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# THIS WEEK

## Polio this week as of 05 September 2019

- The Technical Advisory Group on Polio Eradication in Pakistan met on 29 – 30 August to discuss the challenges faced by the programme and propose recommendations for transforming key aspects in the programme strategy for polio eradication.
- An [Investment case](#) has been launched in order to ensure the GPEI's funding requirements are fully financed until eradication and certification.
- The August [Polio News](#) with the latest news, polio in numbers and funding updates is now available.
- Summary of new viruses this week: Afghanistan — two wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases, Myanmar – one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) case, Angola – two circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus

type 2 (cVDPV2) cases, Ethiopia – one cVDPV2 case;  
Democratic Republic of the Congo – six (cVDPV2 cases).

See country sections below for more details.

## Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

### Globally

73  
69  
21  
73  
33  
104

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### —In Endemic Countries

73  
15  
21  
15  
33  
34

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### —In Non-

## Endemic Countries

0  
54  
0  
58  
0  
70

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## Case breakdown by country

### Afghanistan

15  
0  
16  
0  
21  
0  
23-Jul-2019  
NA

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### Angola

0  
8  
0  
0  
0  
0  
0  
NA

12-Jul-2019

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## Central African Republic

0

4

0

0

0

0

NA

23-Jun-2019

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## China

0

1

0

0

0

0

NA

25-Apr-2019

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## Democratic Republic Of The Congo

0

29

0

17

0

20

NA

18-Jul-2019

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## Ethiopia

0

2

0

0

0

0

NA

22-Jul-2019

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## Indonesia

0

0

0

0

0

1

NA

27-Nov-2018

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## Mozambique

0

0

0

0

0

1

NA

21-Oct-2018

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## Myanmar

0

4

0

0

0

0

NA

23-Jul-2019

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## Niger

0

1

0

7

0

10

NA

3-Apr-2019

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## Nigeria

0

15

0

15

0

34

NA

20-Jun-2019

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## Pakistan

58

0

5

0

12

0

5-Aug-2019

NA

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## Papua New Guinea

0

0

0

22

0

26

NA

18-Oct-2018

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## Somalia

0

3

0

12

0

12

NA

8-May-2019

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NA: Onset of paralysis in most recent case is prior to 2017. Figures exclude non-AFP sources. In 2018, cVDPV includes all three serotypes 1, 2 and 3.

For Somalia: 1 cVDPV2 and cVDPV3 isolated from one AFP case.

cVDPV definition: see document "Reporting and classification of vaccine-derived polioviruses" at [\[pdf\]](#).

# Weekly country updates as of 05 September 2019

**+ Afghanistan**

**+ Pakistan**

**+ Nigeria**

**+ Lake Chad**

**+ Benin**

**+ Ghana**

**+ Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo)**

**+ Angola**

**+ Central African Republic**



- + **Horn of Africa**
- + **Papua New Guinea**
- + **Mozambique**
- + **Indonesia**
- + **Iran**
- + **China**
- + **Myanmar**

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