

1 WPV1 | **0** cVDPV2
POLIO CASES IN SEPTEMBER 2022

2 WPV1 | **0** cVDPV2
POLIO CASES IN 2022

1 WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT
SAMPLE IN SEPTEMBER 2022

9million+
CHILDREN VACCINATED IN
SEPTEMBER 2022

150
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
PERSONNEL IN SEPTEMBER 2022

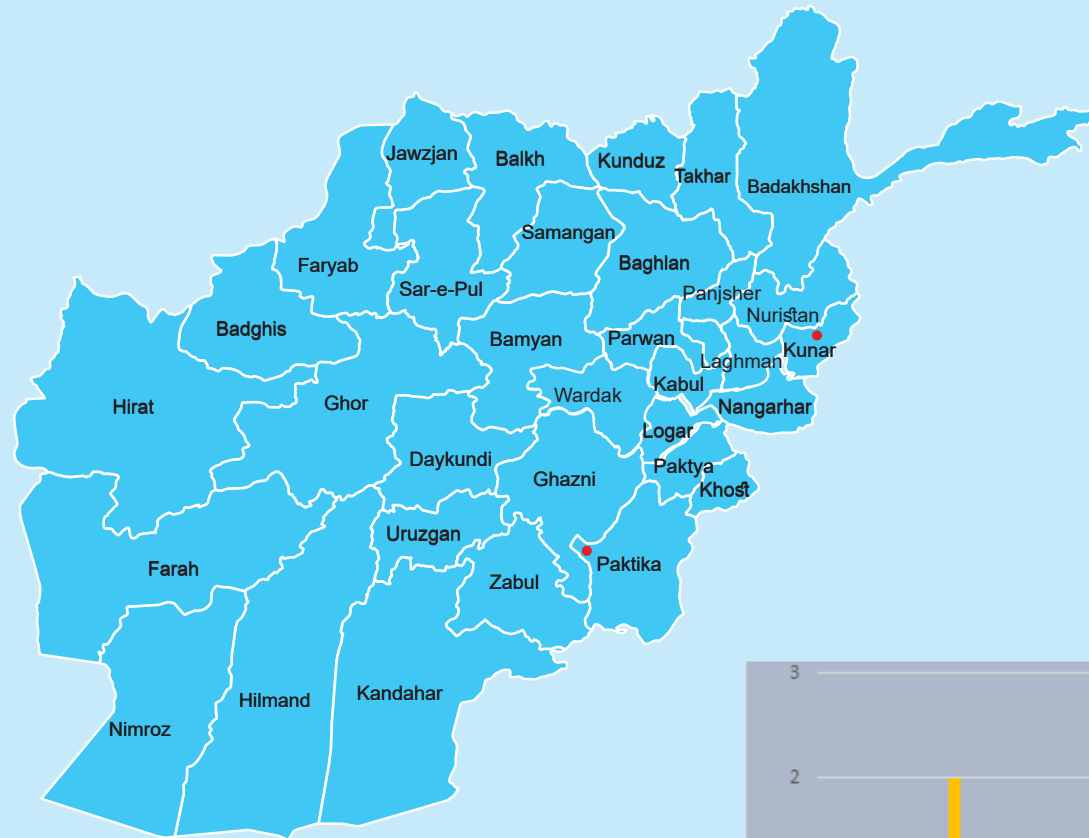
10,933
FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN
SEPTEMBER 2022

347
PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN
SEPTEMBER 2022

12
CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION
POINTS IN SEPTEMBER 2022

POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

September 2022

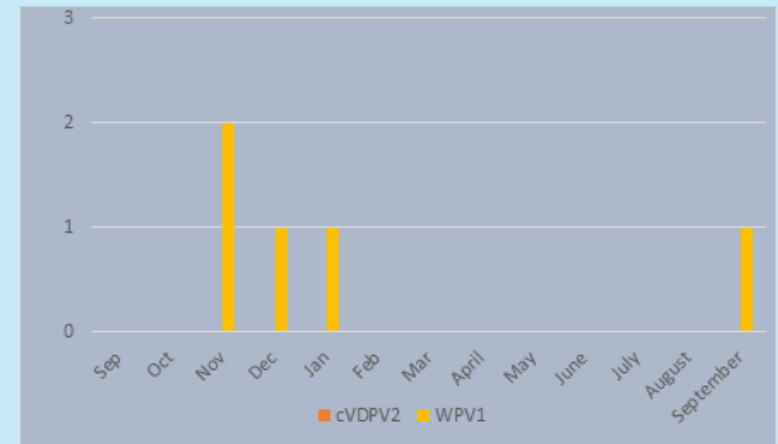


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in September 2022

- 0 cVDPV2 case
- 1 WPV1 cases

Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in 2022

- 0 cVDPV2 cases in 2022
- 2 WPV1 case in 2022



WILD POLIOVIRUS AND cVDPV2 CASE COUNT 2021-2022



POLIO TRANSMISSION

- One Wild Poliovirus (WPV1) case was confirmed in Kunar province in September 2022
- One new WPV1 environmental sample was reported from Kunar province.



AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 326 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in September: 143 girls and 183 boys. A total of 3,906 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2022. Of these, 3,679 cases have been discarded as non-polio, 224 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 22, stool adequacy is above 94%, and national non-polio enterovirus rate is above 16%.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 15, stool adequacy above 91%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 16-22% in 2022.



SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- A nationwide polio vaccination campaign was held in all provinces of Afghanistan from 19-22 September. In this round, 9.9 million children were targeted and oOPV was used.



COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 12 cross-border vaccination points, 48 cross-border teams and 347 permanent transit sites were operational in September.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 809,684 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 124,137 children against polio this month.
- 2,450 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in September.
- From January 1st 2022 to date, 26,792 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV, 696 received IPV and 3,535 received measles vaccine.
- 2,975 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with International Health Regulations.



Key communication activities

- 602,314 caregivers, including 437,118 women, were engaged on issues related to polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health promotion, and COVID-19 preventative measures across the West, South, South-East, East, and North-East regions.
- 370,371 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 26,784 children under two were vaccinated for routine immunization and 22,131 women and girls received Tetanus vaccine.
- 672,728 females were reached with polio and mother and child health awareness messages by the female mobilizers/vaccinators (FMVs) through 58794 face-to-face sessions in the West, South, East, and South-East regions.
- Awareness raising of 9,041 influencers, including religious and community leaders, on topics including polio, routine immunization and national vaccination campaigns in South, South-East, East, West and North-East regions.
- 3,411 elderly women/grandmothers were engaged in the South region to help facilitate wider acceptance of polio vaccines and promote women's role in polio eradication efforts.
- 57,117 soap bars and 175 polio-branded baby blankets were provided to designated health facilities in the South and West regions to help promote hygiene and polio eradication efforts.

Radio PSAs	10,418	News reports	-	Social media post engagement	143,482
TV PSAs	1,159	Total social media reach	73.1 million	New followers	78,683



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