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Polio this week as of 20 September 2017

- New on polioeradication.org: Afghanistan Polio Snapshot – August 2017; and, polio vaccines reach vulnerable children in hard-to-reach areas of Syria.
- Summary of newly-reported viruses this week: Pakistan: one new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) positive environmental sample; Syria: one new circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) case; and, Democratic Republic of Congo: one new cVDPV2 case. See country-specific sections for further details.

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	10	49	24	3	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	10	0	24	0	37	2
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	49	0	3	0	3

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	6	0	8	0	13	0	9-Jul-2017	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	9	0	0	0	0	NA	26-Jul-2017
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	3	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	3	0	4	1	20-Aug-2016	27-Oct-2016
Pakistan	4	0	13	0	20	1	10-Aug-2017	16-Dec-2016
Syrian Arab Republic	0	40	0	0	0	0	NA	12-Jul-2017

NA: onset of paralysis in most recent case is prior to 2016. Figures exclude non-AFP sources. Lao PDR cVDPV1, all others cVDPV2. cVDPV definition: see document "Reporting and classification of vaccine-derived polioviruses" at [pdf]

Weekly country updates as of 20 September 2017

- + **Afghanistan**
- + **Pakistan**
- + **Nigeria**
- + **Lake Chad Basin**
- + **Central Africa**
- + **The Middle East**