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3
WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT SAMPLE IN JANUARY 2023

4 +million
CHILDREN VACCINATED IN JANUARY 2023

11,064
COMMUNITY MOBILIZERS IN JANUARY 2023

6,053
FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN JANUARY 2023

334
PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN JANUARY 2023

10
CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION POINTS IN JANUARY 2023

POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

January 2023

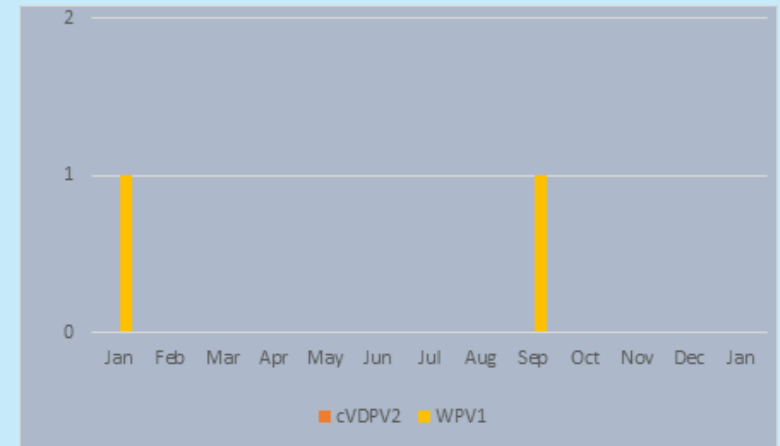


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in January 2023

- 0 cVDPV2 case
- 0 WPV1 cases

Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in 2023

- 0 cVDPV2 cases in 2023
- 0 WPV1 case in 2023



WILD POLIOVIRUS AND cVDPV2 CASE COUNT 2022-2023

Data as of 31 January 2023



POLIO TRANSMISSION

- Three new WPV1 samples were reported from the East: one from Kunar province and two from Nangarhar province.



AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 270 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in January: 117 girls and 153 boys. A total of 401 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2023. Of these, 143 cases have been discarded as non-polio, 258 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 22, stool adequacy is above 95%, and national non-polio enterovirus rate is above 18%.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 16, stool adequacy above 92%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 16-22% in 2023.



SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- A Sub National Immunization Day (sNID) vaccination campaign was held from 23-26 January. More than four million children were vaccinated with bOPV.



COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 10 cross-border vaccination points, 46 cross-border teams and 334 permanent transit sites were operational in January.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 668,860 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 110,942 children against polio this month.
- 536 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in January.
- From January 1st 2023 to date, 336 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV.
- 1,589 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with International Health Regulations.



Key communication activities

- 586,139 caregivers, including 575,875 women, were engaged on issues related to polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health promotion, and COVID-19 preventative measures across the South, East, South-East and West regions.
- 17,930 community influencers, including religious scholars, health professionals, teachers, women, and youth, were engaged during the January sNID. They facilitated 21,205 community engagement sessions with caregivers to raise awareness on the polio vaccine.
- 313,866 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 122,544 children under two received routine immunizations, and 48,299 women and girls received Tetanus vaccine across the South, East, South-East and West regions.
- 1,100 females were reached with polio awareness messages by Female Communication Engagement Officers in the South region.
- 186,477 soap bars and 13,393 polio branded baby blankets were provided to the households in the in the West, South and South-East regions to help promote hygiene and polio eradication efforts.
- 16 megaphones were distributed to the households In South region.

Radio PSAs	50	Journalist trained	35	Total social media reach	88,637,445
TV PSAs	5	Total social media engagement	2,306,310	New followers	127,436



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