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 WPV1 | cVDPV2
POLIO CASES IN OCTOBER 2021

1 | **43**
 WPV1 | cVDPV2
POLIO CASES IN 2021

0
 WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT
 SAMPLES IN OCTOBER 2021

902,642
 CHILDREN VACCINATED IN
 OCTOBER 2021

2,366
 COMMUNITY MOBILIZERS
 IN OCTOBER 2021

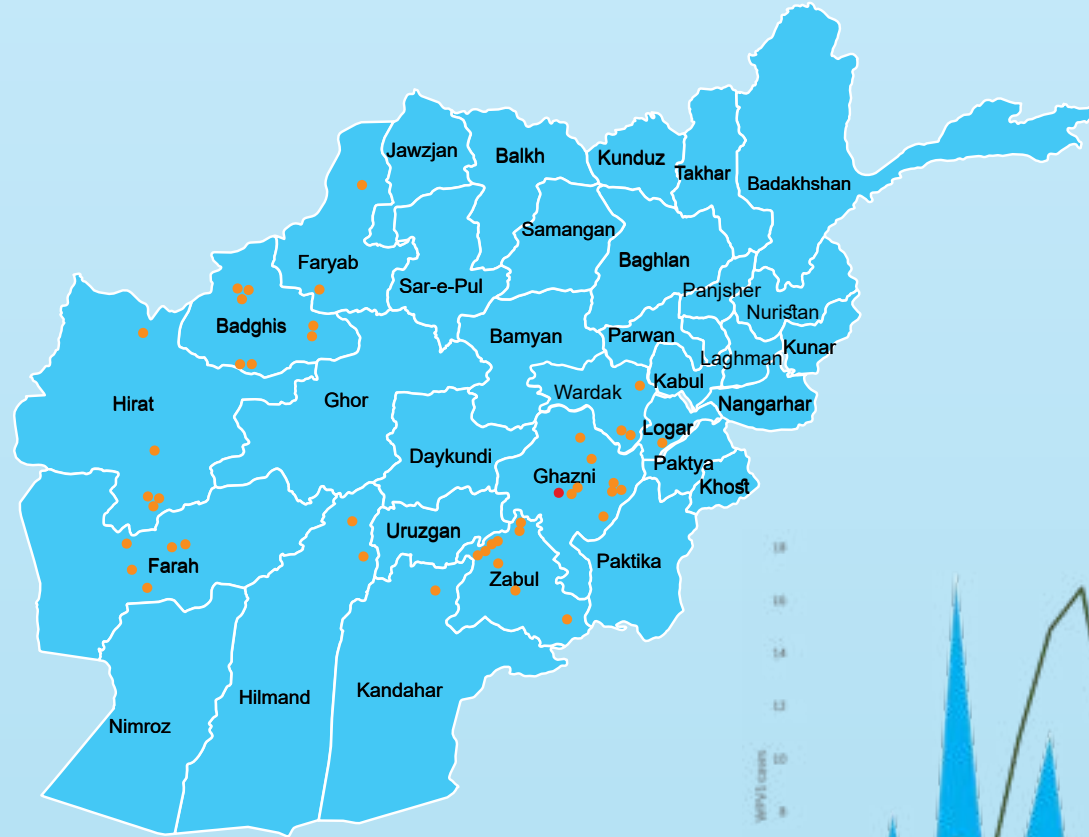
462
 FEMALE MOBILIZERS/VACCINATORS
 IN OCTOBER 2021

546
 PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN
 OCTOBER 2021

13
 CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION
 POINTS IN OCTOBER 2021

POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

October 2021

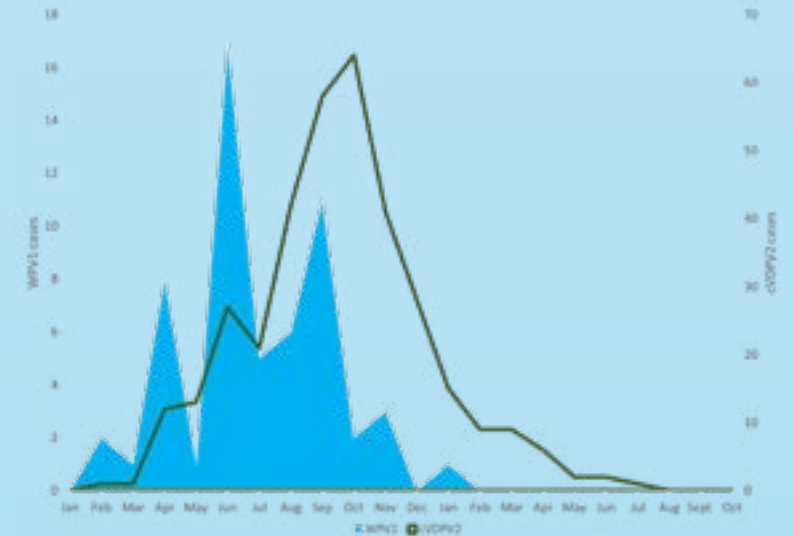


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in October 2021

- 0 cVDPV2 case
- 0 WPV1 case

Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 case in 2021

- 43 cVDPV2 cases in 2021
- 1 WPV1 case in 2021





POLIO TRANSMISSION

- No new Wild Poliovirus (WPV1) cases and no new cVDPV2 cases confirmed in October 2021



AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 280 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) - 117 females and 163 males - were reported in October 2021. A total of 3,273 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2021. Of these, 2,989 cases have been discarded as non-polio. About 201 cases are pending final classification
- The non-polio AFP rate remained above 10, stool adequacy stood above 94%, and non-polio enterovirus rate was 16-23% in all regions
- No new WPV1 and no new cVDPV2 positive environmental samples were confirmed in October 2021



COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 13 cross-border vaccination points, 47 cross-border teams and 546 permanent transit teams (PTTs) were operational in October 2021
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 851,744 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 50,898 children against polio in October 2021
- 492 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centre and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in October 2021
- Between January to end of October 2021, 11,706 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV and 976 children with IPV, respectively
- 231 international travelers were vaccinated in October 2021 in compliance with IHR

PEI support to COVID-19 till end of October 2021

- 129,735 suspected cases of COVID-19 were reported by the polio surveillance team
- 171,944 health professionals, paramedics and nurses were trained on COVID-19 prevention
- 306,432 community and religious influencers were reached for support and training



Key communication activities

- 98,664 caregivers including 53,575 females, were engaged on issues related to polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health promotion, and COVID-19 preventative measures in south, southeast, west, and northeast regions
- 483,316 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 22,260 children under two were vaccinated for routine immunization and 39,436 women and girls received tetanus vaccine across the target health facilities
- 535,620 females were reached with polio and mother and child health awareness messages by the female mobilizers/vaccinators (FMVs) through 49,191 face-to-face sessions in southeast, east, west, and south regions
- 959 individuals, including religious influencers, local authorities and community influencers were reached with awareness in the south, southeast, west, and northeast regions
- 448,524 soap bars, 5,749 baby blankets, and 3,000 packs of hand sanitizers were distributed to target health centres in the west and northeast regions
- 19,243 children and adults received referrals by ICN (13,643 specifically made for routine immunization) in northeast and south regions. 56% of the referrals have been utilized

Total social media reach	21.5 million	New followers	18,571	Social media post engagement	818,000
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