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WPV1  
POLIO CASE IN NOVEMBER 2023

6

WPV1  
POLIO CASES IN 2023

7

WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL  
SAMPLES IN NOVEMBER 2023

8 mil+

CHILDREN VACCINATED IN  
NOVEMBER 2023

8,637

COMMUNITY MOBILIZERS  
IN NOVEMBER 2023

9,586

FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN  
NOVEMBER 2023

285

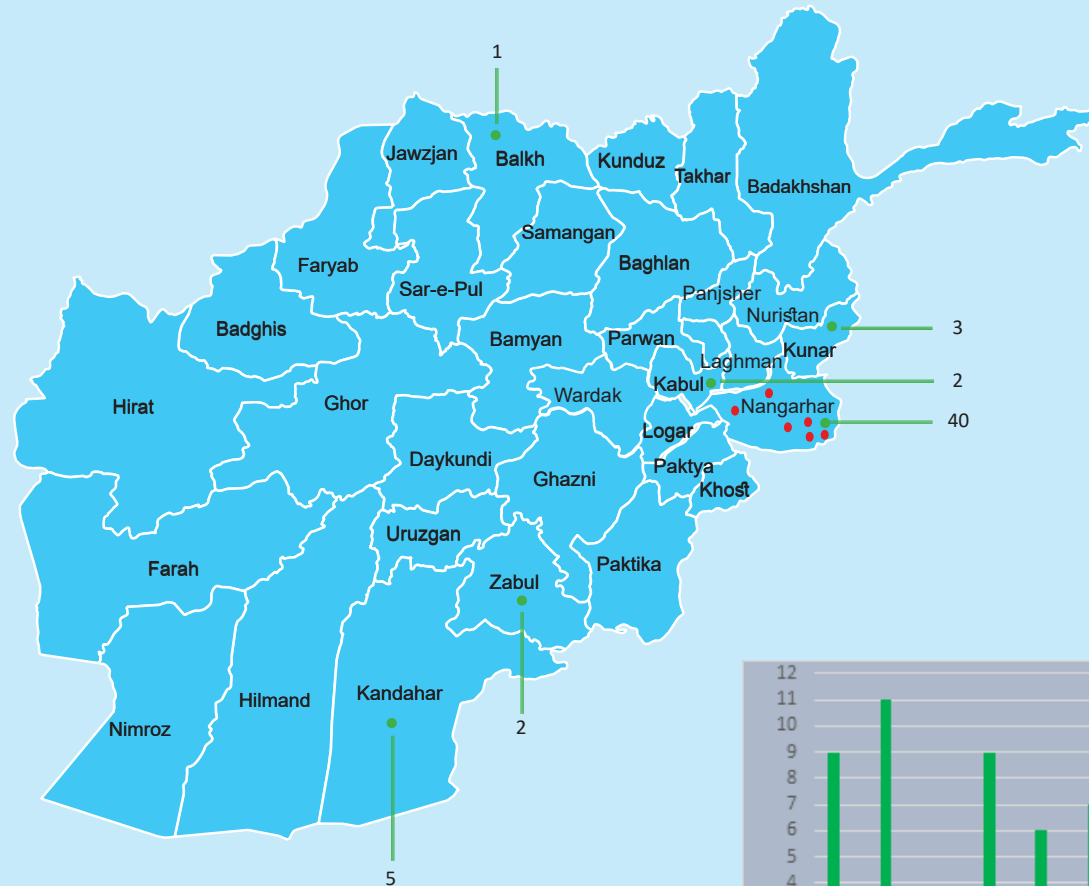
PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN  
NOVEMBER 2023

12

CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION  
POINTS IN NOVEMBER 2023

# POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

November 2023

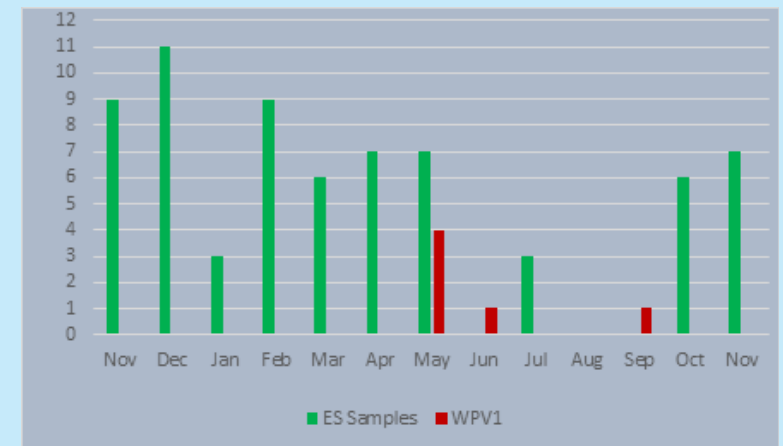


**WPV1 cases and Environmental Samples in November 2023**

- 0 WPV1 case
- 7 Environmental Samples

**Total WPV1 cases and Environmental Samples in 2023**

- 6 WPV1 cases in 2023
- 53 Environmental Samples





## POLIO TRANSMISSION

- No new WPV1 case was reported this month.
- Seven WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported this month: four from Nangarhar in the East, one from Kabul in the Central and one each from Kandahar and Zabul in the South.



## AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 419 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in November: 181 girls and 238 boys. A total of 5,413 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2023. Of these, 5,202 cases have been discarded as non-polio, 205 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 24, stool adequacy is 94%, and national non-polio enterovirus rate is 14%.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 16, stool adequacy above 91%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 12-17% in 2023.



## SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- A sub national vaccination campaign was held in the East, North-East, South, South-East and some high risk districts of the Central and West regions in which 7,702,789 children under five were vaccinated with bOPV. An additional 1,204,679 children, aged from five to ten, were also vaccinated during this campaign in the East region.



## COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 15 cross-border vaccination points, 44 cross-border teams and 285 permanent transit sites were operational in November.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 788,461 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 79,285 children against polio this month.
- 120,327 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in November. Of these, 119,327 were returnees from Pakistan.
- From January 1st 2023 to date, 174,381 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV.
- 3,227 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with International Health Regulations.



## Key communication activities

- 1,000,277 caregivers, including 619,438 women, engaged on polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health and COVID 19 in the South, East, South-East, North and West regions.
- 23,122 community influencers facilitated sessions on polio awareness across the country.
- 2,032 women in the South region were reached with polio awareness messaging by Female Communication Engagement Officers
- 189,391 soap bars and 1,800 polio branded baby blankets provided to households in the South and North regions to promote hygiene and polio eradication efforts.

Radio PSAs	84	Journalists trained	61	Total social media reach	33,119,209
TV PSAs	9	Total social media engagement	303,103	New followers	57,706



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