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Polio this week as of 04 November 2020

- The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) for polio eradication will host its 19th meeting via video conference from 17 – 19 November 2020 to discuss overall situation report; ongoing COVID-19 impact, outbreaks and vaccine deployment among other issues. In preparation for the meeting, we have made the necessary meeting documents available [here](#).
- Fahima Ahmed Hassan is a 25-year-old community mobilizer who goes the extra mile to ensure parents of children under the age of five are well informed of the polio vaccination campaign and ready to vaccinate their children in Somalia. [Take a look at this photo essay](#) showing Fahima and other mobilisers lay the groundwork for vaccinators.
- Summary of new WPV and cVDPV viruses this week (AFP cases and ES positives):
 - - Afghanistan: 20 cVDPV2 cases
 - Pakistan: one WPV1 case and one WPV1 positive environmental sample

- Burkina Faso: three cVDPV2 cases
- Cameroon: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Central African Republic: one cVDPV2 case
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- Congo: one cVDPV2 case
- Côte d'Ivoire: one cVDPV2 case
- Somalia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- South Sudan: three cVDPV2 cases

See country sections below for more details.

Weekly country updates as of 04 November 2020

[Afghanistan](#)

- No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week. There have been 53 WPV1 cases reported in 2020 so far while the total number of cases reported in 2019 remains 29.
- 20 cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported; one each in Parwan, Paktika, Logar, Laghman, Khost and Farah, two in Paktya and twelve in Kandahar. There are now 121 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 so far.
- Read the latest polio snapshot from [Afghanistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

[Pakistan](#)

- One wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in Punjab province. There are now 80 WPV1 cases reported in 2020 so far while the total number of cases reported in 2019 cases remains 147.
- One WPV1 positive environmental sample was reported in Sindh.
- No cVDPV2 cases were reported this week. There are 80 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 so far while the 2019 case count remains 22.
- 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)

2020 so far. The total number of 2019 cases remain 130. These cases are from several outbreaks which occurred in 2019.

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

[Benin](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There have been two cases reported in 2020 while the number of 2019 cases remain eight. These cases are all linked to the Jigawa outbreak in Nigeria.
- The risk of further cVDPV2 spread across West Africa remains high.
- Read our [Benin](#) country page for more information.

[Burkina Faso](#)

- Three cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported; one in Fada and two in Dori. There are now 40 cVDPV2 cases in the country. Burkina Faso 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](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are seven cases reported in 2020 so far.
- One cVDPV2 positive environmental sample was reported in Sud.
- Read our [Cameroon](#) country page for more information.

[Central African Republic](#)

- One case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported in RS5 province. There are three cases reported in 2020 so far and 21 cases in 2019 from several outbreaks.
- Read our [Central African Republic](#) country page for more information.

[Chad](#)

- Two cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported; one each in Tandjile and Logone Oriental. There are 79 cases from two different outbreaks in the country, one being the Jigawa outbreak. There were 11 cases reported in 2019.
- The risk of further cVDPV2 spread across the Lake Chad subregion remains high.
- Read our [Chad](#) country page for more information.

[Congo](#)

- One case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported in Kouilou making it the first in the country. The virus is linked to the Huila outbreak in Angola.

[Côte d'Ivoire](#)

- One case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported in Poro. There are 52 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 so far.
- Read our [Côte d'Ivoire](#) country page for more information.

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

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are 60 cases reported in 2020 so far, while the 2019 case count remains 88.
- Read our [Democratic Republic of the Congo country page](#) for more information.

[Ethiopia](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The total number of cVDPV2 cases reported is 35.
- Read our [Ethiopia](#) country page for more information.

[Ghana](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2)

2020, while the total number of 2019 cases remains 18.

- The risk of further cVDPV2 spread across West Africa remains high.
- 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 29 cVDPV2 cases in the country
- Read our [Guinea](#) country page for more information.

[Malaysia](#)

- No circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) case was reported this week. There has been one case in 2020 so far. The total number of cases reported in 2019 remains three.
- Read our [Malaysia](#) country page for more information.

[Mali](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are 26 cases reported in the country in 2020 so far.
- Read our [Mali](#) country page country page for more information.

[Niger](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are eight cVDPV2 cases reported in the country so far.
- Read our [Niger](#) country page for more information.

[Nigeria](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are three cVDPV2 cases in 2020 and 18 cVDPV2 cases were reported in 2019.
- Read our [Nigeria](#) country page for more information.

[Philippines](#)

- No cVDPV2 case was reported this week. The total number of cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 remains one and 12 in 2019..
- No cVDPV1 case was reported this week. There are two cVDPV1 cases in the country from 2019.
- Read our [Philippines](#) country page for more information.

[Somalia](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There is a total of 24 cVDPV cases (17 type 2, six type 3 and one coinfection of both type 2 and type 3) since the beginning of the outbreak in 2018.
- One cVDPV2 positive environmental sample was reported in Banadir.
- Read our [Somalia](#) country page for more information.

[South Sudan](#)

- Three cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported; one each in Western Bahr El Ghazal, Lakes and Eastern Equatoria. There are now 15 cVDPV2 cases in the country, all linked to the ongoing outbreak in Chad.
- Read our [South Sudan](#) country page for more information.

[Sudan](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are 39 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 so far. The initial viruses were linked to the ongoing outbreak in Chad followed by local transmission.
- Read our [Sudan](#) country page for more information.

[Togo](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are nine cases reported in 2020 while the total number of cVDPV2 cases reported in 2019 remains eight.
- Read our [Togo](#) country page for more information.

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are 17 cVDPV1 cases reported in the country.
- With large-scale population movements with other areas of the Horn of Africa, notably Djibouti and northern Somalia, a more thorough Horn of Africa risk assessment to both type 1 and type 2 poliovirus is being conducted.
- Read our [Yemen](#) country page for more information.

[Zambia](#)

- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The total number of cVDPV2 cases reported in 2019 remains two.
- Read our [Zambia](#) country page for more information.



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