

Afghanistan Polio Snapshot

July 2024



A subnational vaccination campaign was held from 8-11 July. A total of 8.5 million children under 5 years of age were vaccinated with bOPV.

13,702 returnees and refugees were vaccinated with OPV, including 12,848 returnees from Pakistan.

Four new WPV1 cases were reported this month: three from Kandahar and one from Uruzgan in the South. Eleven WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported in July: one from Nangarhar and one from Laghman in the East, three from Kandahar and four from Hilmand in the South, and two from Kabul in the Central region.

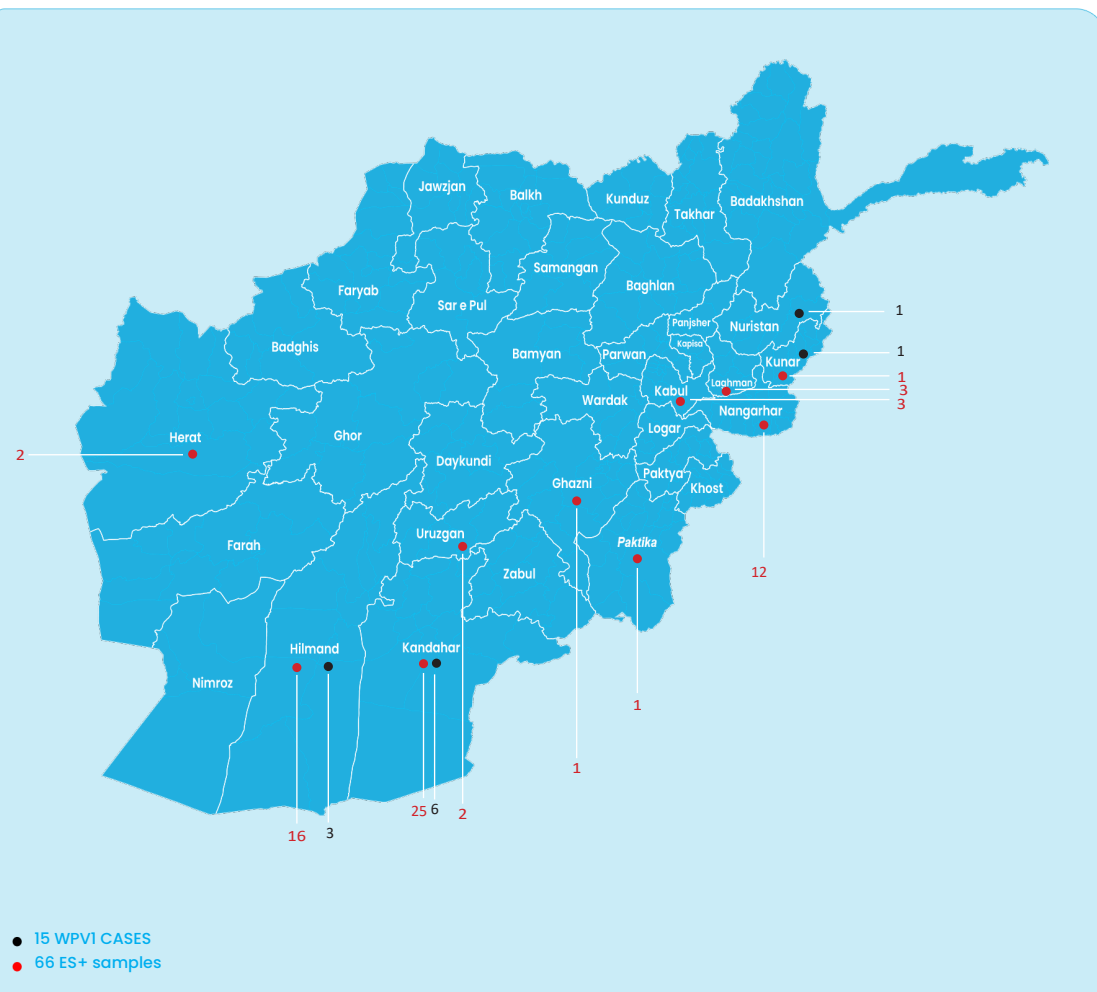
421 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in July: 187 girls and 234 boys. A total of 3,198 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2024. Of these, 2,907 cases have been discarded as non-polio AFP and 282 cases are pending

final classification.

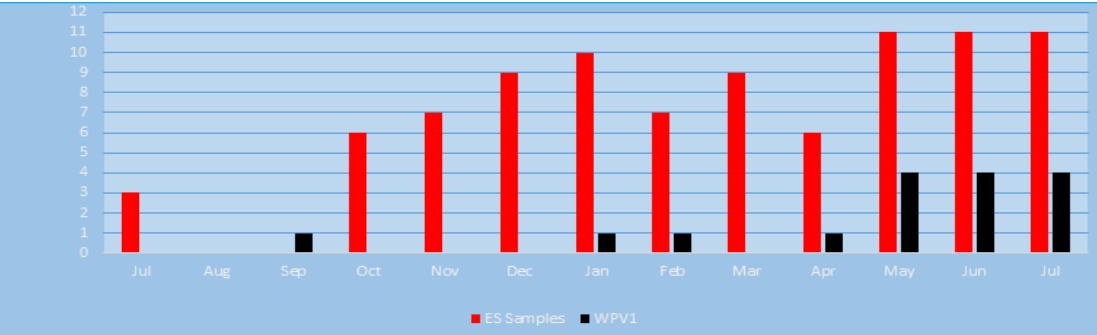
The non-polio AFP rate is 21, stool adequacy is 95% and the national non-polio enterovirus rate is 13%. In all regions, the non-polio AFP rate is above 14, stool adequacy above 95%, and the non-polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 11-16%.

1,295,325 caregivers, including 1,281,036 women, engaged in polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health and COVID 19 awareness raising in the South, East, South-East, North and West. 13,391 community influencers facilitated sessions on polio awareness across the country. 3,715 women in the South were reached with polio awareness messaging by Female Communication Engagement Officers.

211,940 soaps and 59,060 diapers were distributed to caregivers in the South region.



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| 4 Polio cases | 65 Cross border vaccination teams |
| 15 Polio cases, 2024 | 13,702 Returnees/refugees vaccinated |
| 11 Positive environmental samples | 124,174 Returnees/refugees vaccinated, 2024 |
| 66 Positive environmental samples, 2024 | 2,300 International travellers vaccinated |
| 8.5m Children vaccinated | 128 Radio PSAs |
| 9,803 Community mobilizers | 32 TV PSAs |
| 10,025 Female frontline workers | 18 Journalists trained |
| 235 Permanent transit sites | 43,775 Total social media engagement |
| 328 Permanent transit teams | 4.3m+ Total social media reach |
| 12 Cross border vaccination points | 14,136 New followers |



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