

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

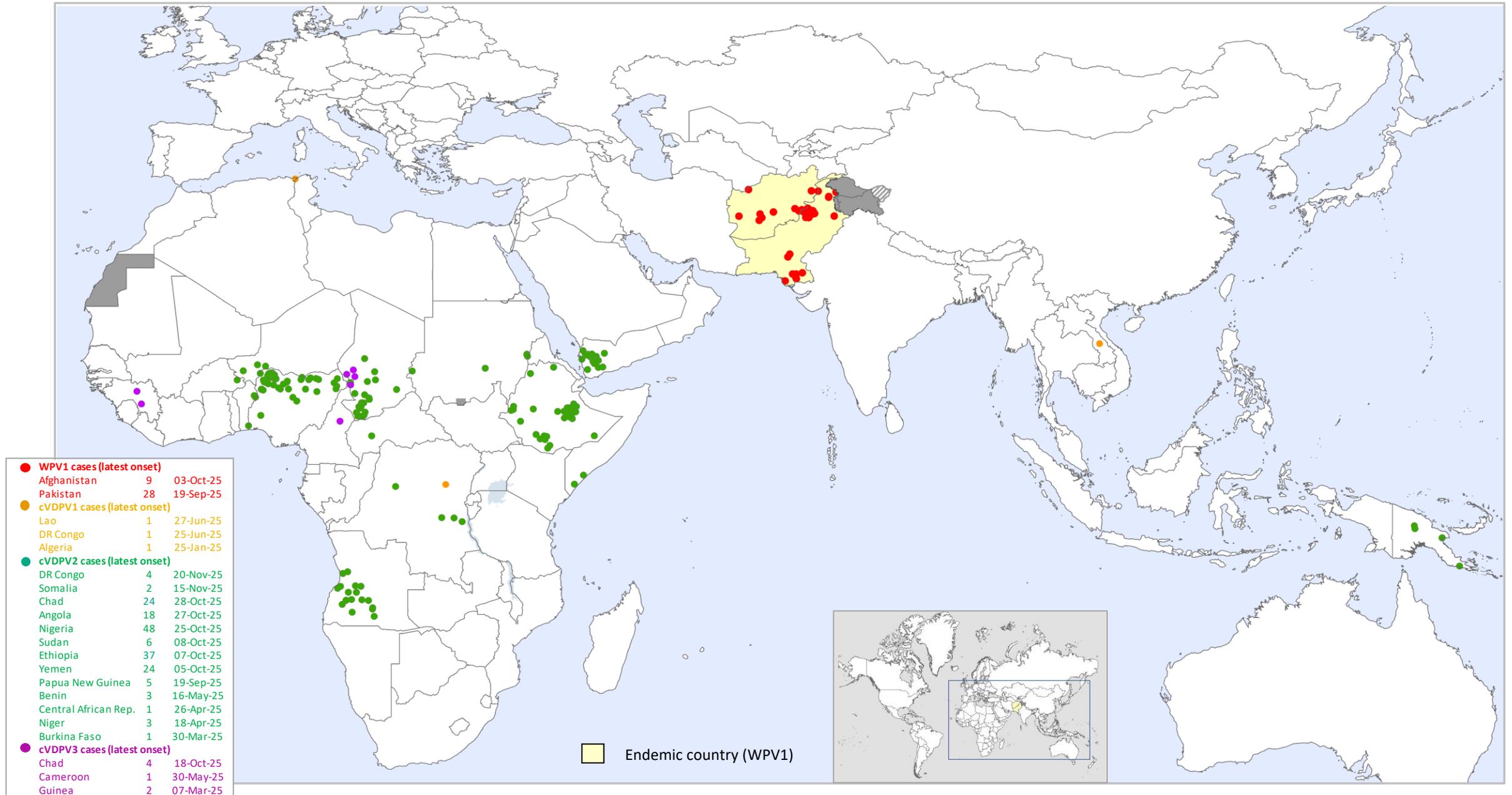
Country	WPV1			cVDPV1			cVDPV2			cVDPV3			Location State/Province/Governorate
	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	
PAKISTAN		7											PUNJAB, SINDH, BALOCHISTAN, ISLAMABAD
DR CONGO							3						MANIEMA
SOMALIA								2					BANADIR, MIDDLE SHABELLE

¹contacts of positive AFP cases, community, healthy children

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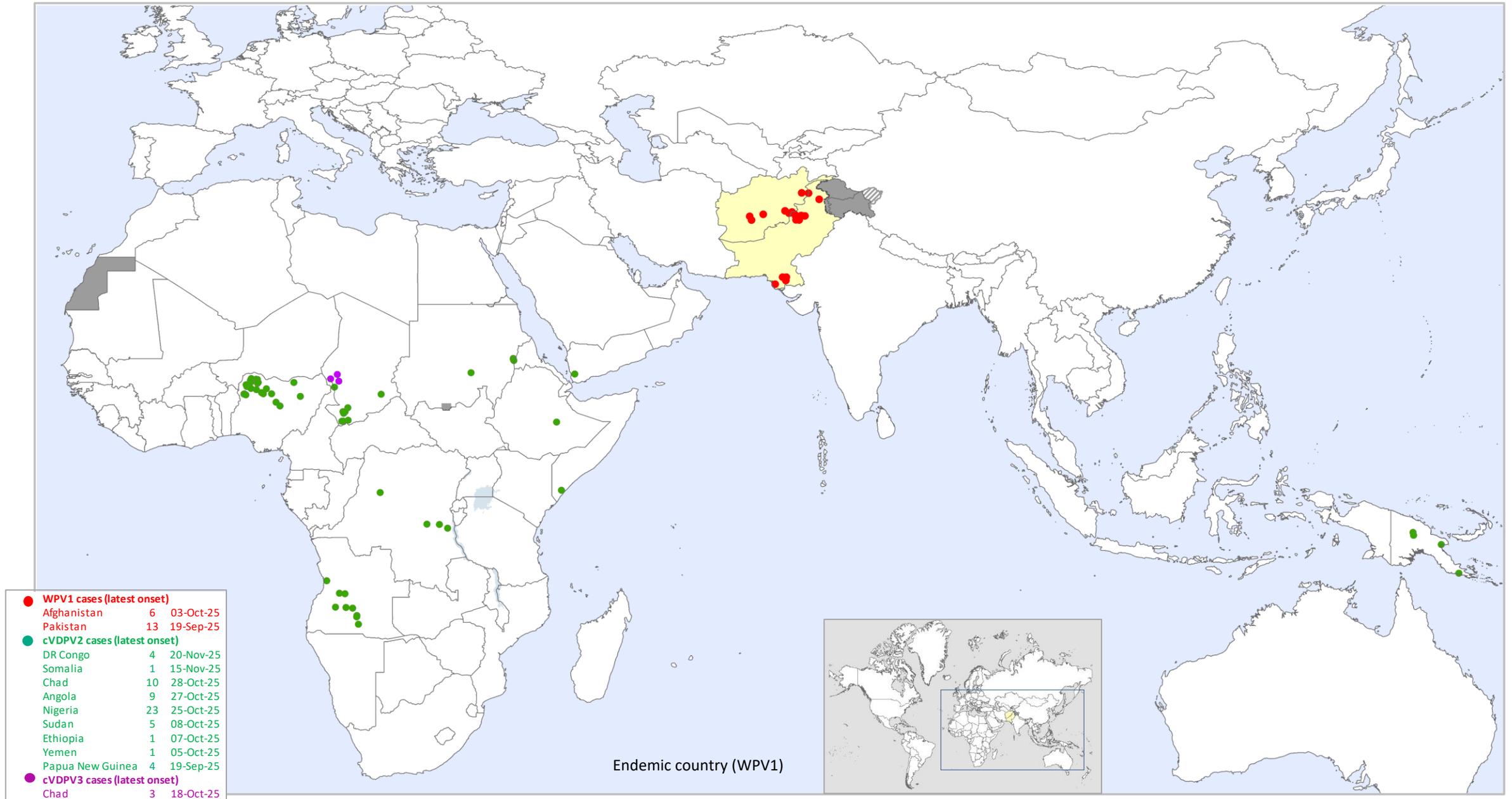
Data in WHO HQ as of 13 Jan. 2026

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 12 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 14 Jan. 2025 to 13 Jan. 2026

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 6 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 14 Jul. 2025 to 13 Jan. 2026

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-31 Dec ¹		Date of most recent case	Full year total							01 Jan-31 Dec ¹	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	70	30	19-Sep-25	141	405	455	65	41	127	649	661	17-Dec-25
Germany																		1	06-Oct-25
Afghanistan	21	29	56	4	2	6	25	25	9	03-Oct-25	83	60	49	1	22	62	124	64	22-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	95	39		224	468	504	66	65	190	773	726	
Tot. in endemic countries	33	176	140	5	22	12	99	95	39										
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	40	23										
Total Male	15	104	81	4	20	8	56	55	16										

Countries in yellow are endemic. ¹Data reported to WHO HQ on week 03 in 2025 and 2026

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														10	18-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	21		
cVDPV2 ¹	Tanzania		2			14-Jul-23		6			12-Aug-23		6	1	8	16-Dec-25
	Somalia	5	8	7	2	15-Nov-25	4	3	3		12-Mar-24	4	9	3	12	07-Dec-25
	DR Congo	372 ³	121 ³	15	4	20-Nov-25	30	10	1	2	16-May-25	10	37	1		23-Jan-24
	Algeria	3	1			10-Dec-24	2	3			05-Jan-23	18	24	11	18	18-Nov-25
	Nigeria	48	87	98	53	25-Oct-25	28	38	43	25	30-Oct-25	82	80	24	14	07-Oct-25
	Chad	44	55	39	26	28-Oct-25	4	6		1	9	7	3	16	22	28-Oct-25
	Angola				19	27-Oct-25				2	6		1	7	2	26-Jun-25
	Ethiopia	1	1	44	40	07-Oct-25			4	4	15-Oct-25			2		20-Dec-24
	Namibia														1	14-Oct-25
	Papua New Guinea				5	19-Sep-25									65	13-Oct-25
	Sudan	1		1	7	08-Oct-25						1	5	2	1	16-Apr-25
	Germany														25	17
	Yemen	160	8	187	30	05-Oct-25	33	1	1		09-Mar-24	26	16	26	13	30-Sep-25
	Benin	13	3	1	3	16-May-25	1				27-Sep-25	9	4	1	2	02-Sep-25
	United Kingdom											6		6	2	16-Sep-25
	Central African Republic	6	14		1	26-Apr-25					21-Jun-25	8	1		1	25-Mar-25
	Côte d'Ivoire		6	1		31-Jul-24		15		1	12-May-25	3	46	30	2	06-Feb-25
	Djibouti				1	12-Jan-25		16		1		12	9	9	17	08-May-25
	Niger	16	3	16	3	18-Apr-25	3				19-May-22	20	4	24		12-Nov-24
	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	05-Mar-25
	Israel		1			13-Feb-23						55			2	11-Feb-25
	Poland														2	21-Jan-25
	South Sudan		3	10		16-Nov-24		3	4		06-May-24			13	1	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												1	30-Jun-24
	Zimbabwe					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	396	448	195		114	134	92	54		338	351	289	210		
cVDPV3 ¹	Chad				4	18-Oct-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	7		3	0	0	1		34	0	3	0		
Gender	Female (all sero type)	374	221	206	82											
	Male (all sero type)	497	302	258	123											
	Gender Unknown	4	6													

Environmental surveillance for poliovirus in selected sewage sites established and working

Changes from previous week

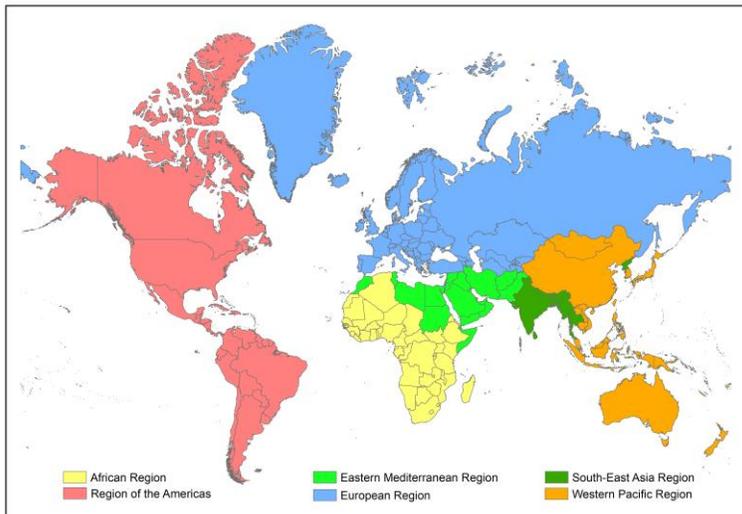
Global Surveillance Indicators: Year to Date Comparison

2024 & 2025: 01 Jan. to 31 Dec. 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	39'623	37'553	0	0	220	159	101	77	2'746	2'497	1'286
Central	8'060	6'766	0	0	61	56	47	46	520	633	256
South/East	9'315	8'236	0	0	38	40	37	20	945	1'055	683
West	22'248	22'551	0	0	121	63	17	11	1'281	809	347
American	1'887	1'595	0	0	0	0	1	-	302	422	340
Eastern Mediterranean	34'700	34'685	95	39	39	40	2	1	2'840	3'951	1'147
European	1'277	1'202	0	0	0	0	0	-	212	215	91
South East Asian	36'421	30'942	0	0	7	0	1	1	2'833	2'644	1'323
Western Pacific	6'152	5'595	0	0	0	6	0	3	2'557	2'410	1'851
Global	120'060	111'572	95	39	266	205	105	82	11'490	12'139	6'038

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 03, 2026