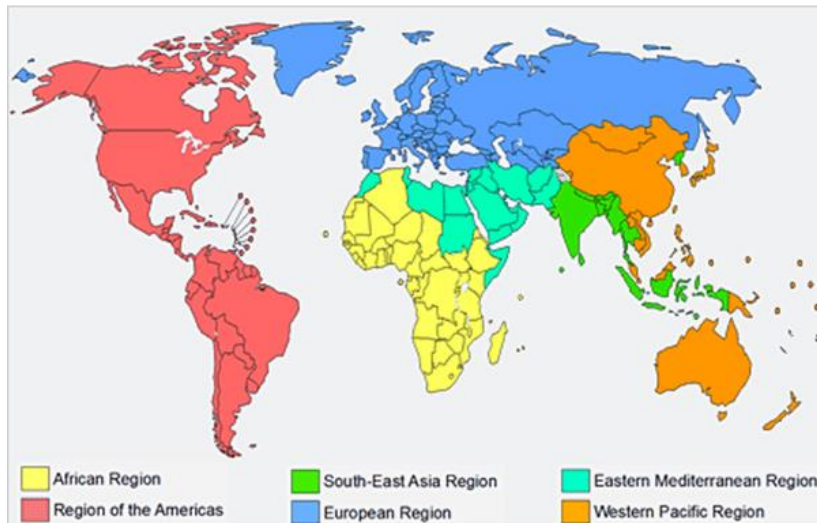
# Global Surveillance Indicators: Year to Date Comparison

## 2024 & 2025: 01 Jan. to 06 May 2025\*

| WHO Region                   | AFP cases     |               | Wild poliovirus cases |           | cVDPV <sup>1</sup> cases |           | Polio compatibles |          | Pending final classification<br>(year to date comparison) |              |              |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              |               |               |                       |           |                          |           |                   |          | Total                                                     |              | > 90 days    |
|                              | 2024          | 2025          | 2024                  | 2025      | 2024                     | 2025      | 2024              | 2025     | 2024                                                      | 2025         | 2025         |
| <b>African</b>               | 10'580        | 10'715        | 0                     | 0         | 22                       | 42        | 2                 | 0        | 2'433                                                     | 2'312        | 254          |
| <b>Central</b>               | 1'927         | 1'453         | 0                     | 0         | 4                        | 10        | 0                 | 0        | 582                                                       | 453          | 44           |
| <b>South/East</b>            | 2'616         | 2'648         | 0                     | 0         | 4                        | 16        | 2                 | 0        | 681                                                       | 817          | 149          |
| <b>West</b>                  | 6'037         | 6'614         | 0                     | 0         | 14                       | 16        | 0                 | 0        | 1'170                                                     | 1'042        | 61           |
| <b>American</b>              | 483           | 386           | 0                     | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0                 | 0        | 171                                                       | 153          | 45           |
| <b>Eastern Mediterranean</b> | 9'294         | 10'495        | 4                     | 10        | 7                        | 1         | 0                 | 0        | 2'086                                                     | 2'267        | 284          |
| <b>European</b>              | 420           | 301           | 0                     | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0                 | 0        | 228                                                       | 175          | 24           |
| <b>South East Asian</b>      | 10'037        | 10'396        | 0                     | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0                 | 0        | 1'808                                                     | 2'125        | 288          |
| <b>Western Pacific</b>       | 1'458         | 933           | 0                     | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 0                 | 0        | 1'257                                                     | 816          | 415          |
| <b>Global</b>                | <b>32'272</b> | <b>33'226</b> | <b>4</b>              | <b>10</b> | <b>29</b>                | <b>43</b> | <b>2</b>          | <b>0</b> | <b>7'983</b>                                              | <b>7'848</b> | <b>1'310</b> |

<sup>1</sup>cVDPV 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>

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