

Afghanistan Polio Snapshot

June 2024



A national vaccination campaign was held in all provinces of Afghanistan from 3–6 June. A total of 11.7 million children under 5 years of age were vaccinated with bOPV.

12,344 returnees and refugees were vaccinated with OPV, including 11,126 returnees from Pakistan.

Four new WPV1 cases were reported this month: three from Kandahar and one from Hilmand in the South. Eleven WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported in June: one from Nangarhar in the East, five from Kandahar and five from Hilmand in the South.

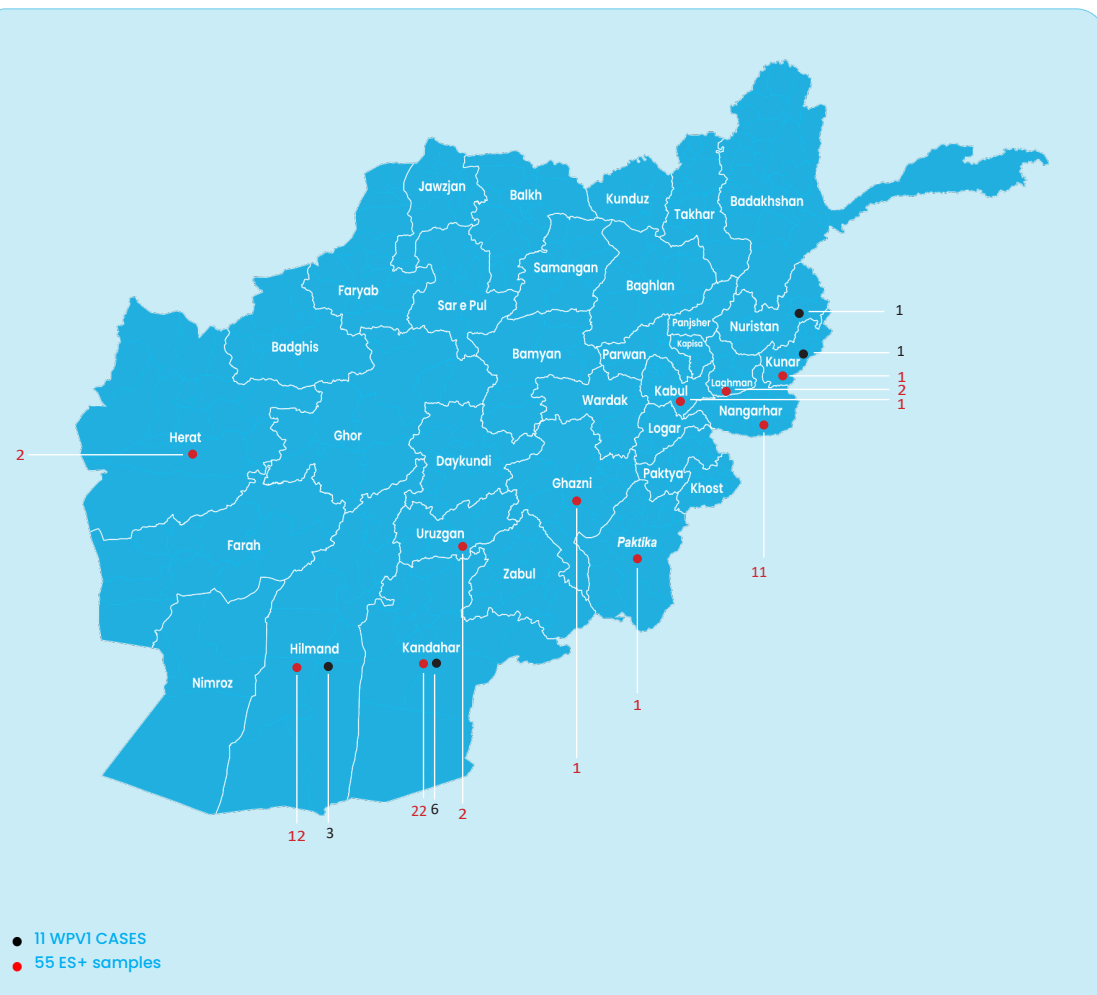
384 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in June: 167 girls and 217 boys. A total of 2,757 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2024. Of these, 2,397 cases have been discarded as non-polio AFP and 251 cases are pending

final classification.

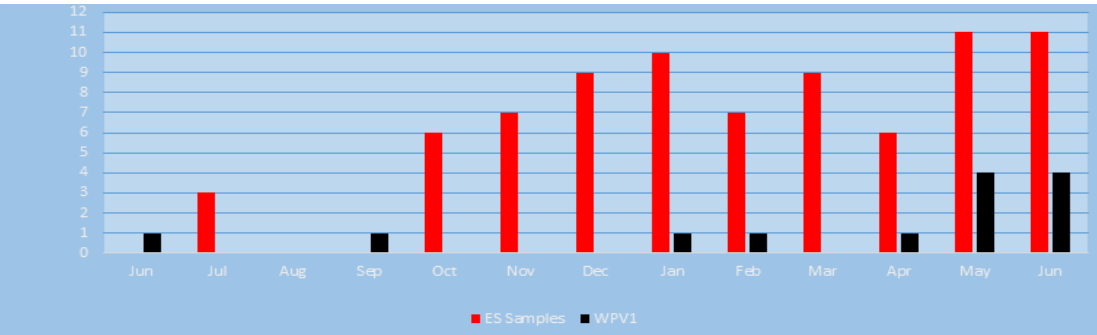
The non-polio AFP rate is 21, stool adequacy is 95% and the national non-polio enterovirus rate is 11%. In all regions, the non-polio AFP rate is above 13, stool adequacy above 94%, and the non-polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 8–16%.

860,754 caregivers, including 852,094 women, engaged in polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health and COVID 19 awareness raising in the South, East, South-East, North and West. 12,947 community influencers facilitated sessions on polio awareness across the country. 2,232 women in the South were reached with polio awareness messaging by Female Communication Engagement Officers.

511 polio branded caps were distributed to caregivers in the South region.



4 Polio case	65 Cross border vaccination teams
11 Polio cases, 2024	12,344 Returnees/refugees vaccinated
11 Positive environmental samples	101,715 Returnees/refugees vaccinated, 2024
55 Positive environmental samples, 2024	2,849 International travellers vaccinated
11.7m+ Children vaccinated	128 Radio PSAs
8,808 Community mobilizers	32 TV PSAs
14,134 Female frontline workers	35 Journalists trained
367 Permanent transit sites	12,441 Total social media engagement
274 Permanent transit teams	273,659 Total social media reach
12 Cross border vaccination points	5,971 New followers



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