

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

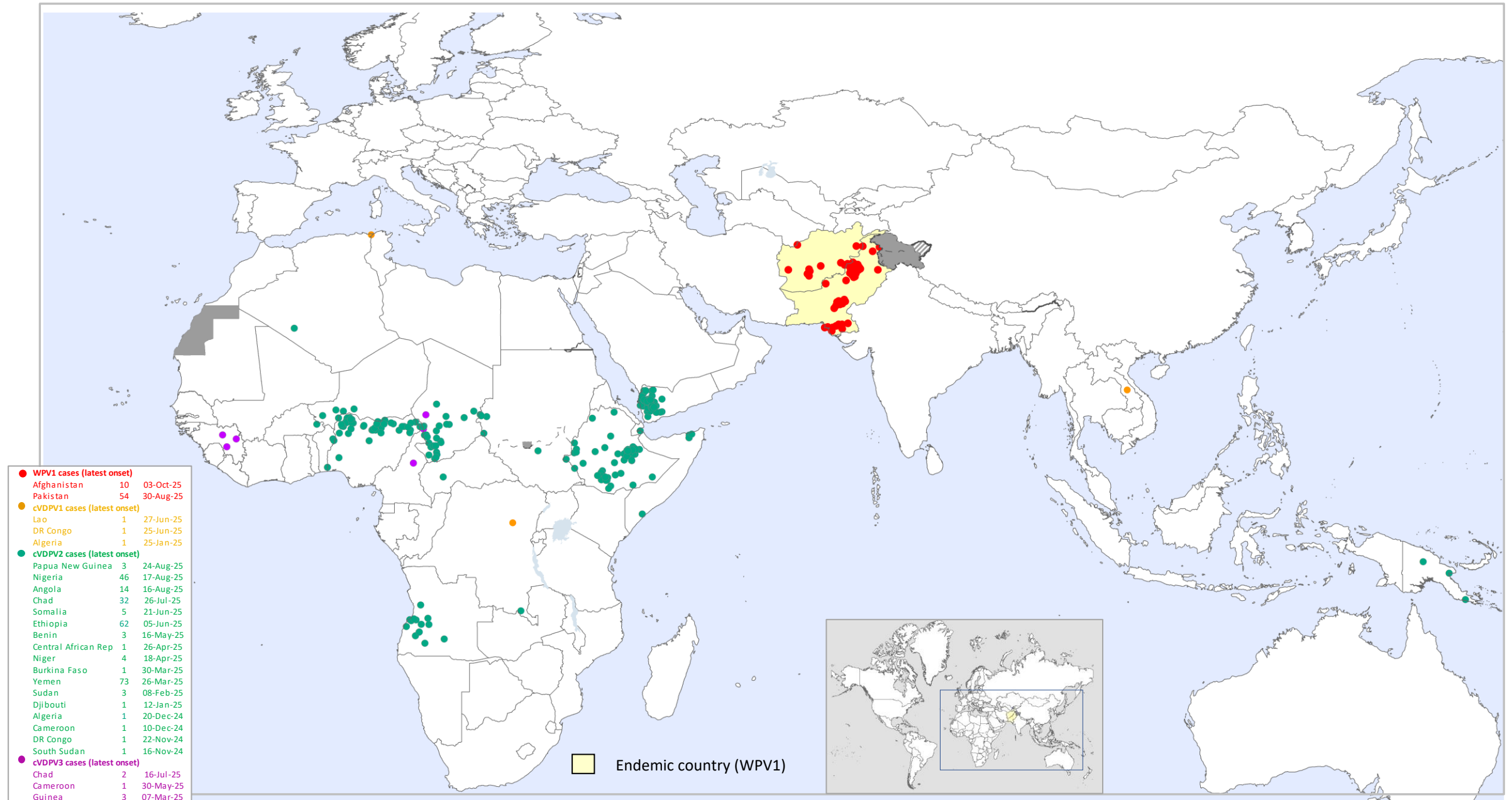
Country	WPV1			cVDPV1			cVDPV2			cVDPV3			Location State/Province/Governorate
	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	
AFGHANISTAN	2	11											HILMAND, KANDAHAR
PAPUA NEW GUINEA							2						CENTRAL, ENGA

¹contacts of positive AFP cases, community, healthy children

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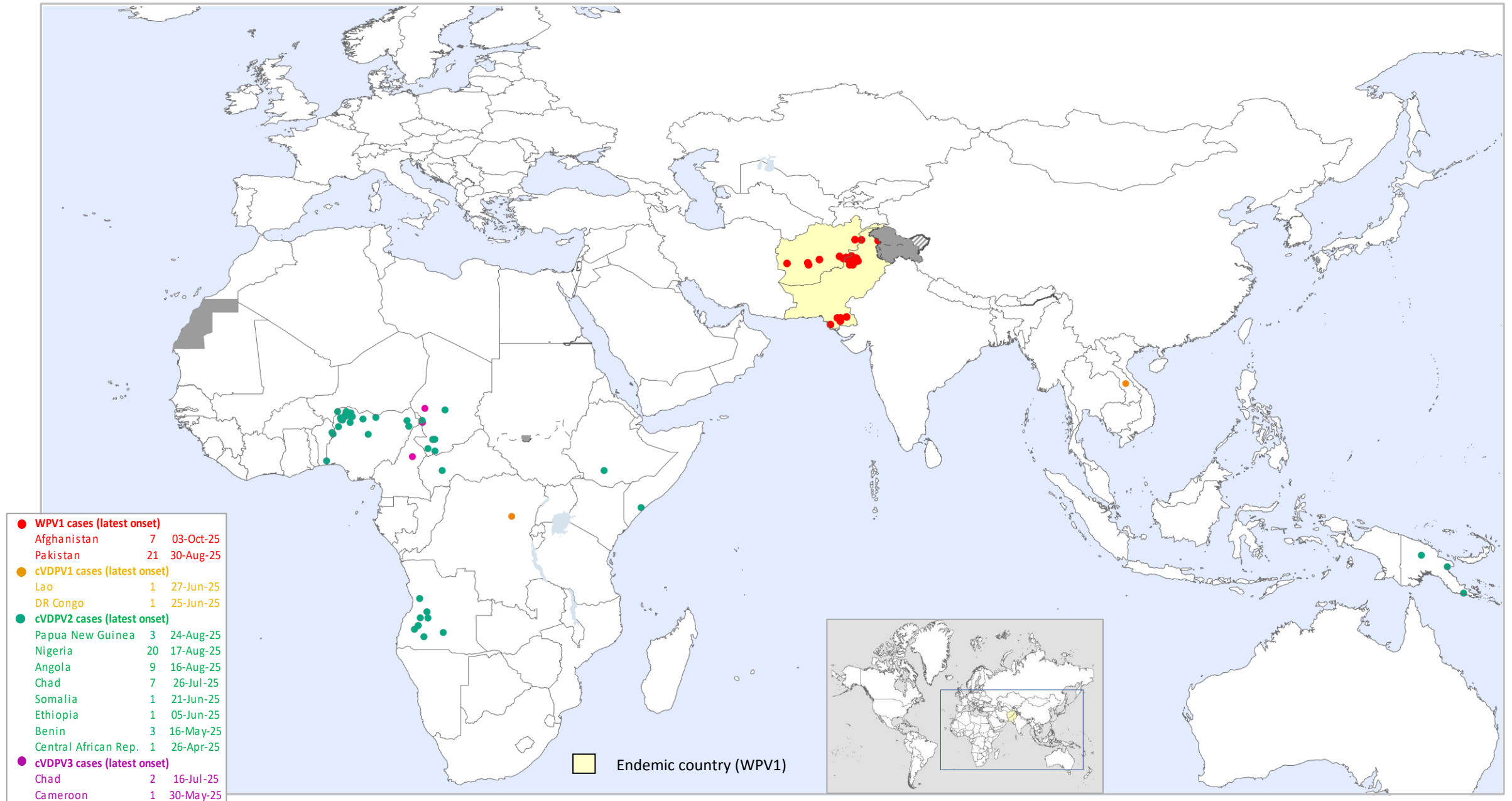
Data in WHO HQ as of 21 Oct. 2025

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 12 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 22 Oct. 2024 to 21 Oct. 2025

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 6 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 22 Apr. 2025 to 21 Oct. 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-21 Oct ¹		Date of most recent case	Full year total							01 Jan-21 Oct	Date of most recent virus
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Afghanistan	21	29	56	4	2	6	25	23	9	03-Oct-25	83	60	49	1	22	62	119	64	22-Sep-25
Pakistan	12	147	84	1	20	6	74	39	29	30-Aug-25	141	405	455	65	43	128	650	484	17-Sep-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	62	38		224	468	504	66	65	190	769	548	
Tot. in endemic countries	33	176	140	5	22	12	99	62	38										
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	22	23										
Total Male	15	104	81	4	20	8	56	40	15										

Countries in yellow are endemic. ¹Data reported to WHO HQ on week 43 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	Lao PDR				1	27-Jun-25				2	03-Sep-25					
	Israel														10	09-Jul-25
	DR Congo	149 ³	106 ³	10	1	25-Jun-25	6		1		23-Jun-24					
	Djibouti														9	04-May-25
	Algeria				1	25-Jan-25									1	17-Mar-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				01-Dec-22	1				19-Sep-22					
	Congo	1				15-Oct-22										
Total type 1		192	134	11	3		19	7	1	2		155	92	0	20	
cVDPV2 ¹	Chad	44	55	39	18	26-Jul-25	4	6	1	9	01-Apr-25	7	3	16	16	05-Sep-25
	Benin	13	3	1	3	16-May-25	1			2	12-Jun-25	9	4	1	2	02-Sep-25
	Angola			9	12	16-Aug-25			2	3	27-Aug-25		1	7	1	31-Jan-25
	Algeria	3		1		10-Dec-24	2	3			05-Jan-23	18	24	11	16	25-Aug-25
	Papua New Guinea				3	24-Aug-25				3	11-Apr-25				51	18-Aug-25
	Nigeria	48	87	98	37	17-Aug-25	28	38	43	14	21-Aug-25	82	80	24	12	14-Aug-25
	Tanzania		2			14-Jul-23		6			12-Aug-23		6	1	4	18-Aug-25
	Somalia	5	8	7	1	21-Jun-25	4	3	3		12-Mar-24	4	9	3	5	04-Aug-25
	Germany													25	12	28-Jul-25
	Yemen	160	8	187	29	26-Mar-25	33	1	1		09-Mar-24	26	16	26	9	27-Jul-25
	Central African Republic	6	14		1	26-Apr-25		15		1	21-Jun-25	8	1		1	25-Mar-25
	Ethiopia	1	1	44	40	05-Jun-25			4		05-Nov-24			2		20-Dec-24
	DR Congo	372 ³	120 ³	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	04-May-25
	Niger	16	3	16	3	18-Apr-25	3				19-May-22	20	4	24		12-Nov-24
	Sudan	1		1	2	08-Feb-25						1	5	2	1	16-Apr-25
	Cameroon	3		3		10-Dec-24			1		02-Aug-24		13	2	2	07-Apr-25
	Burkina Faso		3		1	30-Mar-25							1			12-Dec-23
	Senegal			1		20-Sep-24						1	1	8	1	05-Mar-25
	occupied Palestinian territory			1		25-Jul-24								20	7	04-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	06-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		06-May-24			13		10-Dec-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	1		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
	Mali	2	15	1		02-Jan-24							6			24-Oct-23
	Mauritania		1			17-Oct-23							3			13-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		687	395	448	151		114	134	92	34		338	351	289	162	
cVDPV3 ¹	Chad				2	16-Jul-25				1	22-Jul-25					
	Cameroon				1	30-May-25										
	Guinea			4	2	07-Mar-25										
	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	5		3	0	0	1		34	0	3	0	
Gender	Female (all sero type)	374	221	206	57											
	Male (all sero type)	497	301	258	102											
	Gender Unknown	4	6	2												

 Environmental surveillance for poliovirus in selected sewage sites established and working

Changes from previous week

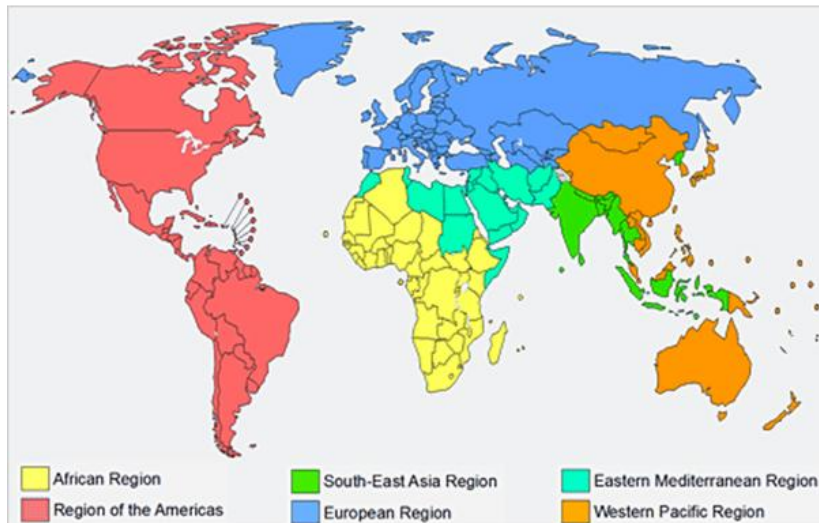
Global Surveillance Indicators: Year to Date Comparison

2024 & 2025: 01 Jan. to 21 Oct. 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	27'296	29'372	0	0	146	122	74	52	2'527	2'603	1'072
Central	6'537	5'425	0	0	39	35	40	30	483	557	190
South/East	7'232	6'132	0	0	23	40	22	13	931	820	500
West	13'527	17'815	0	0	84	47	12	9	1'113	1'226	382
American	1'491	1'229	0	0	0	0	0	0	306	334	233
Eastern Mediterranean	26'000	26'424	62	38	37	33	1	1	2'380	2'600	734
European	989	973	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	263	86
South East Asian	28'084	24'198	0	0	6	0	1	1	3'486	2'829	1'052
Western Pacific	4'315	4'359	0	0	0	4	0	0	2'185	2'186	1'306
Global	88'175	86'555	62	38	189	159	76	54	11'127	10'815	4'483

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 43, 2025