

# Afghanistan Polio Snapshot

April 2025



A national vaccination campaign was held from 21–23 April. A total of 11.4 million children under 5 years of age were vaccinated with bOPV.

Permanent transit teams vaccinated 609,929 children against polio and cross-border teams vaccinated 44,360 children this month.

5,403 returnees and refugees were vaccinated with bOPV, including 4,535 returnees from Pakistan.

No new WPV1 case was reported this month. Five WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported in April: one from Kandahar and three from Hilmand in the South and one from Kabul in the Central region.

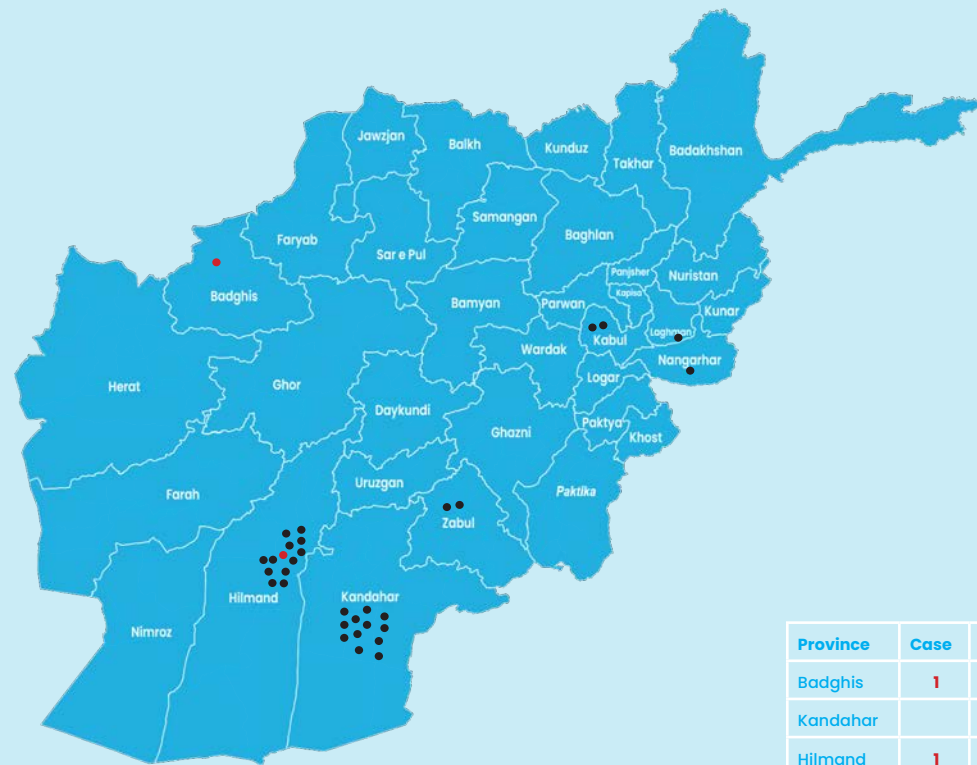
517 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in April: 218 girls and 299 boys. A total of 2,121 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2025. Of these, 1,733 cases have been discarded as non-

polio AFP and 386 cases are pending final classification.

The non-polio AFP rate is 21%, stool adequacy is 95% and the national non-polio enterovirus rate is 10%. In all regions, the non-polio AFP rate is ranging from 12–36%, stool adequacy is above 95%, and the non-polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 8–13%.

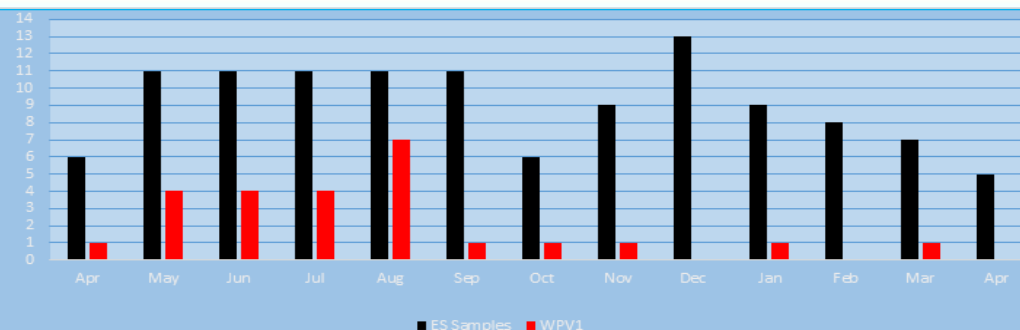
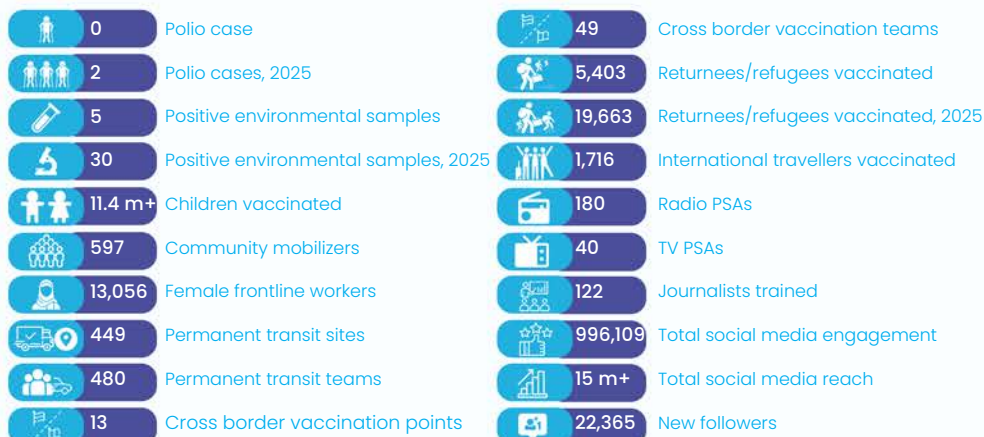
545,389 caregivers, including 520,917 women, engaged in polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health and COVID 19 awareness raising in the South, East, South-East, North and West. 14,919 community influencers facilitated sessions on polio awareness across the country. 1,771 women in the South were reached with polio awareness messaging by Female Communication Engagement Officers.

212,617 soaps and 66,801 diapers were distributed to caregivers in Kandahar in the South region.



● 30 ES+ SAMPLES  
● 2 WPV1 CASES

Province	Case	ES+
Badghis	1	
Kandahar		12
Hilmand	1	12
Laghman		1
Kabul		2
Nangarhar	1	
Zabul		2



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