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Polio this week as of 03 November 2021

The [newly launched PIM Identification tool](#) is a digital version of the PIM Guidance – 2nd edition allowing facilities worldwide to efficiently assess if the samples stored or handled are considered potentially infectious materials for polioviruses. Facilities utilizing this tool are encouraged to report their findings to their National Poliovirus Containment Coordinator (NPCC), National Certification Committee for Poliomyelitis Eradication (NCC), National Task Force for containment (NTF) or responsible national authority, using the form: [Web Annex C](#). For more information on the tool, please contact: containment@who.int

“I am excited that both vaccines are accessible as they would encourage many people who bring their children for the polio vaccine to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. As a parent, I would not like to have a child that is paralyzed,” Says Joan Ewah, during a [polio vaccination campaign that was leveraged by integrating COVID-19 vaccination in Cross River State, Nigeria](#)

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

- Cameroon: one cVDPV2 case
- DR Congo: one cVDPV2 cases
- Niger: two cVDPV2 cases
- Nigeria: eight cVDPV2 cases and five positive environmental samples

Weekly country updates as of 03 November 2021

[Afghanistan](#)

No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week. There is one case reported in 2021 while the total number of 2020 cases remains at 56.

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains 43. There were 308 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.

Read the latest polio snapshot from [Afghanistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

[Pakistan](#)

No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week. There is one case reported in 2021. The total number of 2020 cases remains at 84.

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains at eight. There were 135 cases reported in 2020.

Read the latest polio snapshot from [Pakistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

[Angola](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There were three cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.

Read our [Angola](#) country page for more information.

[Benin](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are two cases reported in 2021 so far. There were three cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020. These cases are all linked to the Jigawa outbreak in Nigeria.

Read our [Benin](#) country page for more information.

[Burkina Faso](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are two cases reported in 2021 so far. The number of 2020 cases remains at 65. The country is affected by different outbreaks, one linked to the Jigawa outbreak in Nigeria and one to the Savanes outbreak in Togo.

Read our [Burkina Faso](#) country page for more information.

[Cameroon](#)

One case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported in the Extreme Nord province making it the first in 2021. There were seven cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.

Read our [Cameroon](#) country page for more information.

[Central African Republic](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There were four cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.

Read our [Central African Republic](#) country page for more information.

[Chad](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There were 99 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 from three different outbreaks.

The risk of further cVDPV2 spread across the Lake Chad sub-region remains high.

Read our [Chad](#) country page for more information.

[Congo](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are two cases reported in 2021. There were two cases reported in 2020. Read our [Congo](#) country page for more information.

[Côte d'Ivoire](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2020 cases remains at 62. Read our [Côte d'Ivoire](#) country page for more information.

[Democratic Republic of the Congo \(DR Congo\)](#)

One case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported in Maniema province bringing the number of 2021 cases to 11. The total number of 2020 cases remains at 81. Read our [Democratic Republic of the Congo](#) country page for more information.

[Egypt](#)

No cVDPV2 positive environmental sample was reported this week. There are 10 positive samples reported in 2021. There was one positive sample reported in 2020. Read our [Egypt](#) country page for more information.

[Ethiopia](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are nine cases reported in 2021 so far. The total number of 2020 cases remains at 36. Read our [Ethiopia](#) country page for more information.

[Gambia](#)

No cVDPV2 positive environmental sample was reported this week. There are six positive samples reported in 2021.

Read our [Gambia](#) country page for more information.

[Ghana](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There were 12 cases reported in 2020.

Read our [Ghana](#) country page for more information.

[Guinea](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are six cases in 2021 so far. The total number of 2020 cases remains at 44.

Read our [Guinea](#) country page for more information.

[Guinea-Bissau](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are three cases in the country which are linked to the Jigawa outbreak in Nigeria.

Read our [Guinea-Bissau](#) country page for more information.

[Kenya](#)

No cVDPV2 positive environmental sample was reported this week. There was one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample reported in 2020 and one in 2021. The virus is linked to the Banadir outbreak in Somalia.

Read our [Kenya](#) country page for more information.

[Liberia](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are three cVDPV2 cases in the country.

Read our [Liberia](#) country page country page for more information.

[Madagascar](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) was reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains at 10. There were two cases reported in 2020.

Read our [Madagascar](#) country page country page for more information.

[Malaysia](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) was reported this week. There was one case in 2020.

Read our [Malaysia](#) country page for more information.

[Mali](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) was reported this week. The number of 2020 cases remains at 52.

Read our [Mali](#) country page country page for more information.

[Mauritania](#)

One cVDPV2 positive environmental sample was reported in Nouakchott Ouest. There are five positive samples linked to the Jigawa outbreak in 2021.

Read our [Mauritania](#) country page country page for more information.

[Niger](#)

Two cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported in Diffa making them the first in 2021. The number of 2020 cases remains at 10.

Read our [Niger](#) country page for more information.

[Nigeria](#)

Eight cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported; one each in Borno, Kano, and Taraba, two in Jigawa and three in Katsina. There are now 274 cases reported in 2021. There were eight cases reported in 2020.

Five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples were reported; one each in Abia, FCT and Zamfara and two in Sokoto.

Read our [Nigeria](#) country page for more information.

[Senegal](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains at 16.

Read our [Senegal](#) page for more information.

[Sierra Leone](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are five cases in 2021 while the number of 2020 cases remains at 10.

Read our [Sierra Leone](#) page for more information.

[Somalia](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There is one cVDPV2 case reported in 2021 so far and 14 were reported in 2020.

Read our [Somalia](#) country page for more information.

[South Sudan](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are 59 cVDPV2 cases in the country; 9 in 2021 and 50 in 2020.

Read our [South Sudan](#) country page for more information.

[Sudan](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2020 cases remains at 58. The initial viruses were linked to the ongoing outbreak in Chad followed by local transmission.

Read our [Sudan](#) country page for more information.

[Tajikistan](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are 32 cases reported in 2021 so far. There was one case reported in 2020.

Read our [Tajikistan](#) country page for more information.

[Togo](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There were nine cases reported in 2020.

Read our [Togo](#) country page for more information.

[Uganda](#)

No cVDPV2 positive environmental sample was reported this week. There is one positive sample linked to the N'Djamena outbreak in Chad reported in 2021.

Read our [Uganda](#) country page for more information.

[Ukraine](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There is one case reported in 2021.

Read our [Ukraine](#) country page for more information.

[Yemen](#)

No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) was reported this week. There are three cases reported in 2021 so far and a total of 35 altogether.

Read our [Yemen](#) country page for more information.
