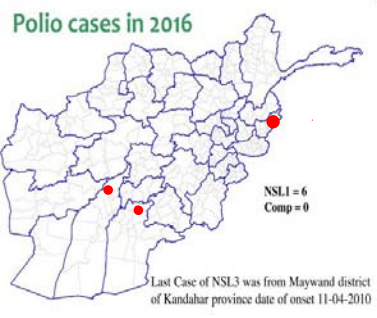


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- Two new polio cases this quarter in 2016
- Over 9.3 million children vaccinated during National Immunization Days (NIDs) campaign in May; Subsequent campaigns in April
- Two case response vaccination campaigns in Kunar and Helmand
- 1,427 AFP cases reported this year
- 42 environmental samples from 14 sites collected this quarter
- An external AFP surveillance review completed in June
- Successful switch from OPV to bOPV
- Ulama conference organized in Kunar and Helmand

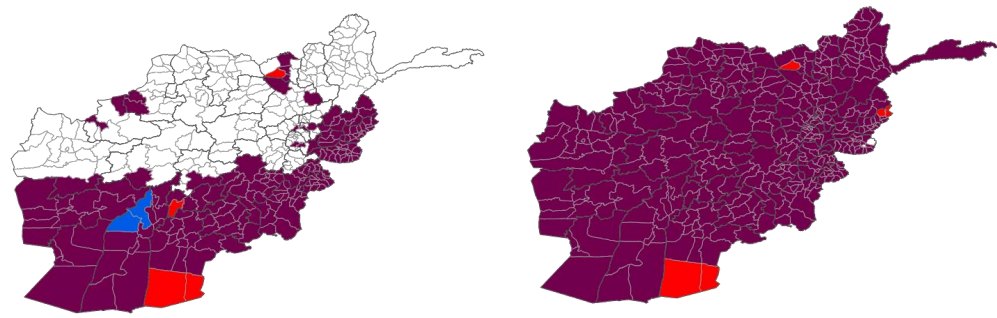
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The total number of AFP-derived poliovirus (VDPV) case is reported

Dates	Province	14W-59m children
2-7 April	Kunar	55,197
4-7 April	Helmand	208,973
25 April - 1 May	Helmand	108,103
1-7 June	Kunar	7374
	Helmand	91,067
26 June - 2 July	Herat	79,709
16-21 June	Farah	12,828

- National Immunization Days (NIDs) completed in May, reaching over 9 million children under the age of 5 years giving oral polio vaccine tablets. [Read more](#)
- Sub-national Immunization Days (SNIDs) were conducted from April with over 5 million children vaccinated
- Two case response campaigns were conducted in Kunar and Helmand provinces reaching over 300,000 children



Campaign not planned
 Not accessible
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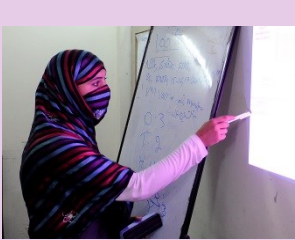
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Afghanistan, together with remaining in health facilities providing routine immunization services across Afghanistan. Afghanistan was the first ever country in the world using high low districts during SNIPs since 2009. To help associated with the withdrawal of OPV type 2 Afghanistan introduced a dose of OPV to routine immunization programs in September 2015.



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Zahra (name changed), a polio campaign monitor from polio eradication effort, dedicating her work to ensure during every single campaign. Her work is not often men's mobility is restricted, she faces many challenges. Women like Zahra are vital for the success of polio more about her Zahra

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