

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

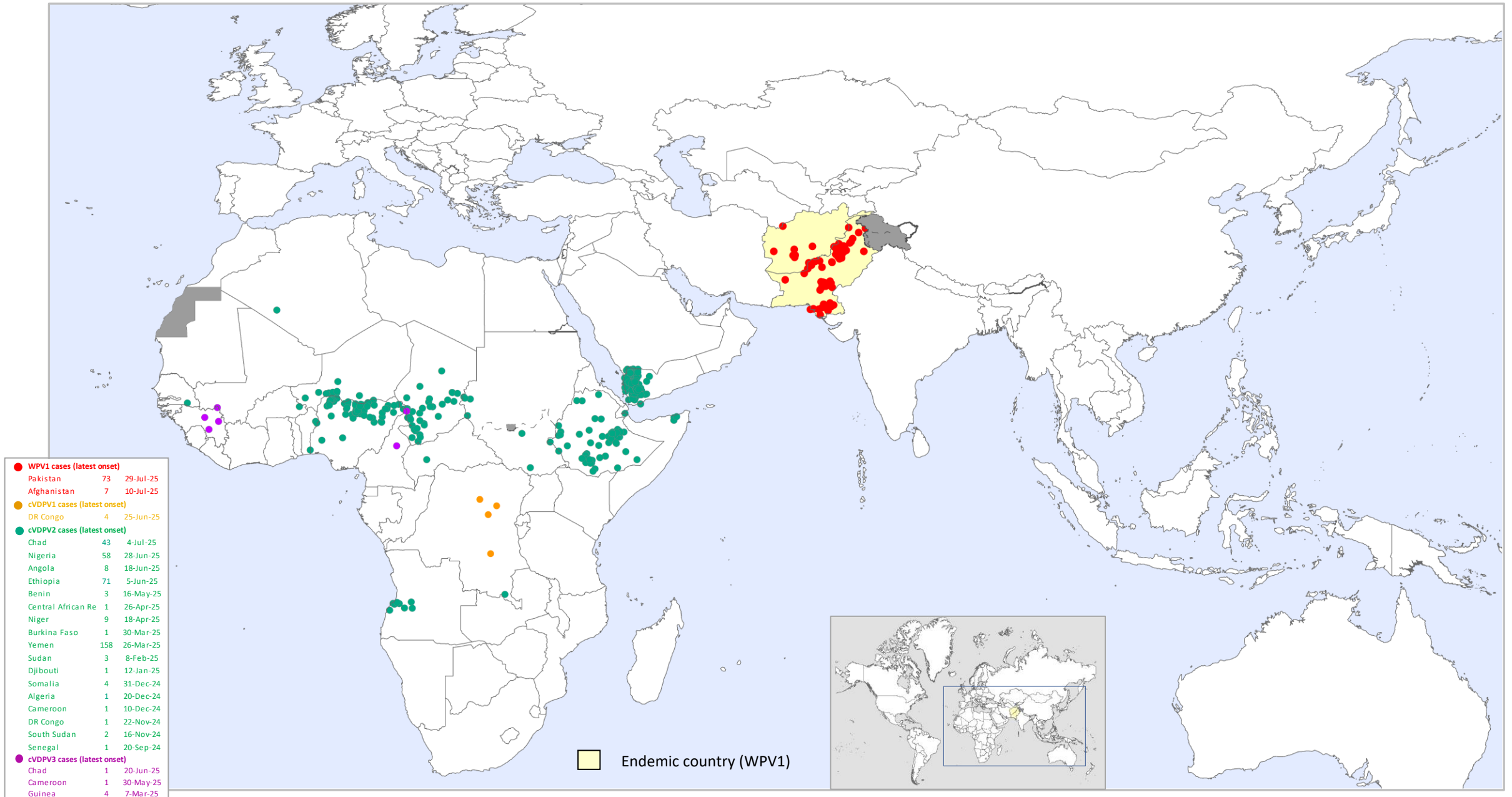
| Country     | WPV1 |     |                    | cVDPV1 |     |                    | cVDPV2 |     |                    | cVDPV3 |     |                    | Location<br>State/Province/Governorate                                |
|-------------|------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | 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 | 1    |     |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    | FARAH                                                                 |
| PAKISTAN    |      | 6   | 1                  |        |     |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    | KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PUNJAB, GBALTISTAN                                |
| CHAD        |      |     |                    |        |     |                    | 1      |     |                    | 1      |     |                    | BATHA, CHARI BAGUIRMI                                                 |
| GERMANY     |      |     |                    |        |     |                    |        | 1   |                    |        |     |                    | RHEINLAND-PFALZ                                                       |
| ISRAEL      |      |     |                    |        | 1   |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    | CENTER                                                                |
| YEMEN       |      |     |                    |        |     |                    | 25     |     |                    |        |     |                    | IBB, HAJJAH, SAADAH, DHAMAR, SANAA, AMRAN, ALMAHAWREET, ALJAWF, RIMAH |

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

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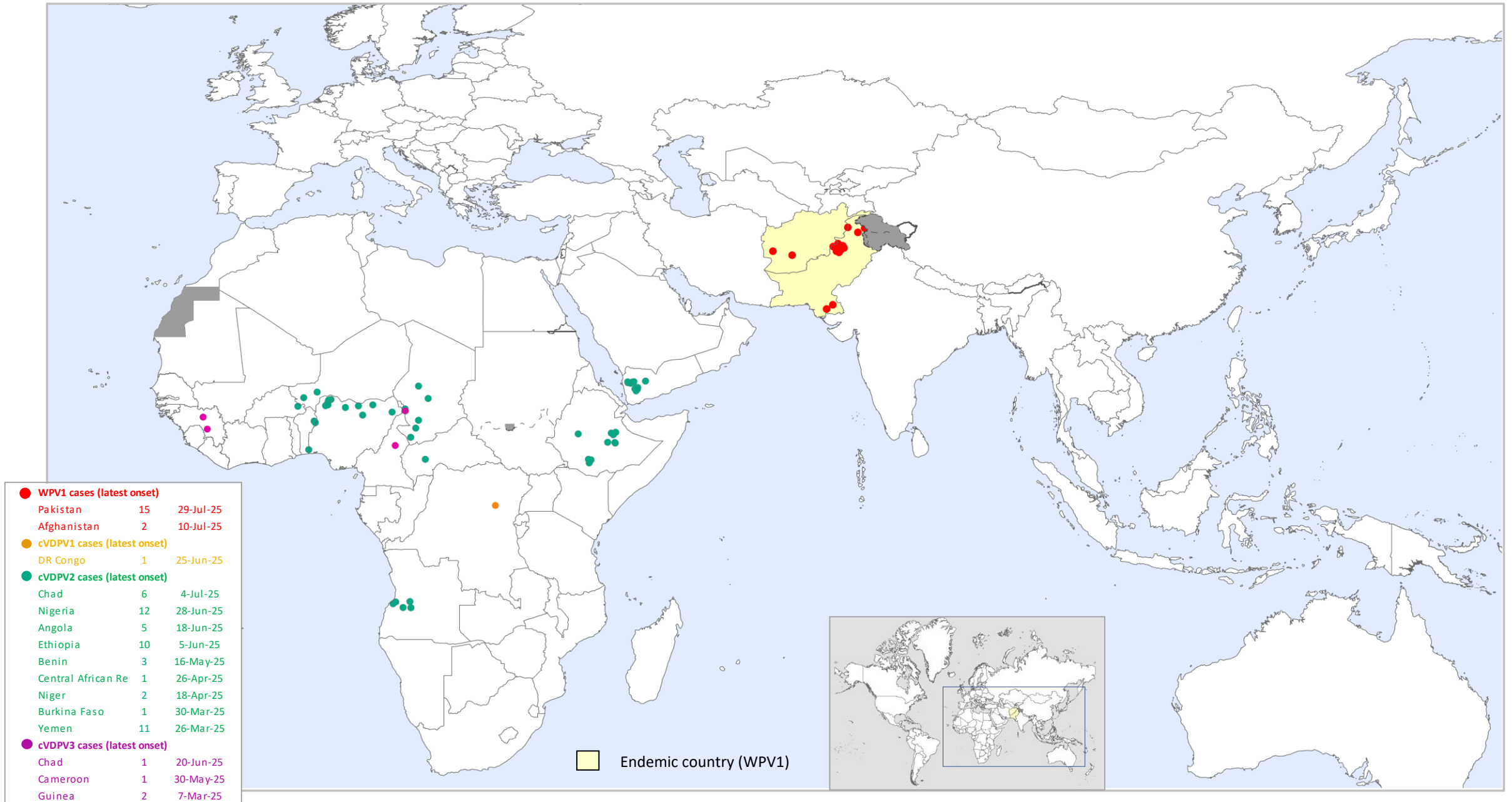
Data in WHO HQ as of 26 Aug. 2025

# 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: 27 Aug. 2024 to 26 Aug. 2025

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



<sup>1</sup>Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; <sup>2</sup>Onset of paralysis: 27 Feb. 2025 to 26 Aug. 2025

# 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-26 Aug <sup>1</sup> |      | Date of most recent case | Full year total                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      | 01 Jan-26 Aug | 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   | 16                         | 21   | 29-Jul-25                | 141                                                        | 405  | 455  | 65   | 43   | 128  | 649  | 397           | 25-Jul-25                 |
| Afghanistan                 | 21                                | 29   | 56   | 4    | 2    | 6    | 25   | 17                         | 3    | 10-Jul-25                | 83                                                         | 60   | 49   | 1    | 22   | 62   | 119  | 41            | 23-Jun-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   | 33                         | 24   |                          | 224                                                        | 468  | 504  | 66   | 65   | 190  | 768  | 438           |                           |
| Tot. in endemic countries   | 33                                | 176  | 140  | 5    | 22   | 12   | 99   | 33                         | 24   |                          |                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |                           |
| 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   | 10                         | 10   |                          |                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |                           |
| Total Male                  | 15                                | 104  | 81   | 4    | 20   | 8    | 56   | 23                         | 14   |                          |                                                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |               |                           |

Countries in yellow are endemic. <sup>1</sup>Data reported to WHO HQ on week 35 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> | Israel                         |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |
|                     | DR Congo                       | 149 <sup>3</sup>                                 | 106 <sup>3</sup> | 10   | 1    | 25-Jun-25                 | 6                                                                    |      | 1    |      | 23-Jun-24                   |                                                               |      |      | 10   | 9-Jul-25                    |
|                     | Djibouti                       |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      | 9    | 4-May-25                    |
|                     | 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                                                |                  |      |      | 1-Dec-22                  | 1                                                                    |      |      |      | 19-Sep-22                   |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |
|                     | Congo                          | 1                                                |                  |      |      | 15-Oct-22                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |
| Total type 1        |                                | 192                                              | 134              | 11   | 1    |                           | 19                                                                   | 7    | 1    | 0    |                             | 155                                                           | 92   | 0    | 19   |                             |
| cVDPV2 <sup>1</sup> | Nigeria                        | 48                                               | 87               | 98   | 23   | 6-Aug-25                  | 28                                                                   | 38   | 43   | 10   | 30-Jun-25                   | 82                                                            | 80   | 24   | 8    | 13-May-25                   |
|                     | Germany                        |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 25   | 12   | 28-Jul-25                   |
|                     | Tanzania                       |                                                  | 2                |      |      | 14-Jul-23                 |                                                                      | 6    |      |      | 12-Aug-23                   |                                                               | 6    | 1    | 3    | 21-Jul-25                   |
|                     | Papua New Guinea               |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      | 3    | 11-Apr-25                   |                                                               |      |      | 28   | 11-Jul-25                   |
|                     | Chad                           | 44                                               | 55               | 39   | 15   | 4-Jul-25                  | 4                                                                    | 6    | 1    | 9    | 1-Apr-25                    | 7                                                             | 3    | 16   | 12   | 29-May-25                   |
|                     | Central African Republic       | 6                                                | 14               |      | 1    | 26-Apr-25                 |                                                                      | 15   |      | 1    | 21-Jun-25                   | 8                                                             | 1    |      | 1    | 25-Mar-25                   |
|                     | Angola                         |                                                  |                  | 9    | 6    | 18-Jun-25                 |                                                                      |      | 2    |      |                             |                                                               | 1    | 7    | 1    | 31-Jan-25                   |
|                     | Somalia                        | 5                                                | 8                | 7    |      | 31-Dec-24                 | 4                                                                    | 3    | 3    |      | 12-Mar-24                   | 4                                                             | 9    | 3    | 4    | 12-Jun-25                   |
|                     | Benin                          | 13                                               | 3                | 1    | 3    | 16-May-25                 | 1                                                                    |      |      |      | 12-Jun-25                   | 9                                                             | 4    |      | 1    | 3-Jun-25                    |
|                     | Ethiopia                       | 1                                                | 1                | 44   | 40   | 5-Jun-25                  |                                                                      |      | 4    |      | 5-Nov-24                    |                                                               |      | 2    |      | 20-Dec-24                   |
|                     | Algeria                        | 3                                                |                  | 1    |      | 10-Dec-24                 | 2                                                                    | 3    |      |      | 5-Jan-23                    | 18                                                            | 24   | 11   | 12   | 2-Jun-25                    |
|                     | DR Congo                       | 372 <sup>3</sup>                                 | 120 <sup>3</sup> | 15   |      | 22-Nov-24                 | 30                                                                   | 10   | 1    | 2    | 16-May-25                   | 10                                                            | 37   | 1    |      | 23-Jan-24                   |
|                     | Djibouti                       |                                                  |                  |      | 1    | 12-Jan-25                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 12                                                            |      | 9    | 16   | 4-May-25                    |
|                     | Niger                          | 16                                               | 3                | 16   | 3    | 18-Apr-25                 | 3                                                                    |      |      |      | 19-May-22                   | 20                                                            | 4    | 24   |      | 12-Nov-24                   |
|                     | Sudan                          | 1                                                |                  | 1    | 2    | 8-Feb-25                  |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 1                                                             | 5    | 2    | 1    | 16-Apr-25                   |
|                     | Cameroon                       | 3                                                |                  | 3    |      | 10-Dec-24                 |                                                                      |      | 1    |      | 2-Aug-24                    |                                                               | 13   | 2    | 2    | 7-Apr-25                    |
|                     | Burkina Faso                   |                                                  | 3                |      | 1    | 30-Mar-25                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               | 1    |      |      | 12-Dec-23                   |
|                     | Yemen                          | 161                                              | 8                | 187  | 29   | 26-Mar-25                 | 33                                                                   | 1    | 1    |      | 9-Mar-24                    | 26                                                            | 16   | 26   | 3    | 24-Mar-25                   |
|                     | Senegal                        |                                                  |                  | 1    |      | 20-Sep-24                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 1                                                             | 1    | 8    | 1    | 5-Mar-25                    |
|                     | occupied Palestinian territory |                                                  |                  | 1    |      | 25-Jul-24                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 20   | 7    | 4-Mar-25                    |
|                     | Israel                         |                                                  | 1                |      |      | 13-Feb-23                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 55                                                            |      |      | 2    | 11-Feb-25                   |
|                     | Côte d'Ivoire                  |                                                  | 6                | 1    |      | 31-Jul-24                 |                                                                      | 16   |      |      | 25-Sep-23                   | 3                                                             | 46   | 30   | 2    | 6-Feb-25                    |
|                     | Poland                         |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 2    | 1    | 21-Jan-25                   |
|                     | United Kingdom                 |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 6                                                             |      | 6    | 1    | 20-Jan-25                   |
|                     | South Sudan                    |                                                  | 3                | 10   |      | 16-Nov-24                 |                                                                      | 3    | 4    |      | 6-May-24                    |                                                               |      | 13   |      | 10-Dec-24                   |
|                     | Finland                        |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 1    |      | 19-Nov-24                   |
|                     | Spain                          |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 1    |      | 16-Sep-24                   |
|                     | Ghana                          | 3                                                |                  |      |      | 14-Sep-22                 | 4                                                                    |      |      |      | 1-Jun-22                    | 21                                                            |      | 1    |      | 20-Aug-24                   |
|                     | Egypt                          |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 6                                                             |      | 2    |      | 1-Aug-24                    |
|                     | Kenya                          |                                                  | 8                |      |      | 21-Aug-23                 |                                                                      | 6    | 5    |      | 13-Jul-24                   |                                                               | 11   | 8    | 1    | 15-May-24                   |
|                     | Indonesia                      | 1                                                | 6                | 7    |      | 27-Jun-24                 | 3                                                                    | 7    | 14   |      | 10-Jul-24                   |                                                               | 1    |      |      | 7-Dec-23                    |
|                     | Bahrain                        |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 1    |      | 30-Jun-24                   |
|                     | Zimbabwe                       |                                                  | 1                |      |      | 2-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    |      | 8-Jun-24                  |                                                                      |      | 12   |      | 20-Mar-24                   |                                                               | 2    | 15   |      | 4-Jun-24                    |
|                     | Sierra Leone                   |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 15   |      | 28-May-24                   |
|                     | Uganda                         |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 1    |      | 7-May-24                    |
|                     | Equatorial Guinea              |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 1    |      | 26-Mar-24                   |
|                     | Mozambique                     | 4                                                | 1                |      |      | 28-Sep-23                 |                                                                      | 4    |      |      | 8-Dec-23                    |                                                               |      | 1    |      | 5-Mar-24                    |
|                     | Gambia                         |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 1    |      | 15-Feb-24                   |
|                     | Mali                           | 2                                                | 15               | 1    |      | 2-Jan-24                  |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               | 6    |      |      | 24-Oct-23                   |
|                     | Mauritania                     |                                                  | 1                |      |      | 17-Oct-23                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 3    |      | 13-Dec-23                   |
|                     | Congo                          |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 2    |      | 7-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                |      |      | 3-Apr-23                  |                                                                      | 4    |      |      | 25-May-23                   | 3                                                             | 2    |      |      | 6-Jun-23                    |
|                     | Malawi                         |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               | 1    |      |      | 2-Jan-23                    |
|                     | United States of America       | 1                                                |                  |      |      | 20-Jun-22                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 30                                                            |      |      |      | 20-Oct-22                   |
|                     | Togo                           | 2                                                |                  |      |      | 30-Sep-22                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 2                                                             |      |      |      | 6-Sep-22                    |
|                     | Canada                         |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             | 2                                                             |      |      |      | 8-Sep-22                    |
|                     | Eritrea                        | 1                                                |                  |      |      | 2-Mar-22                  |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |
| Total type 2        |                                | 688                                              | 395              | 448  | 124  |                           | 114                                                                  | 134  | 92   | 27   |                             | 338                                                           | 351  | 289  | 118  |                             |
| cVDPV3 <sup>1</sup> | Chad                           |                                                  |                  |      | 1    | 20-Jun-25                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |
|                     | Cameroon                       |                                                  |                  |      | 1    | 30-May-25                 |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |
|                     | Guinea                         |                                                  |                  | 4    | 2    | 7-Mar-25                  |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |
|                     | French Guiana                  |                                                  |                  |      |      |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      | 3    |      | 6-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    | 4    |                           | 3                                                                    | 0    | 0    | 0    |                             | 34                                                            | 0    | 3    | 0    |                             |
| Gender              | Female (all sero type)         | 374                                              | 221              | 203  | 46   |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |
|                     | Male (all sero type)           | 500                                              | 301              | 258  | 82   |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |
|                     | Gender Unknown                 | 4                                                | 6                | 2    | 1    |                           |                                                                      |      |      |      |                             |                                                               |      |      |      |                             |

Environmental surveillance for poliovirus in selected sewage sites established and working

Changes from previous week

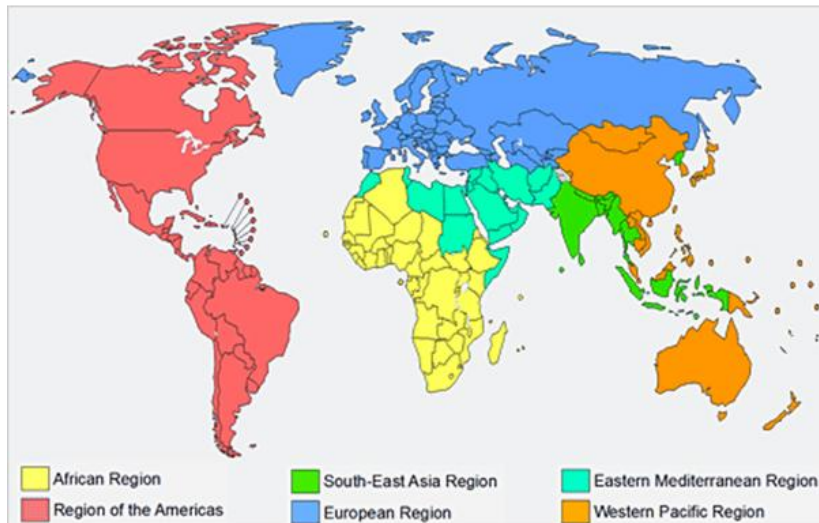
# Global Surveillance Indicators: Year to Date Comparison

2024 & 2025: 01 Jan. to 26 Aug. 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>               | 24,209        | 23,082        | 0                     | 0         | 106                      | 97         | 47                | 22        | 2,370                                                     | 2,690         | 936          |
| <b>Central</b>               | 5,029         | 3,902         | 0                     | 0         | 28                       | 25         | 20                | 12        | 481                                                       | 672           | 154          |
| <b>South/East</b>            | 6,085         | 5,127         | 0                     | 0         | 20                       | 40         | 15                | 7         | 810                                                       | 1,018         | 523          |
| <b>West</b>                  | 13,095        | 14,053        | 0                     | 0         | 58                       | 32         | 12                | 3         | 1,079                                                     | 1,000         | 259          |
| <b>American</b>              | 1,135         | 884           | 0                     | 0         | 0                        | 0          | 0                 | 0         | 278                                                       | 252           | 146          |
| <b>Eastern Mediterranean</b> | 19,995        | 20,905        | 33                    | 24        | 37                       | 32         | 0                 | 1         | 2,646                                                     | 2,649         | 545          |
| <b>European</b>              | 820           | 697           | 0                     | 0         | 0                        | 0          | 0                 | 0         | 268                                                       | 210           | 67           |
| <b>South East Asian</b>      | 20,778        | 19,879        | 0                     | 0         | 3                        | 0          | 1                 | 0         | 5,036                                                     | 2,750         | 1,000        |
| <b>Western Pacific</b>       | 3,843         | 3,140         | 0                     | 0         | 0                        | 0          | 0                 | 0         | 2,017                                                     | 1,737         | 1,022        |
| <b>Global</b>                | <b>70,780</b> | <b>68,587</b> | <b>33</b>             | <b>24</b> | <b>146</b>               | <b>129</b> | <b>48</b>         | <b>23</b> | <b>12,615</b>                                             | <b>10,288</b> | <b>3,716</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>

\*Data reported to WHO/HQ on week 35, 2025