

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

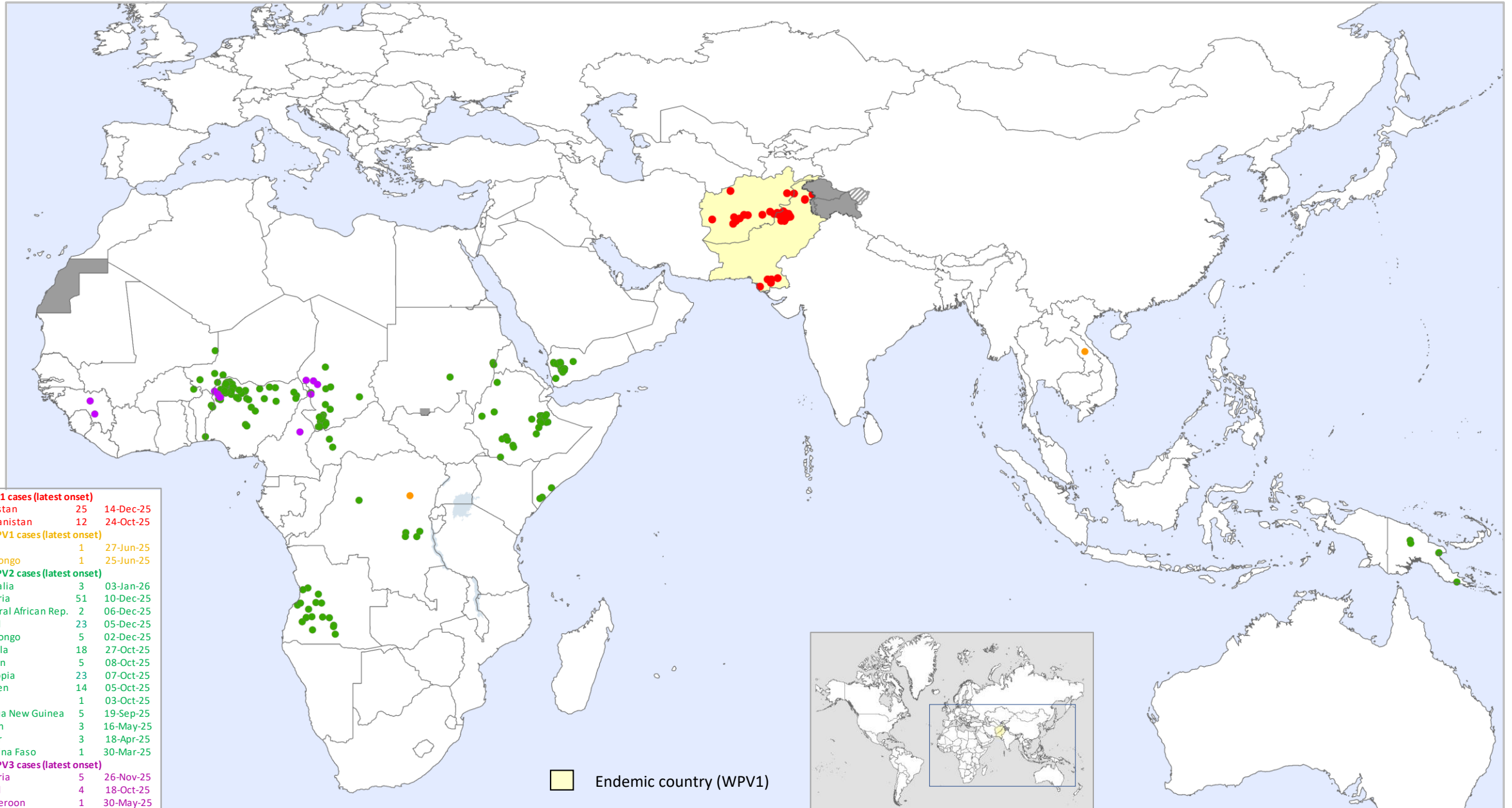
Country	WPV1			cVDPV1			cVDPV2			cVDPV3			Location State/Province/Governorate
	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	
PAKISTAN		3											SINDH, BALOCHISTAN
ALGERIA								2					ADRAR, TAMANGHASSET
NAMIBIA								2					OMAHEKE, KHOMAS
NIGERIA								1	2				KADUNA, SOKOTO

¹contacts of positive AFP cases, community, healthy children

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Data in WHO HQ as of 17 Feb. 2026

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 12 Months²

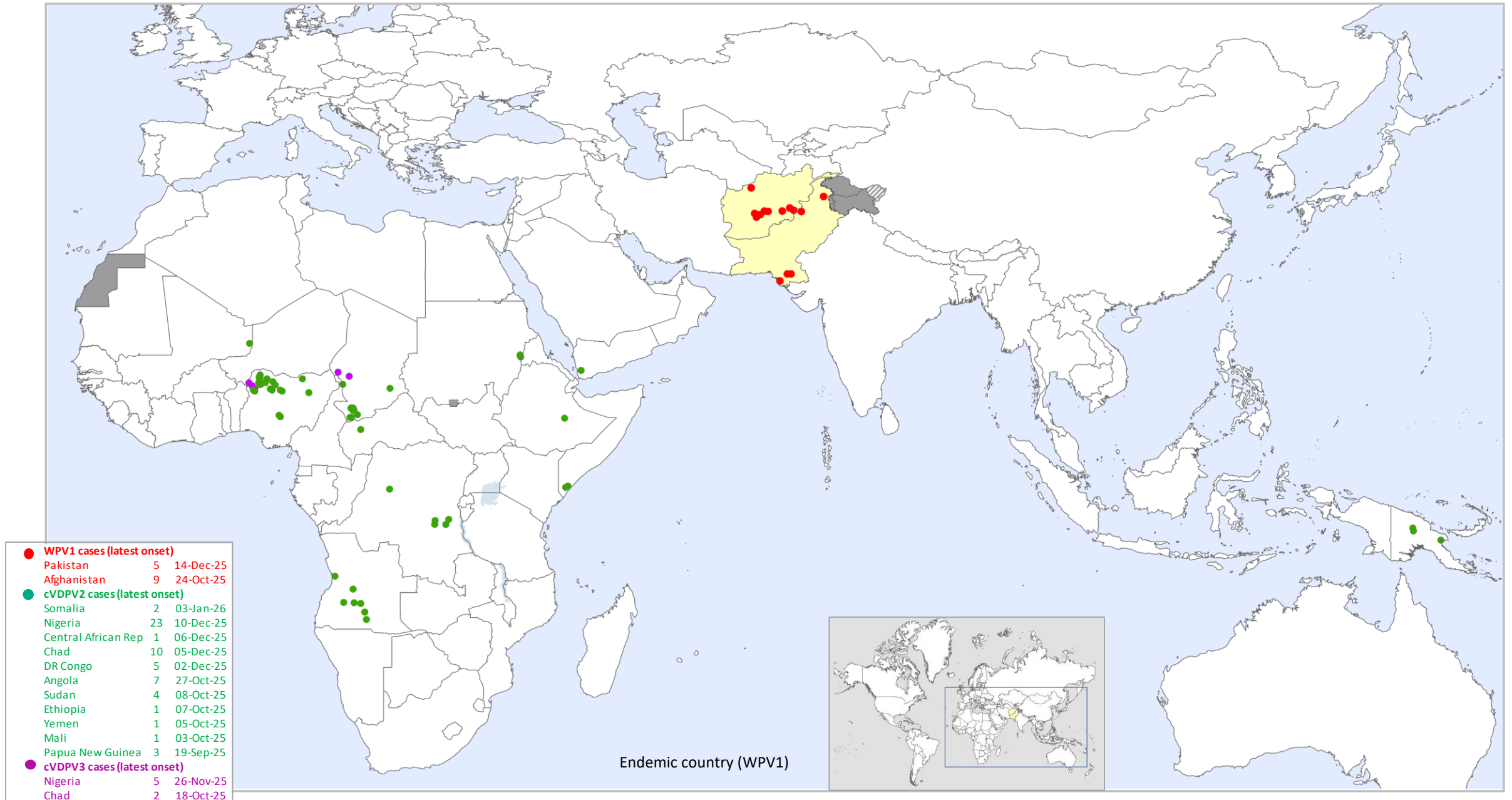


●	WPV1 cases (latest onset)		
●	Pakistan	25	14-Dec-25
●	Afghanistan	12	24-Oct-25
●	cVDPV1 cases (latest onset)		
●	Lao	1	27-Jun-25
●	DR Congo	1	25-Jun-25
●	cVDPV2 cases (latest onset)		
●	Somalia	3	03-Jan-26
●	Nigeria	51	10-Dec-25
●	Central African Rep.	2	06-Dec-25
●	Chad	23	05-Dec-25
●	DR Congo	5	02-Dec-25
●	Angola	18	27-Oct-25
●	Sudan	5	08-Oct-25
●	Ethiopia	23	07-Oct-25
●	Yemen	14	05-Oct-25
●	Mali	1	03-Oct-25
●	Papua New Guinea	5	19-Sep-25
●	Benin	3	16-May-25
●	Niger	3	18-Apr-25
●	Burkina Faso	1	30-Mar-25
●	cVDPV3 cases (latest onset)		
●	Nigeria	5	26-Nov-25
●	Chad	4	18-Oct-25
●	Cameroon	1	30-May-25
●	Guinea	2	07-Mar-25

Endemic country (WPV1)

¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 18 Feb. 2025 to 17 Feb. 2026

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 6 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 18 Aug. 2025 to 17 Feb. 2026

Global Wild Poliovirus 2018 - 2026

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-17 Feb ¹	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	74	31	14-Dec-25	141	405	455	65	41	127	649	661	23	14-Jan-26
Germany																		3		13-Oct-25
Afghanistan	21	29	56	4	2	6	25	25	13	24-Oct-25	83	60	49	1	22	62	124	73		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
Total (Type 1)	33	176	140	6	30	12	99	99	44		224	468	504	66	65	190	773	728	23	
Tot. in endemic countries	33	176	140	5	22	12	99	99	44											
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	43	25											
Total Male	15	104	81	4	20	8	56	56	19											

Countries in yellow are endemic. ¹Data reported to WHO HQ on week 08 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 **1 child in 2023**

	Country	AFP cases (Paralysis onset between 2023-2026)					Other sources (Human) ² (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 ¹	Lao PDR			1		27-Jun-25			2		03-Sep-25					
	Israel												10		09-Jul-25	
	DR Congo	106 ³	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			0	20-Jun-23	92				31-Jul-23
Total type 1	134	11	3	0		7	1	2	0		92	0	21	0		
cVDPV2 ¹	Nigeria	87	98	62		10-Dec-25	38	43	35		17-Dec-25	80	24	15	1	13-Jan-26
	Algeria		1			10-Dec-24	3				05-Jan-23	24	11	19	2	11-Jan-26
	Namibia													2	2	07-Jan-26
	The United Kingdom												6	2	1	05-Jan-26
	Somalia	8	7	2	1	03-Jan-26	3	3			12-Mar-24	9	3	13	1	05-Jan-26
	Tanzania	2				14-Jul-23	6				12-Aug-23	6	1	8		16-Dec-25
	Chad	55	39	29		05-Dec-25	6	1	9		01-Apr-25	3	16	23		09-Dec-25
	Angola		9	19		27-Oct-25		2	6		09-Dec-25	1	7	2		26-Jun-25
	Malawi											1		2		08-Dec-25
	Central African Republic	14		2		06-Dec-25	15		1		21-Jun-25	1		1		25-Mar-25
	DR Congo	121 ³	15	5		02-Dec-25	10	1	2		16-May-25	37	1			23-Jan-24
	Mali	15	1	1		03-Nov-25						6				24-Oct-23
	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
	Benin	3	1	3		16-May-25			3		27-Sep-25	4	1	4		07-Oct-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
	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													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					01-Jun-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	1				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	
Total type 2	396	448	210	1		134	92	64	0		351	289	219	7		
cVDPV3 ¹	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
Total type 3	0	4	12	0		0	0	1	0		0	3	0	0		
Gender	Female (all sero type)	222	206	89												
	Male (all sero type)	303	258	136	1											
	Gender Unknown	4														

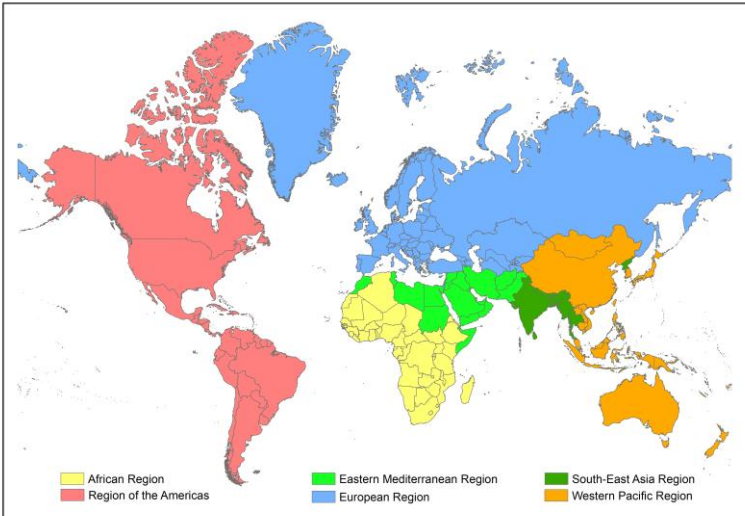
Global Surveillance Indicators: Year to Date Comparison

2025 & 2026: 01 Jan. to 17 Feb. 2026*

WHO region	AFP cases		Wild poliovirus cases		cVDPV ¹ cases		Polio compatibles		Pending final classification (year to date comparison)		
									Total		>90 days
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2026
African	2'352	1'651	0	0	0	0	0	0	1'165	827	0
Central	240	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	156	0
South/East	647	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	426	223	0
West	1'465	1'083	0	0	0	0	0	0	607	448	0
American	73	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	37	0
Eastern Mediterranean	3'139	2'590	2	0	0	1	0	0	1'366	1'598	0
European	98	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	72	0
South East Asian	3'305	1'895	0	0	0	0	0	0	1'636	1'015	0
Western Pacific	50	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	88	0
Global	9'017	6'367	2	0	0	1	0	0	4'330	3'637	0

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 08, 2026