

1 | **0**
 WPV1 | cVDPV2
POLIO CASE IN SEPTEMBER 2023

6 | **0**
 WPV1 | cVDPV2
POLIO CASES IN 2023

0
WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLE IN SEPTEMBER 2023

10 mil+
CHILDREN VACCINATED IN SEPTEMBER 2023

8,268
COMMUNITY MOBILIZERS IN SEPTEMBER 2023

13,156
FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN SEPTEMBER 2023

243
PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN SEPTEMBER 2023

12
CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION POINTS IN SEPTEMBER 2023

POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

September 2023

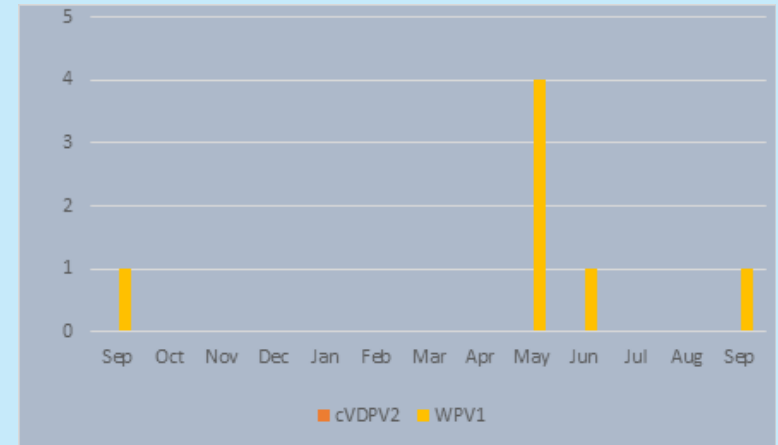


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in September 2023

- 0 cVDPV2 cases
- 1 WPV1 case

Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in 2023

- 0 cVDPV2 cases in 2023
- 6 WPV1 cases in 2023



WILD POLIOVIRUS AND cVDPV2 CASE COUNT 2022-2023

Data as of 30 September 2023



POLIO TRANSMISSION

- One new WPV1 case was reported this month.
- No WPV1 positive environmental sample was reported in this month.



AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 201 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in September: 85 girls and 116 boys. A total of 4,136 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2023. Of these, 3,847 cases have been discarded as non-polio, 284 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 23, stool adequacy is 94%, and national non-polio enterovirus rate is 14%.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 16, stool adequacy above 91%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 13-16% in 2023.



SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- A National Immunization Day (NID) vaccination campaign was held from 25-28 September. 10,898,577 children were vaccinated with bOPV.



COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 12 cross-border vaccination points, 46 cross-border teams and 243 permanent transit sites were operational in September.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 770,677 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 127,778 children against polio this month.
- 2,125 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 2023 to date, 31,434 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV.
- 2,204 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with International Health Regulations.



Key communication activities

- 1,040,191 caregivers, including 1,026,535 women, engaged on polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health and COVID 19 in the South, East, South-East, North and West regions.
- 23,722 community influencers facilitated sessions on polio awareness across the country.
- 2,230 women in the South region were reached with polio awareness messaging by Female Communication Engagement Officers
- 178,828 soap bars and 2,442 polio branded baby blankets provided to households in the South region to promote hygiene and polio eradication efforts.

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| Radio PSAs | 127 | Journalists trained | 146 | Total social media reach | 44,851,916 |
| TV PSAs | 9 | Total social media engagement | 633,245 | New followers | 98,761 |



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