

1 | **0**
 WPV1 | cVDPV2
 POLIO CASES IN JUNE 2023

3 | **0**
 WPV1 | cVDPV2
 POLIO CASES IN 2023

0
 WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
 SAMPLES IN JUNE 2023

871,603
 CHILDREN VACCINATED IN
 JUNE 2023

791
 COMMUNITY MOBILIZERS
 IN JUNE 2023

638
 FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN
 JUNE 2023

297
 PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN
 JUNE 2023

12
 CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION
 POINTS IN JUNE 2023

POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

June 2023

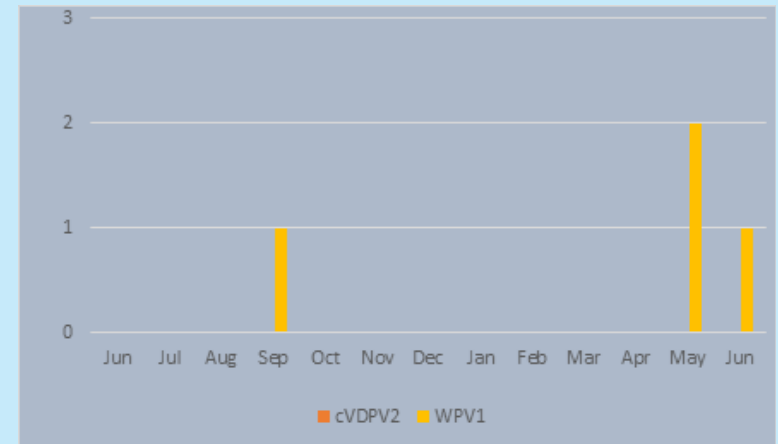


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in June 2023

- 0 cVDPV2 cases
- 1 WPV1 cases

Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in 2023

- 0 cVDPV2 cases in 2023
- 3 WPV1 cases in 2023



WILD POLIOVIRUS AND cVDPV2 CASE COUNT 2022-2023

Data as of 30 June 2023



POLIO TRANSMISSION

- One new WPV1 case was reported from Nangarhar province.
- No WPV1 sample was reported in this month.



AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 437 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in June: 207 girls and 230 boys. A total of 2,915 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2023. Of these, 2,622 cases have been discarded as non-polio, 288 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 22, stool adequacy is 94%, and national non-polio enterovirus rate is 11%.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 16, stool adequacy above 89%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 11-17% in 2023.



SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- There was no campaign in June.



COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 12 cross-border vaccination points, 46 cross-border teams and 297 permanent transit sites were operational in June.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 735,050 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 128,874 children against polio this month.
- 4,511 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in June.
- From January 1st 2023 to date, 19,041 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV.
- 3,168 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with International Health Regulations.

Technical Advisory Group meets in Doha to discuss polio eradication efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan



The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Polio met in Doha in June for a joint review of both endemics, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Consisting of independent experts as well as those from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), the TAG regularly convenes to review approaches and guide the region's eradication efforts.

In the context of a unique epidemiological opportunity in Afghanistan, the TAG noted that endemic transmission of WPV1 is now more geographically restricted than ever. All cases in 2023 to date have been reported in high-risk areas of Nangarhar province in the East.

The TAG noted that key to the success of all eradication efforts was to focus efforts on reaching remaining zero-dose children in WPV1-endemic areas while rapidly implementing urgent outbreak response to detection of WPV1 elsewhere in the country to prevent the virus from regaining a broader foothold.

Key communication activities

- 896,411 caregivers, including 536,773 women, engaged on polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health and COVID 19 in the South, East, South-East, North and West regions..
- 14,560 community influencers facilitated sessions on polio awareness across the country.
- 1,903 women in South region were reached with polio awareness messaging by Female Communication Engagement Officers
- 86,746 soap bars and 7,130 polio-branded baby blankets provided to households in the South and South-East regions to promote hygiene and polio eradication efforts.

Radio PSAs	41	Journalists trained	35	Total social media reach	90,017,087
TV PSAs	1	Total social media engagement	604,441	New followers	172,087



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