

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

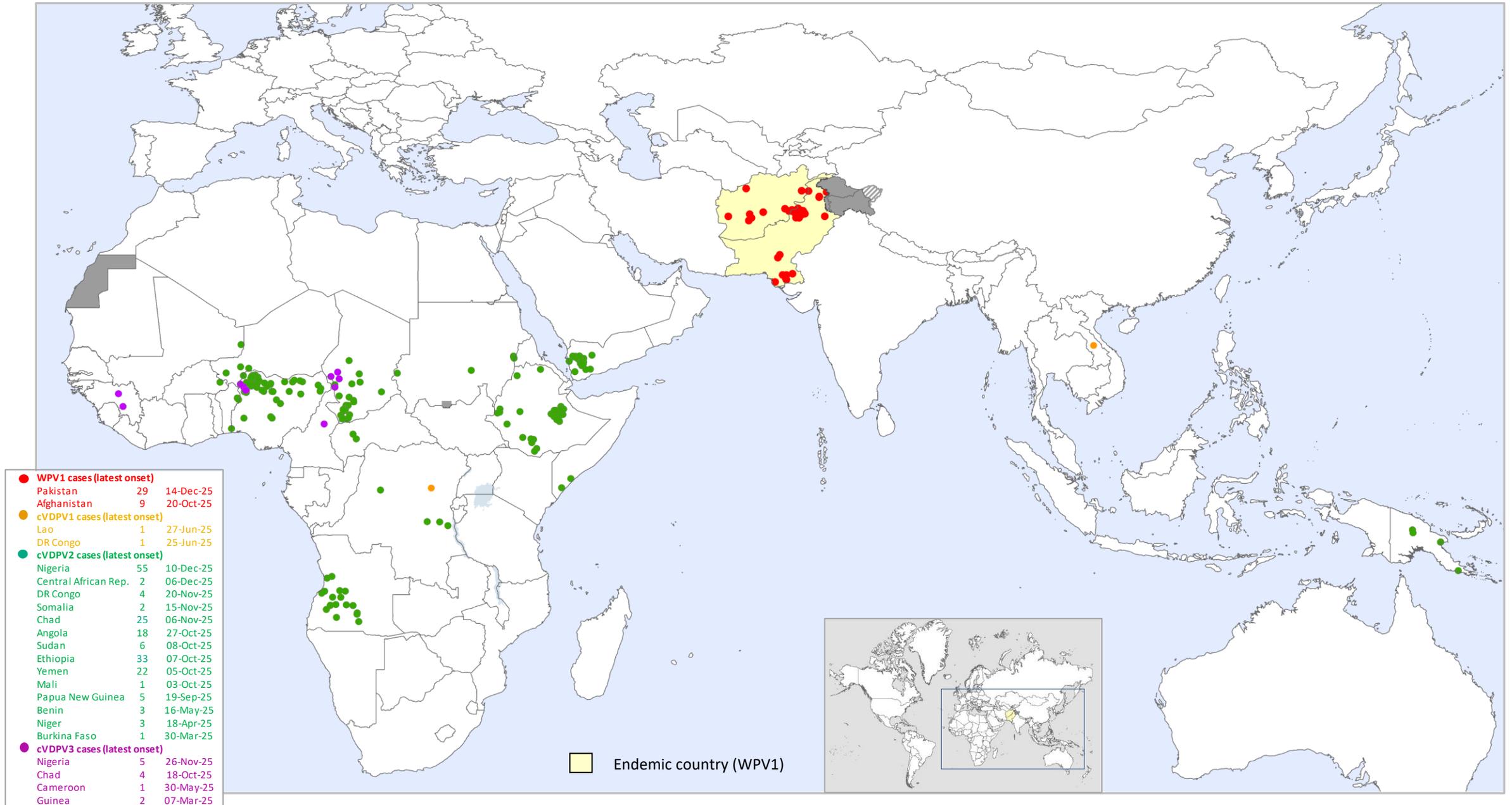
Country	WPV1			cVDPV1			cVDPV2			cVDPV3			Location State/Province/Governorate
	AFP	ENV	other <sup>1</sup>	AFP	ENV	other <sup>1</sup>	AFP	ENV	other <sup>1</sup>	AFP	ENV	other <sup>1</sup>	
AFGHANISTAN	1	5											FARYAB, HILMAND, KANDAHAR
PAKISTAN		9											SINDH
ALGERIA								1					TAMANGHASSET
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.							1						REGION SANITAIRE 3
CHAD							1	1					TANDJILE, N'DJAMENA
MALAWI								2					SOUTHERN
MALI							1						MENAKA
NAMIBIA								1					KAVANGO
UNITED KINGDOM								1					ENGLAND

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

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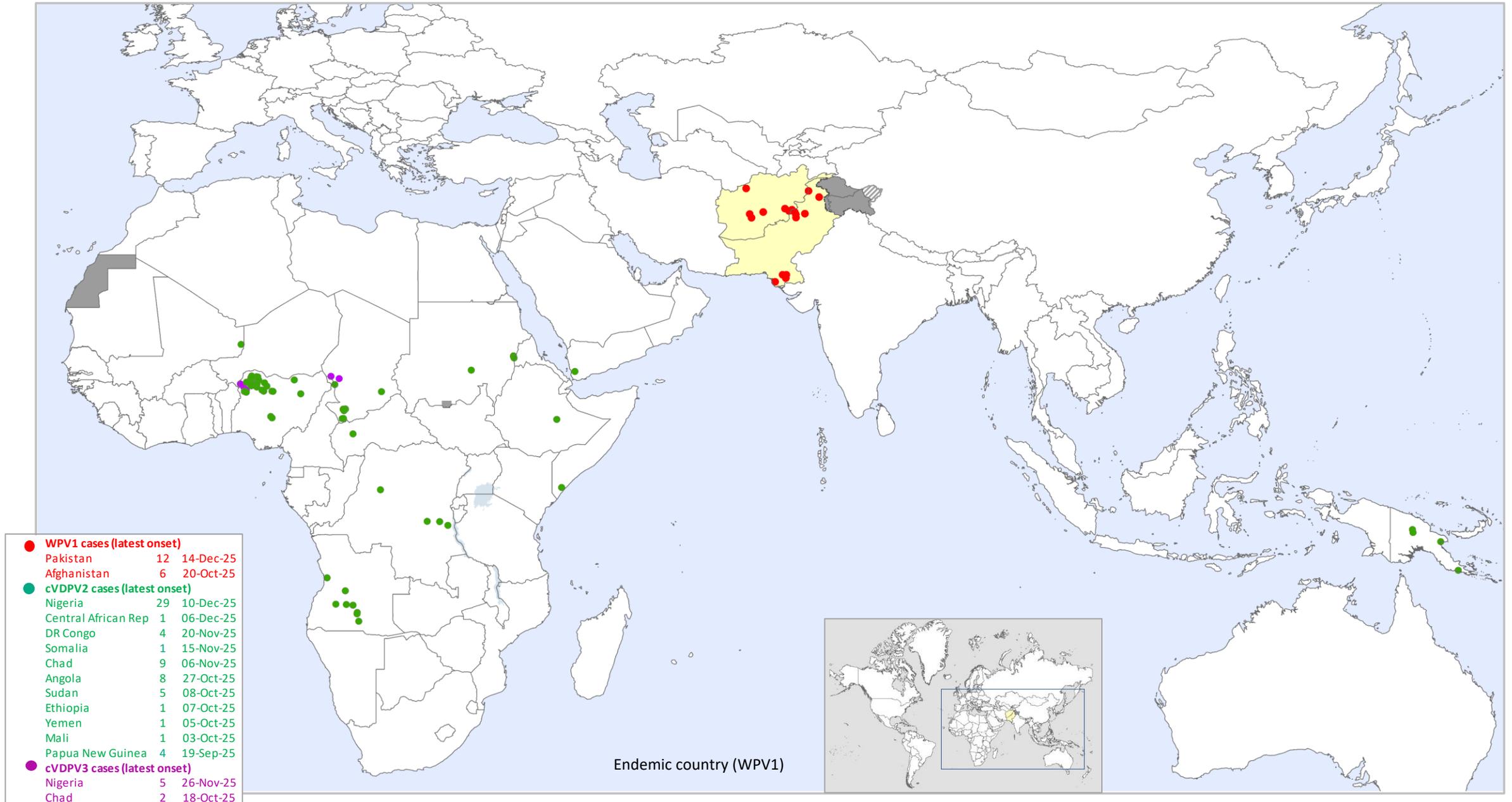
Data in WHO HQ as of 27 Jan. 2026

# 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: 28 Jan. 2025 to 27 Jan. 2026

# 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: 28 Jul. 2025 to 27 Jan. 2026

# Global Wild Poliovirus 2018 - 2026

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-31 Dec <sup>1</sup>		Date of most recent case	Full year total							01 Jan-27 Jan <sup>1</sup>	Date of most recent virus	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		2026
Pakistan	12	147	84	1	20	6	74	73	31	14-Dec-25	141	405	455	65	41	127	649	661	9	07-Jan-26
Germany																		3		13-Oct-25
Afghanistan	21	29	56	4	2	6	25	25	10	20-Oct-25	83	60	49	1	22	62	124	69		26-Oct-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
<b>Total (Type 1)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>41</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Tot. in endemic countries</b>	33	176	140	5	22	12	99	98	41											
<b>Tot. in non-end countries</b>	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0											
<b>No. of countries (infected)</b>	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2											
<b>No. of countries (endemic)</b>	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2											
<b>Total Female</b>	18	72	59	2	10	4	43	42	24											
<b>Total Male</b>	15	104	81	4	20	8	56	56	17											

Countries in yellow are endemic. <sup>1</sup>Data reported to WHO HQ on week 05 in 2025 and 2026

<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 (Paralysis onset between 2023-2026)				Other sources (Human) <sup>2</sup> (Collection between 2023-2026)					Other sources (Environment) (Collection between 2023-2026)					
		2023	2024	2025	2026	Onset of most recent case	2023	2024	2025	2026	most recent collection date	2023	2024	2025	2026	most recent collection date
cVDPV1 <sup>1</sup>	Lao PDR			1		27-Jun-25			2		03-Sep-25					
	Israel												10		09-Jul-25	
	DR Congo	106 <sup>3</sup>	10	1		25-Jun-25		1			23-Jun-24					
	Djibouti												10		18-May-25	
	Algeria			1		25-Jan-25							1		17-Mar-25	
	Mozambique	4	1			17-May-24					25-Oct-22					
Madagascar	24				16-Sep-23	7				20-Jun-23	92				31-Jul-23	
<b>Total type 1</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>		
cVDPV2 <sup>1</sup>	The United Kingdom												6	2	1	05-Jan-26
	Tanzania	2				14-Jul-23	6				12-Aug-23	6	1	8		16-Dec-25
	Nigeria	87	98	62		10-Dec-25	38	43	30		16-Dec-23	80	24	15		21-Oct-25
	Algeria		1			10-Dec-24	3				05-Jan-23	24	11	19		15-Dec-25
	Chad	55	39	27		06-Nov-25	6	1	9		22-Sep-25	3	16	23		09-Dec-25
	Namibia													2		09-Dec-25
	Malawi											1		2		08-Dec-25
	Somalia	8	7	2		15-Nov-25	3	3			12-Mar-24	9	3	12		07-Dec-25
	Central African Republic	14		2		06-Dec-25	15		1		21-Jun-25	1		1		25-Mar-25
	DR Congo	121 <sup>3</sup>	15	4		20-Nov-25	10	1	2		16-May-25	37	1			23-Jan-24
	Mali	15	1	1		03-Nov-25						6				24-Oct-23
	Angola		9	19		27-Oct-25		2	6		09-Sep-25	1	7	2		26-Jun-25
	Ethiopia	1	44	40		07-Oct-25		4	4		15-Oct-25		2			20-Dec-24
	Papua New Guinea			5		19-Sep-25			3		11-Apr-25			65		13-Oct-25
	Sudan		1	7		08-Oct-25						5	2	1		16-Apr-25
	Germany												25	17		06-Oct-25
	Yemen	8	187	30		05-Oct-25	1	1			09-Mar-24	16	26	13		30-Sep-25
	Benin	3	1	3		16-May-25			3		27-Sep-25	4	1	2		02-Sep-25
	Côte d'Ivoire	6	1			31-Jul-24	16		1		12-May-25	46	30	2		06-Feb-25
	Djibouti			1		12-Jan-25							9	17		08-May-25
	Niger	3	16	3		18-Apr-25					19-May-22	4	24			12-Nov-24
	Cameroon		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	8	1		05-Mar-25
	occupied Palestinian territory		1			25-Jul-24							20	7		05-Mar-25
	Israel	1				13-Feb-23								2		11-Feb-25
	Poland													2	1	21-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					14-Sep-22								1		20-Aug-24
	Egypt											11	2			01-Aug-24
	Kenya	8				21-Aug-23	6	5			13-Jul-24	8	1			15-May-24
Indonesia	6	7			27-Jun-24	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					28-Sep-23	4				08-Dec-23		1			05-Mar-24	
Gambia												1			15-Feb-24	
Mauritania	1				17-Oct-23						3				13-Dec-23	
Congo											2				07-Dec-23	
Botswana											5				25-Jul-23	
Burundi	1				15-Jun-23					24-Nov-22	13				13-Jun-23	
Zambia	1				03-Apr-23	4				25-May-23	2				06-Jun-23	
<b>Total type 2</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1</b>		
cVDPV3 <sup>1</sup>	Chad			4		18-Oct-25			1		22-Jul-25					
	Nigeria			5		26-Nov-25										
	Cameroon			1		30-May-25										
	Guinea		4	2		07-Mar-25										
	French Guiana												3			06-Aug-24
<b>Total type 3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
Gender	Female (all sero type)	221	206	88												
	Male (all sero type)	302	258	132												
	Gender Unknown	6		2												

Changes from previous week

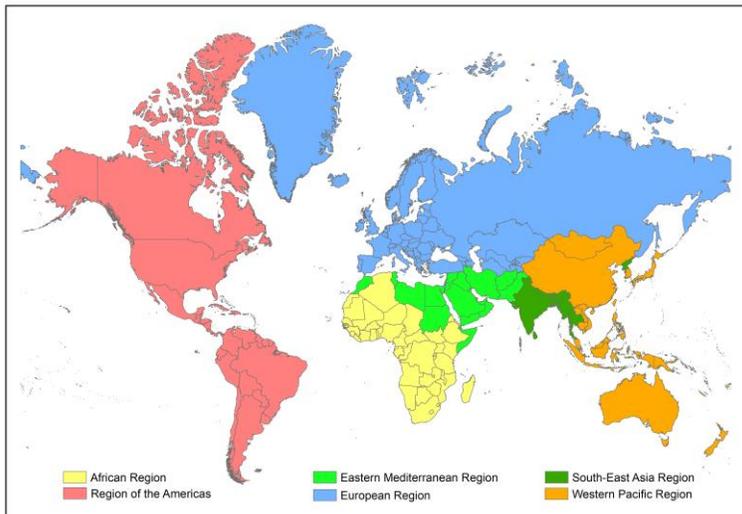
# Global Surveillance Indicators: Year to Date Comparison

## 2024 & 2025: 01 Jan. to 31 Dec. 2025\*

WHO Region	AFP cases		Wild poliovirus cases		cVDPV <sup>1</sup> cases		Polio compatibles		Pending final classification (year to date comparison)		
									Total		> 90 days
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2025
<b>African</b>	40'417	38'710	0	0	232	176	101	77	2'184	2'514	1'556
<b>Central</b>	8'631	7'379	0	0	62	58	45	46	510	556	273
<b>South/East</b>	9'396	8'386	0	0	48	40	37	20	841	1'173	808
<b>West</b>	22'390	22'945	0	0	122	78	19	11	833	785	475
<b>American</b>	1'939	1'601	0	0	0	0	1	0	312	440	375
<b>Eastern Mediterranean</b>	35'030	35'018	98	41	39	40	2	1	2'414	3'733	1'573
<b>European</b>	1'293	1'226	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	189	81
<b>South East Asian</b>	36'619	31'141	0	0	7	0	1	1	2'391	2'030	1'370
<b>Western Pacific</b>	7'207	6'922	0	0	0	6	0	3	2'520	2'763	1'871
<b>Global</b>	<b>122'505</b>	<b>114'618</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>10'012</b>	<b>11'669</b>	<b>6'826</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 05, 2026