

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

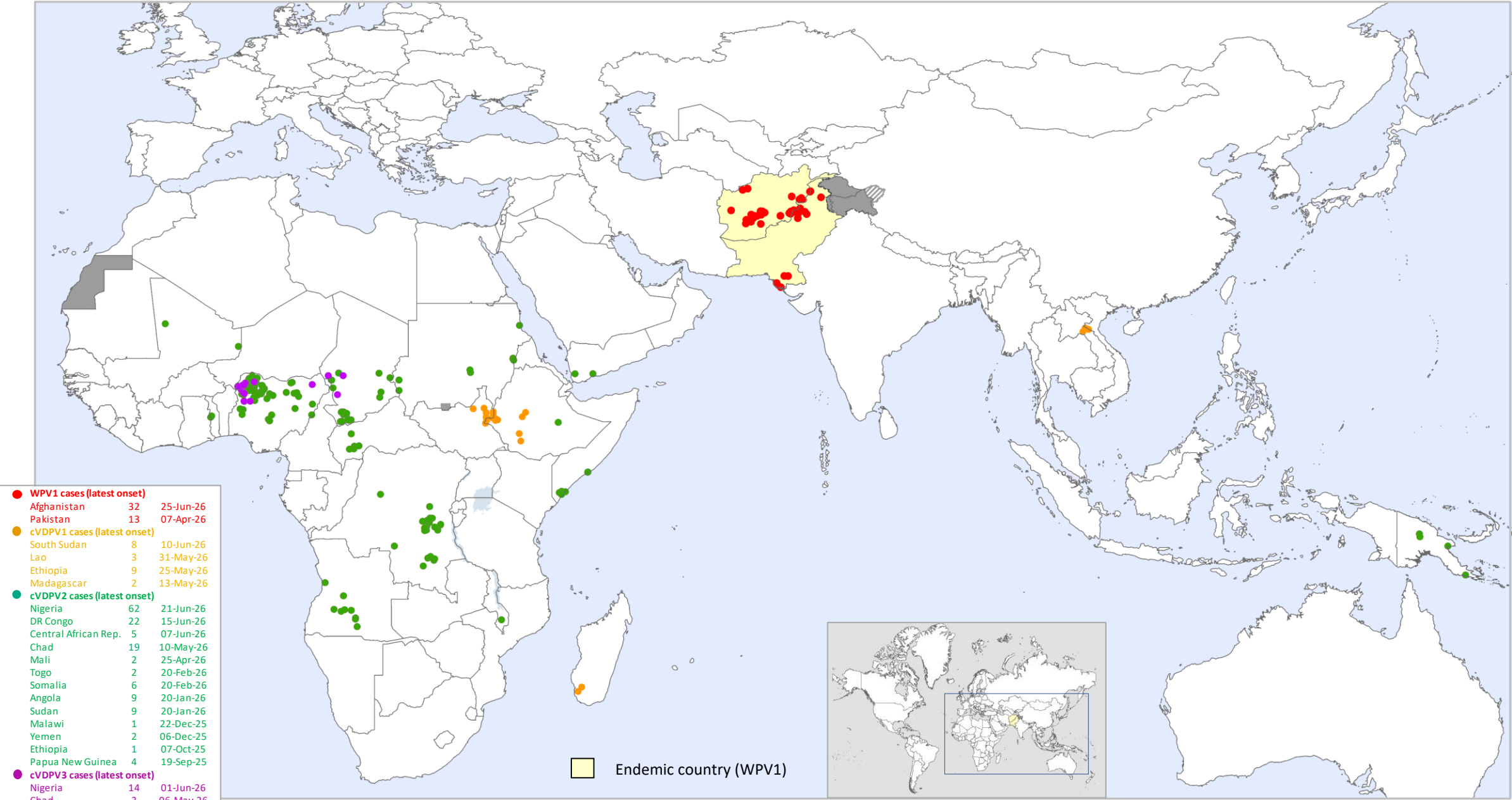
COUNTRY	WPV1			cVDPV1			cVDPV2			cVDPV3			LOCATION STATE/PROVINCE/GOVERNORATE
	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	AFP	ENV	other ¹	
PAKISTAN		2											SINDH
DR CONGO							4						HAUT LOMAMI
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC				1									BORIKHAMXAY
SOUTH SUDAN				1									UPPER NILE

¹contacts of positive AFP cases, community, healthy children

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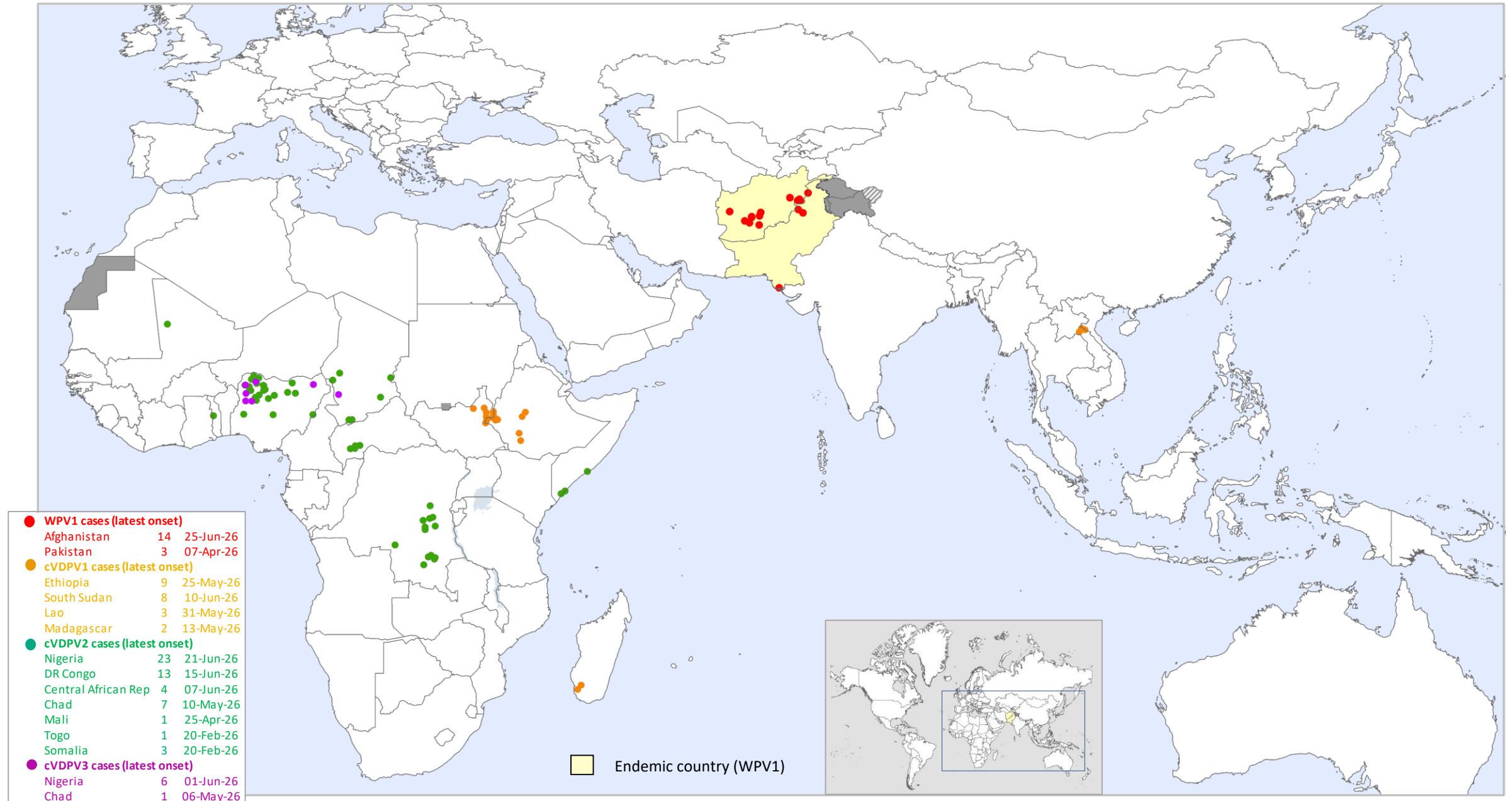
Data in WHO HQ as of 28 Jul. 2026

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 12 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 29 Jul. 2025 to 28 Jul. 2026

Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases¹, Previous 6 Months²



¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; ²Onset of paralysis: 29 Jan. 2026 to 28 Jul. 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-28 Jul ¹		Date of most recent case	Full year total								01 Jan-28 Jul ¹	Date of most recent virus
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025	2026		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Afghanistan	21	29	56	4	2	6	25	21	2	15	25-Jun-26	83	60	49	1	22	62	124	94	54	24-Jun-26
Pakistan	12	147	84	1	20	6	74	31	17	3	07-Apr-26	141	405	455	65	41	127	648	663	105	11-Jun-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
Total (Type 1)	33	176	140	6	30	12	99	52	19	18		224	468	504	66	63	189	772	760	159	
Tot. in endemic countries	33	176	140	5	22	12	99	52	19	18											
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	8	10											
Total Male	15	104	81	4	20	8	56	22	11	8											

Countries in yellow are endemic. ¹Data reported to WHO HQ on week 31 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**

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as of 28 Jul. 2026

	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	South Sudan				8	10-Jun-26				10	15-May-26				1	16-Jun-26
	Madagascar	24			2	13-May-26	7			4	06-Jun-26	92			2	01-Jun-26
	Ethiopia				9	25-May-26										
	Lao PDR			1	3	31-May-26			2		03-Sep-25					
	Israel													11		03-Aug-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										
	Total type 1	134	11	3	22		7	1	2	14		92	0	22	3	
cVDPV2 ¹	Nigeria	87	98	66	29	21-Jun-26	38	43	37	12	23-Apr-26	80	24	16	7	02-Jul-26
	DR Congo	121 ³	15	7	15	15-Jun-26	10	1	3		09-Dec-25	37	1			23-Jan-24
	Central African Republic	14		2	4	07-Jun-26	15		1		21-Jun-25	1		1		25-Mar-25
	Chad	55	39	33	7	19-May-26	6	1	11		13-Apr-25	3	16	23	1	04-Feb-26
	South Sudan	3	10			16-Nov-24	3	4			06-May-24		13		2	12-May-26
	Somalia	8	7	2	5	20-Feb-26	3	3			12-Mar-24	9	3	13	8	27-Apr-26
	Mali	15	1	1	1	25-Apr-26						6				24-Oct-23
	Malawi			1		22-Dec-25						1		2	9	20-Apr-26
	Australia														1	13-Apr-26
	The United Kingdom												6	2	2	03-Mar-26
	Namibia													2	5	03-Mar-26
	Sudan		1	13	1	20-Jan-26			4		15-Oct-25	5	2	6	3	28-Feb-26
	Togo				2	20-Feb-26				3	24-Feb-26					
	Angola		9	19	1	20-Jan-26		2	7		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
	Yemen	8	187	31		06-Dec-25	1	1			09-Mar-24	16	26	15		30-Nov-25
	Papua New Guinea			5		19-Sep-25			3		11-Apr-25			64		13-Oct-25
	Ethiopia	1	44	39		07-Oct-25		4			05-Nov-24		2			20-Dec-24
	Benin	3	1	3		16-May-25			3		27-Sep-25	4	1	4		07-Oct-25
	Germany												25	17		06-Oct-25
	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												2	1		21-Jan-25
	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
	Total type 2	396	448	227	65		134	92	70	15		351	290	227	40	
cVDPV3 ¹	Nigeria			8	7	01-Jun-26			3		16-Feb-25					
	Chad			4	1	06-May-26			1		22-Jul-25					
	Cameroon			1		30-May-25										
	Guinea		4	2		07-Mar-25										
	French Guiana												3			06-Aug-24
	Total type 3	0	4	15	8		0	0	4	0		0	3	0	0	
Gender	Female (all sero type)	222	206	101	30											
	Male (all sero type)	303	257	140	63											
	Gender Unknown	4		4	2											

 Environmental surveillance for poliovirus in selected sewage sites established and working

Changes from previous week

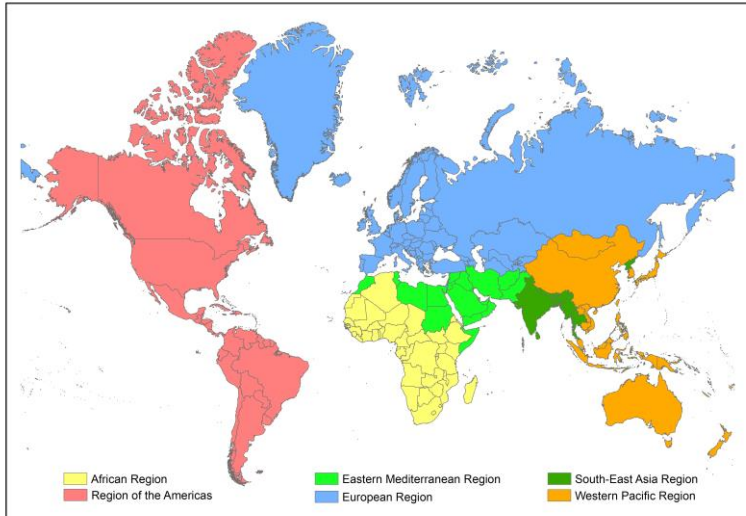
Global Surveillance Indicators: Year to Date Comparison

2025 & 2026: 01 Jan. to 28 Jul. 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	20'104	17'174	0	0	80	86	18	8	2'941	2'483	865
Central	3'368	4'400	0	0	18	28	12	6	500	547	200
South/East	4'557	3'417	0	0	32	19	5	2	1'106	771	283
West	12'179	9'357	0	0	30	39	1	0	1'335	1'165	382
American	767	590	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	169	95
Eastern Mediterranean	17'220	16'742	19	18	16	6	0	0	2'833	2'367	425
European	548	555	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	214	71
South East Asian	16'836	11'685	0	0	0	0	0	0	2'591	2'029	375
Western Pacific	2'368	2'723	0	0	0	3	0	1	1'468	1'984	1'169
Global	57'843	49'469	19	18	96	95	18	9	10'301	9'246	3'000

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 31, 2026