

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

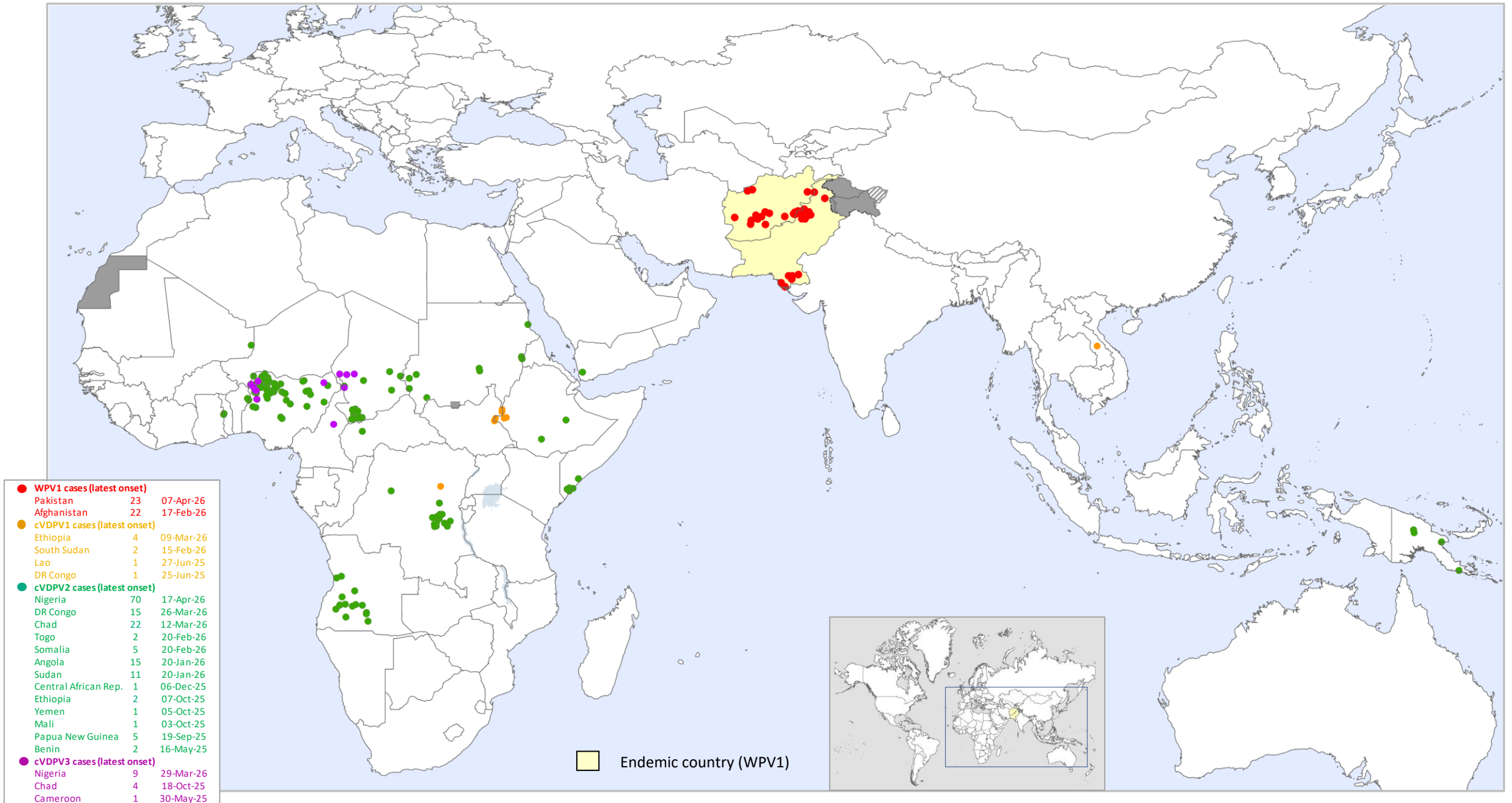
| Country  | WPV1 |     |                    | cVDPV1 |     |                    | cVDPV2 |     |                    | cVDPV3 |     |                    | Location<br>State/Province/Governorate         |
|----------|------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----|--------------------|--|
|          | AFP  | ENV | other <sup>1</sup> | AFP    | ENV | other <sup>1</sup> | AFP    | ENV | other <sup>1</sup> | AFP    | ENV | other <sup>1</sup> |  |
| PAKISTAN |      | 9   |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    | BALUCHISTAN, SINDH, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, PUNJAB |
| DR CONGO |      |     |                    |        |     |                    | 3      |     |                    |        |     |                    | MANIEMA  |
| ETHIOPIA |      |     |                    | 4      |     |                    |        |     |                    |        |     |                    | GAMBELLA                                       |
| NIGERIA  |      |     |                    |        |     |                    | 6      |     | 3                  |        |     |                    | ZAMFARA, NIGER, KADUNA, JIGAWA                 |
| SUDAN    |      |     |                    |        |     |                    | 1      |     |                    |        |     |                    | CENTRAL DARFUR                                 |

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

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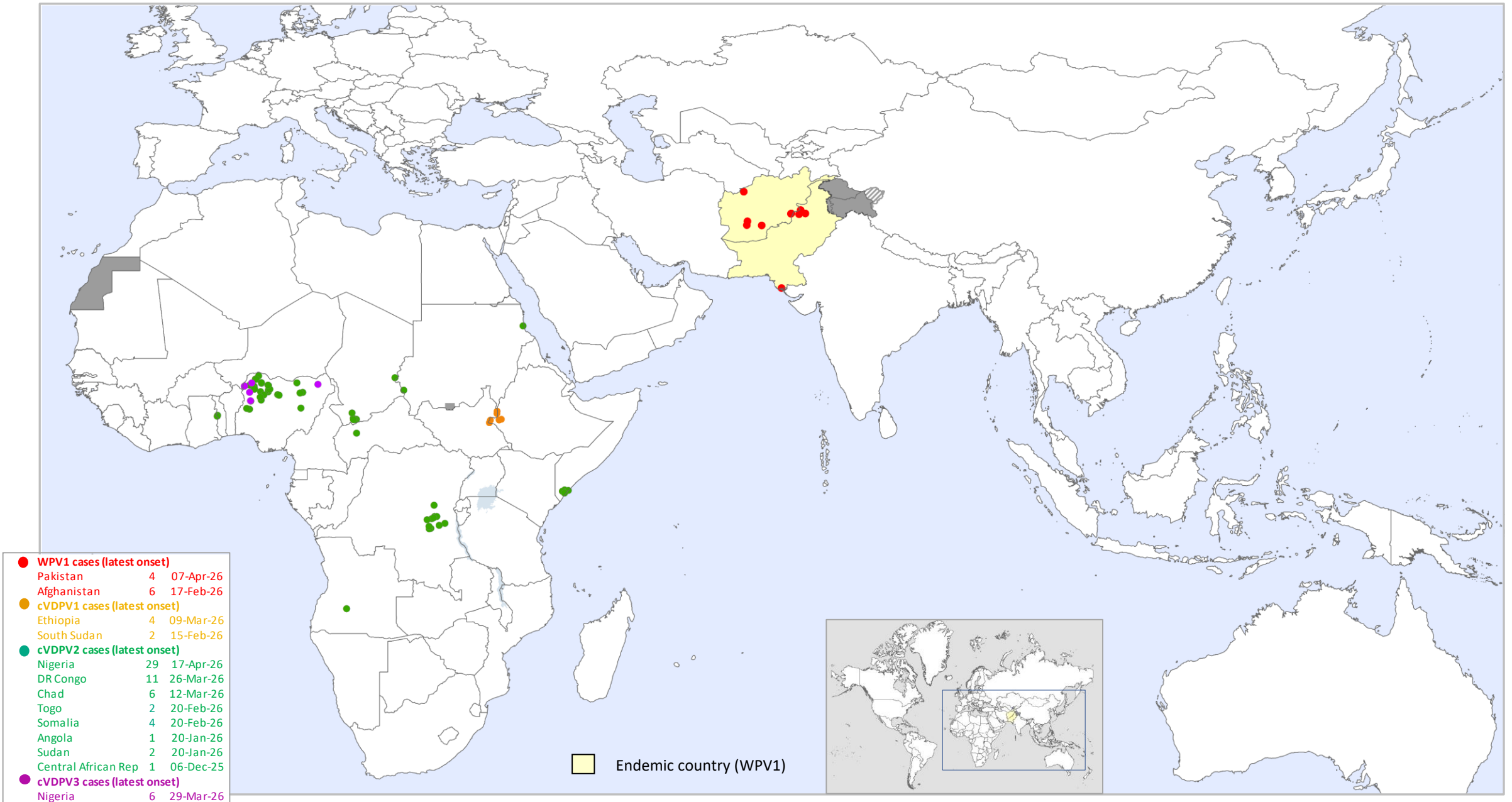
Data in WHO HQ as of 12 May 2026

# 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: 13 May 2025 to 12 May 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: 13 Nov. 2025 to 12 May 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-12 May <sup>1</sup> |          | Date of most recent case                                   | Full year total |            |            |           |           |            |            |            | 01 Jan-12 May <sup>1</sup> | Date of most recent virus |
|                             | 2018                              | 2019       | 2020       | 2021     | 2022      | 2023      | 2024      | 2025      | 2025                       | 2026     |  | 2018            | 2019       | 2020       | 2021      | 2022      | 2023       | 2024       | 2025       | 2026                       |                           |
| Pakistan                    | 12                                | 147        | 84         | 1        | 20        | 6         | 74        | 31        | 8                          | 3        | 07-Apr-26  | 141             | 405        | 455        | 65        | 41        | 127        | 648        | 663        | 83                         | 14-Apr-26                 |
| Afghanistan                 | 21                                | 29         | 56         | 4        | 2         | 6         | 25        | 21        | 2                          | 3        | 17-Feb-26  | 83              | 60         | 49         | 1         | 22        | 62         | 124        | 94         | 23                         | 26-Mar-26                 |
| Germany                     | 0                                 | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                          | 0        | NA   |                 |            |            |           |           |            |            | 3          |                            | 13-Oct-25                 |
| Mozambique                  | 0                                 | 0          | 0          | 0        | 8         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                          | 0        | 10-Aug-22  |                 |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |                            |                           |
| Malawi                      | 0                                 | 0          | 0          | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                          | 0        | 19-Nov-21  |                 |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |                            |                           |
| Iran                        | 0                                 | 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>52</b> | <b>10</b>                  | <b>6</b> |  | <b>224</b>      | <b>468</b> | <b>504</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>189</b> | <b>772</b> | <b>760</b> | <b>106</b>                 |                           |
| Tot. in endemic countries   | 33                                | 176        | 140        | 5        | 22        | 12        | 99        | 52        | 10                         | 6        |  |                 |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |                            |                           |
| Tot. in non-end countries   | 0                                 | 0          | 0          | 1        | 8         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                          | 0        |  |                 |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |                            |                           |
| No. of countries (infected) | 2                                 | 2          | 2          | 3        | 3         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2                          | 2        |  |                 |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |                            |                           |
| No. of countries (endemic)  | 3                                 | 3          | 3          | 2        | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2                          | 2        |  |                 |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |                            |                           |
| Total Female                | 18                                | 72         | 59         | 2        | 10        | 4         | 43        | 30        | 4                          | 4        |  |                 |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |                            |                           |
| Total Male                  | 15                                | 104        | 81         | 4        | 20        | 8         | 56        | 22        | 6                          | 2        |  |                 |            |            |           |           |            |            |            |                            |                           |

Countries in yellow are endemic. <sup>1</sup>Data reported to WHO HQ on week 20 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>

|                     | Country                        | AFP cases<br>(Paralysis onset between 2023-2026) |            |           |           |                           | Other sources (Human) <sup>2</sup><br>(Collection between 2023-2026) |           |           |           |                             | Other sources (Environment)<br>(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> | South Sudan                    |  |            |           | 2         | 15-Feb-26                 |  |           |           | 7         | 16-Mar-26                   |   |            |           |           |                             |
|                     | Ethiopia                       |  |            |           | 4         | 09-Mar-26                 |  |           |           |           |                             |   |            |           |           |                             |
|                     | Lao PDR                        |  |            | 1         |           | 27-Jun-25                 |  |           | 2         |           | 03-Sep-25                   |   |            |           |           |                             |
|                     | Israel                         |  |            |           |           |                           |  |           |           |           |                             |   | 11         |           | 03-Aug-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                 |  |           |           |           |                             |   |            |           |           |                             |
| Madagascar          | 24                             |  |            |           | 16-Sep-23 |                           |  |           |           | 20-Jun-23 | 92                          |   |            |           | 31-Jul-23 |                             |
| <b>Total type 1</b> | <b>134</b>                     | <b>11</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>6</b>  |           | <b>7</b>                  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>7</b>  |           | <b>92</b>                   | <b>0</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>0</b>  |           |                             |
| cVDPV2 <sup>1</sup> | Nigeria                        | 87   | 98         | 66        | 23        | 17-Apr-26                 | 38   | 43        | 37        | 11        | 29-Mar-26                   | 80  | 24         | 16        | 4         | 06-Apr-26                   |
|                     | Australia                      |  |            |           |           |                           |  |           |           |           |                             |   |            |           | 1         | 13-Apr-26                   |
|                     | DR Congo                       | 121 <sup>3</sup>                                 | 15         | 6         | 9         | 26-Mar-26                 | 10   | 1         | 3         |           | 09-Dec-25                   | 37  | 1          |           |           | 23-Jan-24                   |
|                     | Malawi                         |  |            |           |           |                           |  |           |           |           |                             | 1   |            | 2         | 5         | 23-Mar-26                   |
|                     | Chad                           | 55   | 39         | 31        | 4         | 12-Mar-26                 | 6  | 1         | 9         |           | 01-Apr-25                   | 3   | 16         | 23        | 1         | 04-Feb-26                   |
|                     | Somalia                        | 8  | 7          | 2         | 3         | 20-Feb-26                 | 3  | 3         |           |           | 12-Mar-24                   | 9   | 3          | 13        | 5         | 10-Mar-26                   |
|                     | The United Kingdom             |  |            |           |           |                           |  |           |           |           |                             |   | 6          | 2         | 2         | 03-Mar-26                   |
|                     | Namibia                        |  |            |           |           |                           |  |           |           |           |                             |   |            | 2         | 5         | 03-Mar-26                   |
|                     | Sudan                          |  | 1          | 13        | 1         | 20-Jan-26                 |  |           |           |           |                             | 5   | 2          | 6         | 3         | 28-Feb-26                   |
|                     | Togo                           |  |            |           | 2         | 20-Feb-26                 |  |           |           | 3         | 24-Feb-26                   |   |            |           |           |                             |
|                     | Angola                         |  | 9          | 19        | 1         | 20-Jan-26                 |  | 2         | 6         |           | 09-Dec-25                   | 1   | 7          | 2         |           | 26-Jun-25                   |
|                     | Algeria                        |  | 1          |           |           | 10-Dec-24                 | 3  |           |           |           | 05-Jan-23                   | 24  | 11         | 19        | 2         | 11-Jan-26                   |
|                     | Zambia                         | 1  |            |           |           | 03-Apr-23                 | 4  |           |           |           | 25-May-23                   | 2   |            | 1         |           | 29-Dec-25                   |
|                     | Tanzania                       | 2  |            |           |           | 14-Jul-23                 | 6  |           |           |           | 12-Aug-23                   | 6   | 1          | 8         |           | 16-Dec-25                   |
|                     | Central African Republic       | 14   |            | 2         |           | 06-Dec-25                 | 15   |           | 1         |           | 21-Jun-25                   | 1   |            | 1         |           | 25-Mar-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                   |   |            | 64        |           | 13-Oct-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                   |
|                     | Mali                           | 15   | 1          | 1         |           | 03-Oct-25                 |  |           |           |           |                             | 6   |            | 13        |           | 24-Oct-23                   |
|                     | Djibouti                       |  |            | 1         |           | 12-Jan-25                 |  |           |           |           |                             |   | 9          | 17        |           | 18-May-25                   |
|                     | Côte d'Ivoire                  | 6  | 1          |           |           | 31-Jul-24                 | 16   |           | 1         |           | 12-May-25                   | 46  | 30         | 2         |           | 06-Feb-25                   |
|                     | Niger                          | 3  | 16         | 3         |           | 18-Apr-25                 |  |           |           |           |                             | 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                 |  |           |           |           |                             |   | 21         | 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                          |  |            |           |           |                           |  |           |           |           |                             |   |            | 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 |                           |  |           |           |           | 13                          |   |            |           | 13-Jun-23 |                             |
| <b>Total type 2</b> | <b>396</b>                     | <b>448</b>                                       | <b>223</b> | <b>43</b> |           | <b>134</b>                | <b>92</b>  | <b>67</b> | <b>14</b> |           | <b>351</b>                  | <b>290</b>  | <b>225</b> | <b>28</b> |           |                             |
| cVDPV3 <sup>1</sup> | Nigeria                        |  |            | 7         | 3         | 29-Mar-26                 |  |           | 3         |           | 16-Feb-25                   |   |            |           |           |                             |
|                     | 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                   |
| <b>Total type 3</b> | <b>0</b>                       | <b>4</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>3</b>  |           | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>0</b>  |           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>3</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  |           |                             |
| Gender              | Female (all sero type)         | 222  | 206        | 98        | 12        |                           |  |           |           |           |                             |   |            |           |           |                             |
|                     | Male (all sero type)           | 303  | 257        | 139       | 38        |                           |  |           |           |           |                             |   |            |           |           |                             |
|                     | Gender Unknown                 | 4  |            | 3         | 2         |                           |  |           |           |           |                             |   |            |           |           |                             |

 Environmental surveillance for poliovirus in selected sewage sites established and working

**Changes from previous week**

<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 **1 child in 2023**

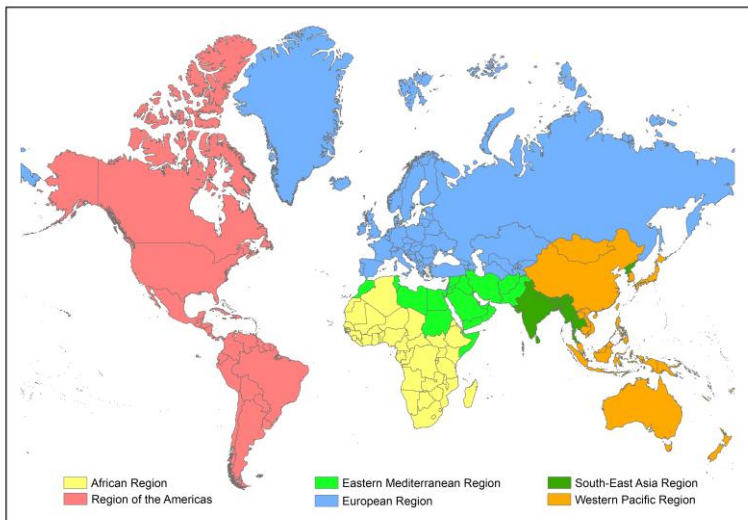
# Global Surveillance Indicators: Year to Date Comparison

## 2025 & 2026: 01 Jan. to 12 May 2026\*

| 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    |
|                              | 2025          | 2026          | 2025                  | 2026     | 2025                     | 2026      | 2025              | 2026     | 2025  | 2026         | 2026         |
| <b>African</b>               | 11'889        | 9'845         | 0                     | 0        | 47                       | 48        | 2                 | 1        | 2'270   | 2'278        | 402          |
| <b>Central</b>               | 1'844         | 1'866         | 0                     | 0        | 10                       | 14        | 0                 | 1        | 383   | 453          | 73           |
| <b>South/East</b>            | 2'839         | 2'117         | 0                     | 0        | 20                       | 6         | 2                 | 0        | 813   | 758          | 210          |
| <b>West</b>                  | 7'206         | 5'862         | 0                     | 0        | 17                       | 28        | 0                 | 0        | 1'074   | 1'067        | 119          |
| <b>American</b>              | 396           | 317           | 0                     | 0        | 0                        | 0         | 0                 | 0        | 157   | 119          | 44           |
| <b>Eastern Mediterranean</b> | 11'146        | 9'526         | 10                    | 6        | 3                        | 4         | 0                 | 0        | 2'264   | 2'765        | 288          |
| <b>European</b>              | 309           | 289           | 0                     | 0        | 0                        | 0         | 0                 | 0        | 180   | 176          | 33           |
| <b>South East Asian</b>      | 10'990        | 5'849         | 0                     | 0        | 0                        | 0         | 0                 | 0        | 2'001   | 1'398        | 206          |
| <b>Western Pacific</b>       | 1'405         | 941           | 0                     | 0        | 0                        | 0         | 0                 | 0        | 1'216   | 730          | 439          |
| <b>Global</b>                | <b>36'135</b> | <b>26'767</b> | <b>10</b>             | <b>6</b> | <b>50</b>                | <b>52</b> | <b>2</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>8'088</b>  | <b>7'466</b> | <b>1'412</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 20, 2026