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Polio this week - As of 12 June 2013

An emergency Horn of Africa polio outbreak meeting was held this week (9-10 June) in Cairo, Egypt, hosted by the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO). Chaired by EMRO Regional Director Dr Ala Alwan, the meeting was attended by the Chair of the Horn of Africa Technical Advisory Group, as well as representatives from WHO headquarters (including Dr Bruce Aylward, Assistant Director-General for Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration), EMRO, and country office teams from Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia and Yemen.

The meeting reviewed the current status and risks associated with the outbreak, as well as outbreak response activities and their expected impact and discussed strategies to further increasing support to countries and strengthening the outbreak response. [More](#)

Wild Poliovirus (WPV) cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2013	Year-to-date 2012	Total in 2012
Globally	55	73	223
- in endemic countries	41	70	217
- in non-endemic countries	14	3	6

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2013				Year-to-date 2012				Total in 2012	Date of most recent case
	WPV	WPV3	W1W3	Total	WPV1	WPV3	W1W3	Total		
Pakistan	14			14	19	2	1	22	58	19-May-13
Afghanistan	2			2	8			8	37	28-Mar-13
Nigeria	25			25	28	12		40	122	04-May-13
Somalia	9			9					0	16-May-13
Kenya	5			5					0	18-May-13
Chad					3			3	5	14-Jun-12
Niger									1	15-Nov-12
Total	55	0	0	55	58	14	1	73	223	
Total in endemic countries	41	0	0	41	55	14	1	70	217	
Total outbreak	14	0	0	14	3	0	0	3	6	

Data in WHO as of 12 June 2012 for 2012 data and 11 June 2013 for 2013 data.

Afghanistan

No new WPV cases were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV cases for 2013 remains two. The most recent WPV case had onset of paralysis on 28 March (WPV1 from Kunar, Eastern Region).

No new circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) cases were reported in the past week. The total number of cVDPV2 cases in 2013 remains three. The most recent cVDPV2 case had onset of paralysis on 13 March (from Kandahar, Southern Region).

Subnational immunization days (SNIDs) were held 9-11 June, with further campaigns planned for early July.

Nigeria

One new WPV case was reported in the past week (WPV1 from Kano), bringing the total number of WPV cases for 2013 to 25. It is the most recent WPV case in the country and had onset of paralysis on 4 May.

No new cases of cVDPV2 were reported in the past week. The most recent cVDPV2 case had onset of paralysis on 24 November 2012 (from Kebbi).

Preparations are ongoing for the next subnational IPDs on 15-18 June.

Pakistan

Four new WPV cases were reported in the past week (WPV1s from Federally Administered Tribal Areas – FATA, including three from Khyber Agency), bringing the total number of WPV cases for 2013 to 14. One of the newly-reported cases is the most recent WPV case in the country and had onset of paralysis on 19 May.

One new cVDPV2 case was reported in the past week (from Gadap town, greater Karachi, Sindh), bringing the total number of cVDPV2 cases for 2013 to five. It is the most recent cVDPV2 case in the country and had onset of paralysis on 8 May.

Chad

No new WPV cases were reported in the past week. The most recent WPV case had onset of paralysis on 14 June 2012 (WPV1 from Lac).

No new cVDPV2 cases were reported in the past week. The total number of cVDPV2 cases for 2013 remains one (onset of paralysis on 4 February from Salamat).

Preparations are underway for nationwide campaigns on 23-26 June, with trivalent OPV.

Horn of Africa

Five new WPV cases were reported in the past week (two WPV1s from Somalia and three WPV1s from Kenya), bringing the total number of WPV1 cases in the region to 14 (nine WPV1s from Somalia and five WPV1s from Kenya). Two of these new cases are the most recent and had onset of paralysis on 18 May (both from Kenya).

Outbreak response activities are continuing across the Horn of Africa.

In Somalia, two large-scale immunization campaigns have already been implemented, including in Banadir (which includes Mogadishu), including targeting children aged less than ten years. Lessons from these campaigns are now being addressed in preparation of the next rounds starting on 12 June. In Banadir, all age groups are being targeted. Focus is on fine-tuning microplans to include schools, more clearly define vaccinator team daily workloads, improving supervision and expanding the scope and content of monitoring activities.

In Kenya, immunization activities began on 26 May to reach nearly 440,000 children aged less than 15 years across the Dadaab area. Preparations are ongoing for the next SNIDs, on 15 June, covering broader areas including all age groups in the Dadaab area. Further campaigns planned for late June and mid-August.

Immunization campaigns are also planned and being conducted in other areas of the Horn of Africa, notably Ethiopia and Yemen, to urgently boost population immunity levels and minimize the risk of spread of the outbreak.

In Ethiopia, in border areas with Kenya and Somalia, an immunization activity was held on 31 May (targeting children aged less than 15 years). Focus was particularly on reaching children in refugee camps. Broader activities are planned to start 16 June and in early July.

In Yemen, activities were held last week (2-5 June) to reach 2.1 million children, with a second round planned for late June to reach 3.5 million children and National Immunization Days in August.

West Africa

No new WPV cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case in the region was a WPV1 from Tahoua province in Niger with onset of paralysis on 15 November 2012.

Multi-country immunization campaigns were conducted on 24-27 May, using trivalent OPV, across West Africa. The activity followed a multi-country campaign at end-April in Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Mali and Sierra Leone, to reach nearly 30 million children under the age of five years. Ghana and Togo conducted activities on 1-3 June. Niger will conduct subnational immunization activities on 15-18 June (with bivalent OPV).

Further multi-country campaigns are planned in West Africa for September.