#### Highlights of Polio Fax Bulletin No. 1180 for Week 19\_2021

#### I. Salient features this week

- 1. Polio eradication teams at the Regional and Country levels continue to contribute to the COVID19 Response, particularly in areas of surveillance (field and laboratory), data analysis, communications and coordination.
- 2. No new wild poliovirus type-1 (WPV1) cases or new positive environmental samples reported this week.
- 3. No new circulating vaccine derived poliovirus type-1 (cVDPV1) cases reported this week.
- 4. Six new circulating vaccine derived poliovirus type-2 (cVDPV2) cases reported in 2021 (Afghanistan 5 Pakistan 1) this week, and no new positive environmental samples were reported.

#### II. Wild Poliovirus Type-1 (WPV1) Transmission

WPV1 transmission continues though restricted globally to only two countries in the EMR namely Pakistan and Afghanistan – the remaining polio endemic countries in the world.

As of week 19 of 2021, two WPV1 cases were reported [68 in the same period in 2020; Afghanistan – 18, Pakistan - 50].

a. Human samples: No new WPV1 cases or positive environmental samples reported this week.

#### Afghanistan:

In 2021 to date, **1 WPV1** case has been reported so far from Southeast Region with onset of paralysis **1 January 2021**. **Pakistan**:

In 2021 to date, 1 WPV1 case has been reported so far from Balochistan province with date of onset 27 January 2021.

- b. Environmental samples: No new WPV1 positive environmental samples reported this week.
- **Afghanistan:** In 2021 to date, there is **1** WPV1 combined with cVDPV2 positive environmental sample reported with collection date on **23 February 2021**.
- Pakistan: In 2021, there are 55 WPV1 positive environmental samples (including 15 mixture of WPV1 and cVDPV2 and 4 mixture of WPV1 and aVDPV2) with most recent sample collected on 12 April 2021.
- III. **Vaccine Derived Polioviruses (VDPVs):** Six new cVDPV2 cases reported this week (Afghanistan 5 Pakistan 1) and no new VDPV positive environmental samples reported this week.

In 2021 to date, two cVDPV1 reported from Yemen and 45 cVDPV2 cases were reported (Afghanistan 38 and Pakistan 7).

1. Outbreaks: Six countries have VDPVs outbreaks, five with cVDPV2 and one with cVDPV1.

<u>Afghanistan</u>: Five new cVDPV2 cases reported this week and no new VDPV positive environmental samples were reported.

The five newly reported cVDPV2 cases are: three from West Region (Hirat 2 – Farah 1) and one each from North Region (Faryab province) and from Central Region (Wardak province). The dates of onset of the cases vary between 26 March to 22 April 2021.

In 2021 to date, there are **38 cVDPV2** cases: 15 from West Region, 11 from South Region, seven from South East Region, three from Central Region and two from North Region. **The most recent case had onset on 22 April 2021. Environment**: In 2021 to date, there are **39** cVDPV2 positive environmental samples including 1 mixture of WPV1 and cVDPV2 reported with **most recent sample collected on 25 April 2021**.

<u>Pakistan</u>: One new cVDPV2 case reported this week and no new positive environmental samples reported.

The reported cVDPV2 case is from Mastung district, Balochistan province, with date of onset 8 April 2021.

In 2021, there are **seven** cVDPV2 cases reported three from Balochistan, two from Sindh and one each from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Punjab provinces with **most recent onset on 8 April 2021.** 

*Environment*: In 2021 to date; there are **30** cVDPV2 positive samples including 15 mixture of WPV1 and cVDPV2 with **most recent sample collected on 29 March 2021**.

**SOMALIA**: No new cVDPV2 isolates from human or environmental samples reported this week.

No VDPV isolates from human or environmental sample in 2021 so far.

The most recent isolate was from a case having onset of paralysis on 25 October 2020.

**SUDAN**: No new cVDPV2 isolates from human or environmental samples reported this week.

No VDPV isolates from human or environmental sample in 2021 so far.

The most recent isolate was from a case having onset of paralysis on 18 December 2020.

**Egypt:** No new cVDPV2 isolates from human or environmental samples reported this week.

In 2021 to date, *nine* cVDPV2 positive environmental samples are reported. These include two each from Aswan, Qena and Alexandria provinces; and one each from Beni Suef, Kafr El Sheikh and Giza provinces. The samples are genetically related with each other and belong to CHA-NDG-1 emergence (importation from Sudan/Chad). *Date of the recent most cVDPV2 positive environmental sample is 25 February 2021. There is no child paralyzed due to cVDPV2.* 

**YEMEN**: No new cVDPV1 cases reported this week.

In 2021 to date, 2 cVDPV1 cases were reported with most recent date of onset on 15 February 2021.

<u>VDPV Events:</u> There is one country having an Event due to VDPV2. Response per WHO's SOPs are ongoing.

<u>Iran:</u> In 2021 to date, **1** cVDPV2 positive environmental sample was collected from Zehedan district, Sistan & Balochistan province. The isolate is genetically related with earlier Pakistan virus. *Date of collection was on* 

#### IV. Surveillance performance indicators

In 2021, 11 out of 22 member states (14 in the same period in 2020) are meeting the global target of both key surveillance indicators: non polio AFP rate of 2/100,000 children aged below 15 years and percent AFP cases with adequate specimen 80% and above.

- Morocco and Tunisia are missing both indicators as their non-polio AFP rates are 0.4 and 0.8 and the percentages of AFP cases with adequate stool specimens is 35.3% and 70.0% respectively.
- Bahrain, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates have a non-polio AFP rate of 1.7, 0.2, 1.5, 0.4, 0.4, 0.6, 1.5 and 0.7 respectively.
- Djibouti has AFP cases with adequate stool specimens is 75.0%.

20 February 2021. There is no child paralyzed due to cVDPV2.

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Table 1: Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) cases by week of onset

		R	Reported A	FP cas	es by v	veek of	onset	- Wee	k (19/2 <sup>,</sup>	1) / End	ling on	: 16/05	/2021		
Country	Total AFP 2019	Total AFP 2020	Total AFP to date, 2021	W08 28 Feb 21	W09 7 Mar 21	W10 14 Mar 21	W11 21 Mar 21	W12 28 Mar 21	W13 4 Apr 21	W14 11 Apr 21	W15 18 Apr 21	W16 25 Apr 21	W17 02 May 21	W18 09 May 21	W19 16 May 21
Afghanistan	3768	3972	1494	73	98	83	77	83	85	99	81	90	82	44	0
Bahrain	17	15	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Djibouti	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	1343	1009	422	24	38	49	46	21	27	18	14	25	7	1	
Iran	1070	618	212	7	14	5	8	8	10	12	10	8	5	0	
Iraq	1157	476	257	11	16	13	6	16	14	18	9	5	7	3	
Jordan ****	113	32	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Kuwait	48	36	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	
Lebanon ****	87	49	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Libya	107	95	31	0	0	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	0	1	
Morocco	247	87	17	0	1	3	3	1	2	0					
Oman	30	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Pakistan	15218	11970	3743	244	238	205	212	245	233	202	172	181	52	8	0
Palestine ****	62	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	9	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Saudi Arabia	236	200	47	1	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Somalia	361	376	124	12	9	6	7	4	3	4	5	3	7	3	0
Sudan	608	733	198	17	10	16	10	14	8	9	7	2	4		
Syria ****	377	343	130	10	11	12	7	16	7	8	9	5	7	0	
Tunisia	79	40	10	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0			
U.A.E	50	19	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Yemen	779	825	264	19	14	28	15	19	9	9	10	8	6	1	
Total EMR	25771	20947	6989	420	453	427	401	435	408	385	322	331	177	62	0

No data = No report received

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Country	Total year 2019	Total year 2020	2020	2021	June 2020	July 2020	Augsut 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 5	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021
Afghanistan	29	56	18	1	10	7	6	6	3	0	0	1	0	0		
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jordan ****	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lebanon ****	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pakistan	147	84	50	1	6	6	5	7	4	2	0	1	0	0		
Palestine ****	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0		
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Syria ****	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
U.A.E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0				
Total EMR	176	140	68	2	16	13	11	13	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> UNRWA cases are included with those of country of residence

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Table 3: Investigation of AFP cases with paralysis onset in 2020 & 2021 up to Week (19/21) / Ending on : 16/05/2021)

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Afghanistan	3972	56	3	0	3600	314	18.5	0	0	92.6	56	0	1494	1	0	277	1176	40	18.6	13	0	93.7	1	0	16/05/2021
Bahrain	15	0	0	0	15	0	5.0	0	0	93.3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1.7	0	0	100.0	0	0	09/05/2021
Djibouti	5	0	0	0	5	0	1.4	0	0	100.0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	2.8	2	2	75.0	0	0	16/05/2021
Egypt	1009	0	0	0	1009	0	2.6	0	0	94.6	0	0	422	0	0	79	343	0	2.9	5	0	88.9	0	0	11/05/2021
Iran	618	0	0	0	618	0	3.0	0	0	98.5	0	0	212	0	0	14	198	0	2.8	0	0	94.8	0	0	16/05/2021
Iraq	476	0	0	0	476	0	2.8	0	0	93.3	0	0	257	0	0	26	231	0	4.0	2	0	94.6	0	0	15/05/2021
Jordan	32	0	0	0	32	0	0.8	0	0	96.9	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0.2	0	0	100.0	0	0	29/04/2021
Kuwait	36	0	0	0	36	0	4.1	0	0	91.7	0	0	12	0	0	4	8	0	3.7	0	0	83.3	0	0	09/05/2021
Lebanon	49	0	0	0	49	0	3.1	0	0	89.8	0	0	9	0	0	4	5	0	1.5	0	0	88.9	0	0	12/05/2021
Libya	95	0	0	0	94	1	3.6	0	0	100.0	0	0	31	0	0	17	14	0	3.2	0	0	100.0	0	0	08/05/2021
Morocco	87	0	0	1	86	0	0.9	1	0	78.2	0	0	17	0	0	14	3	0	0.4	2	0	35.3	0	0	16/04/2020
Oman	22	0	0	0	22	0	1.9	0	0	100.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0.4	0	0	100.0	0	0	02/05/2021
Pakistan	11970	84	27	11	11708	142	15.2	11	0	85.4	84	0	3743	1	2	458	3269	13	10.0	74	0	88.3	1	0	16/05/2021
Palestine	16	0	0	0	16	0	0.9	0	0	100.0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0.4	3	0	100.0	0	0	16/05/2021
Qatar	9	0	0	0	9	0	2.1	0	0	33.3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.6	0	0	100.0	0	0	02/05/2021
Saudi Arabia	200	0	0	0	200	0	2.4	0	0	96.0	0	0	47	0	0	12	35	0	1.5	1	0	93.6	0	0	09/05/2021
Somalia	376	0	0	1	360	15	4.7	1	0	94.7	0	0	124	0	0	16	108	0	4.0	1	1	96.0	0	0	16/05/2021
Sudan	733	0	0	0	675	58	3.8	0	0	92.9	0	0	198	0	0	28	170	0	2.7	2	0	94.9	0	0	06/05/2021
Syria	343	0	0	0	343	0	4.3	0	0	91.0	0	0	130	0	0	25	105	0	4.5	0	0	93.8	0	0	15/05/2021
Tunisia	40	0	0	0	40	0	1.4	0	0	55.0	0	0	10	0	0	7	3	0	0.8	0	0	70.0	0	0	30/04/2021
U.A.E	19	0	0	0	19	0	1.5	0	0	100.0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0.7	2	0	100.0	0	0	26/04/2021
Yemen	825	0	1	1	792	31	5.4	1	1	88.7	0	0	264	0	0	129	133	2	4.6	8	0	91.3	0	0	15/05/2021
EMR	20947	140	31	14	20204	561	8.0	14	1	88.6	140	0	6989	2	2	1125	5805	55	6.6	115	3	90.4	2	0	
2019	25771	176	7	0	25559	29	10.2	0	0	89.5	176	0													

<sup>\*</sup> Confirmed polio cases refer to wild isolation from AFP cases or from contacts of negative index AFP cases

<sup>\*\*</sup> Non-polio AFP per 100,000 children <15 years

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Adequate here refers to two stool specimens collected at least 24 hours apart, within 14 days of paralysis onset and specimens received in the lab in Good Condition

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> AFP cases co infected with P1 and P3 are counted seperately as wild isolates

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COUNTRY	# OF			LAB RESULTS			# OF			LAB RESULTS		
	CONTACTS	WILD	VDPV	SL	NPEV	PENDING	CONTACTS	WILD	VDPV	SL	NPEV	PENDING
AFG	1252	14	79	52	270	0	549	0	11	50	74	39
ВАН	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DJI	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
EGY	330	0	0	12	32	1	213	0	0	29	16	30
IRN	46	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	11	0	3
IRQ	168	0	0	4	10	0	72	0	0	3	6	0
JOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KUW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEB	5	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	4
LIB	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOR	8	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	5
OMA	64	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAK	4653	21	19	379	787	1	1601	0	2	127	191	90
PAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAA	18	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	8
SOM	1109	0	10	23	149	7	367	0	0	0	25	60
SUD	364	0	18	3	29	11	45	0	0	0	0	29
SYR	280	0	0	11	15	0	23	0	0	2	0	11
TUN	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
UAE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YEM	230	0	0	7	41	0	104	0	0	2	4	77
EMR	8555	35	126	493	1341	32	3074	0	13	224	316	357

Table 4 (B): Most recent wild contacts in EMRO, 2020-2021

		Da	ata
Year	Country	Count of wild contacts	Date of Most Recent stool collection
2020	Afghanistan	14	26/Jul/20
2020	Pakistan	21	14/Dec/20
2020 Total		35	14/Dec/20

Table 4 (C): Number of distribution by district of -ve index AFP cases identified as wild positive by contact in EMR, 2020-2021

YEAR	COUNTRY	PROVINCE	DISTRICT	COUNT	First case	Last case
	AFG	KANDAHAR	NESH	1	23-May-20	23-May-20
		HILMAND	WASHER	1	04-Jan-20	04-Jan-20
		NIMROZ	KHASHROD	1	28-Feb-20	28-Feb-20
		FARAH	ANARDARA	1	06-May-20	06-May-20
	PAK	BALOCHISTAN	KSAIFULLAH	1	01-Sep-20	01-Sep-20
2020		PUNJAB	LAHORE	1	24-Jul-20	24-Jul-20
			DG KHAN	2	18-Jan-20	05-Jul-20
		KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA (KP)	KARAK	1	20-Jan-20	20-Jan-20
		SINDH	JACOBABAD	2	07-Feb-20	14-Jul-20
	2020 Total			11	04-Jan-20	01-Sep-20

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Table 5:

Laboratory investigation of AFP cases with paralysis onset in 2020 up to Week (19/2021) / Ending on : (16/05/2021)

Table 5:	Polio laboratories Preliminary virus isolation results of AFP cases Poliovirus intratypic differentiation results # Indicators																									
Country	Polio laboratories			_	virus is	olation re	sults of AFI	P cases										on results #				<u> </u>	Indi	cators		
		imens	Referre	ed for ITD			Pe	nding T		Type 1	1		Type	2		Type 3		_				for	- Le	sults	results set**	<u>.</u>
	ITD / Nucleotide Sequencing (Nucleotide Sequencing performed by EGY, PAK, TUN, CDC and RIVM laboratories)	AFP cases with speci	L20B+	L20B+/NPEV	NPEV only	Negative	received < /= 14 days	received > 14 days ago	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Discordant pending sequence	NPEV by PCR	Non-EV	Pending ITD	% specimens positive f NPEV*	% AFP cases with cultur results within 14 days	% AFP cases with ITD res within 7 days	% AFP cases with ITD res within 45 days of onset	Latest report Date
Afghanistan	RRL Pakistan	1474	154	18	170	912	75	47	1	45	1		68	36		56			1			12%	100%	99%	98%	16/05/2021
Bahrain	NPL Oman / CDC																									11/05/2021
Djibouti	NPL Kenya / CDC	4						4																		16/05/2021
Egypt***	RRL Egypt	407	51	3	30	289	21	13		2			50			1		1		1		6%	100%	100%	99%	11/05/2021
Iran	NPL Iran / CDC	226	8		3	206	8	1					6			2						1%	100%	100%	100%	15/05/2021
Iraq	RRL Egypt	252	5		10	227	9	1		1						3					3	5%	100%	33%	98%	15/05/2021
Jordan	NPL Jordan / RRL EGYPT	3			1	2																33%	100%		100%	09/05/2021
Kuwait	RRL Kuwait / RIVM	12				10		2														0%	100%		100%	14/05/2021
Lebanon	NPL Jordan / RRL EGYPT	6				6																0%	100%			09/05/2021
Libya	RRL Tunisia / RIVM	22				14		8														0%	100%		93%	16/04/2021
Morocco	NPL Morocco / RRL Tunisia	5				5																0%	100%		100%	30/04/2021
Oman	NPL Oman / CDC	4				4																0%	100%		100%	11/05/2021
Pakistan	RRL Pakistan	3696	252	24	510	2685	155	63	1	81			144	11		89			2			11%	100%	100%	97%	16/05/2021
Palestine & UNR	RWA	3				3																0%	0%		100%	16/05/2021
Qatar	NPL Oman / CDC	1				1																0%	100%		100%	11/05/2021
Saudi Arabia	NPL Saudi Arabia / CDC	53				48	2	3														0%	98%		100%	09/05/2021
Somalia	NPL Kenya / CDC	124			11	97	8	8														10%	6%		95%	16/05/2021
Sudan	NPL Sudan / RRL Egypt	198			25	163	9	1														12%	100%			09/05/2021
Syria	NPL Syria / RRL Egypt	125	3		1	104	4	13														0%	100%		0%	08/05/2021
Tunisia	RRL Tunisia	7				6		1														0%	100%		100%	16/04/2021
U.A.E	NPL Oman / CDC	4				4																0%	100%		50%	11/05/2021
Yemen	NPL Kenya / CDC	132	6		20	106				1	1					3		1				13%	100%	100%	1%	15/05/2021
	Total EMR 2021		479	45	781	4892	291	165	2	130	2		268	47		154		2	3	1	3	10%	98%	99%	96%	
	Total EMR 2020	20389	1681	93	3046	15556		4	129	352	32		509	468		462	2	3	18	11		14%	94%	97%	93%	

<sup>\*</sup> Specimens from all sources including non-AFP cases, excluding environmental samples

<sup>\*\*</sup> This indicator reflects surveillance and laboratory activities

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Table 6: Environmental isolate by year and type

COUNTRY	LAB RESULTS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	Wild	2	42	83	56	28	
	Wild+cVDPV2					7	1
	aVDPV2					2	2
	cVDPV2					167	38
		125	170	177	138	111	21
	Entero						21
	Negative	6	9	5	3	3	
	Pending						26
	SL1/3	36	94	71	60	31	3
	SL2	16	1		2	64	67
AFG Total		185	316	336	259	413	158
■IEGY	aVDPV1					1	
	aVDPV2					1	
	aVDPV3					1	
	cVDPV2						9
	Entero	354	322	321	397	288	45
	Negative	34	41	32	34	41	11
	Pending						33
	SL1/3	79	159	187	269	212	36
	SL2	60					92
	VDPV2	1					
	VDPV3					1	
GY Total		528	522	540	700	545	226
∃IRN	Wild	320		3-0	3		
					3	_	
	cVDPV2					3	1
	Entero		1	29	55	23	7
	Negative		1	3	3		
	Pending						3
	SL1/3		4	22	10	16	2
	SL2		-	2.2	10	1	5
	1214			54			
RN Total			6		71	43	18
	Entero	1	13	27	24	9	3
	Negative		2			1	
	Pending					1	
	SL1/3	1	16	9	12	14	9
IOR Total	32273	-	31	36	36	25	12
		2	31			25	12
	Entero			2	9		
	SL1/3			1	4		
	(blank)				1		
KUW Total					14		
■ LEB	Entero	2	12	24	15	16	8
	NI	2	1	1	3	2	1
	Negative	2					
	SL1/3		14	20	29	13	3
LEB Total		4	27	45	47	31	12
	aVDPV1						1
	Wild	59	105	139	367	337	36
	Wild+cVDPV2	2			10	91	15
	Wild+aVDPV2	1	1		2	6	4
	aVDPV2	3	4			16	13
	cVDPV2	<b>2</b> 300	392	101	29 308	44	15
	Entero		392	404		135	43
	Negative	6		3	4	6	1
	Pending	77	106	127	90	49	58 10
	SL1/3			127			
PAK Total	SL2	79 529	25 633	673	22 832	146 830	109 305
	aVDPV2	529	633	2		830	305
= SOM	cVDPV2		2	18	1 5	26	
	cVDPV2+cVDPV3			18	5	26	
	cVDPV3			11			
	Entero		16	25	22	12	11
	Negative		16	138	22	34	22
	Pending		14	130	29	34	5
	SL1/3		2	8	6	6	3
	SL1/3 SL2		2	10	8	5	1
OM Total	12		36	213	63	83	42
=ISUD	cVDPV2			215		14	42
	Entero			15	51	32	11
	Negative			15	4	2	
	Dending				4	2	5
	Pending				_		1
	SL1/3				5	-	
SUD Total	SL2			15	60	2 50	3
	Entono		-	72		152	20
= SYR	Entero		4		111		40
	Negative Pending			21	30	17	6
	renaing					3.5	
	SL1/3 SL2			6 3	44	36	11
EVP Total	JLZ		4	102	185	205	63
SYR Total		1248	1575	2017	2267	205	856
IUIAL	The state of the s	1 1248	1575	2017	2267	2225	856

TOTAL 1575 Table 7: Environmental Wild/VDPV isolate by site 2020-2021 **■** COUNTRY **▼** LAB RESULTS **■ PROVINCE** First date Last date **∃** AFG ■Wild HILMAND 1/Jan/20 24/Aug/20 10 HIRAT 26/Apr/20 23/Aug/20 KABUL 26/Sep/20 26/Sep/20 KANDAHAR 28/Jan/20 25/Jun/20 KHOST 25/Apr/20 25/Apr/20 KUNDUZ 27/Sep/20 27/Sep/20 NANGARHAR 26/Jan/20 6/Oct/20 ■ Wild+cVDPV2 HILMAND 6/Sep/20 6/Sep/20 KANDAHAR 25/Jun/20 6/Dec/20 25/Jul/20 NANGARHAR 8/Jan/20 **■** cVDPV2 HILMAND 34 27/May/20 27/Dec/20 HIRAT 26/Sep/20 26/Dec/20 26/Apr/20 5/Nov/20 KABUL 19 KANDAHAR 35 9/Jul/20 27/Dec/20 KHOST 24/Jun/20 23/Nov/20 6/Jun/20 7/Nov/20 KUNAR KUNDUZ 23/Aug/20 24/Oct/20 LAGHMAN 24/Jul/20 6/Oct/20 NANGARHAR 7/Jan/20 23/Dec/20 58 PAKTYA 26/Jul/20 26/Jul/20 ■ aVDPV2 HILMAND 27/Sep/20 27/Sep/20 26/Dec/20 KABUL 26/Dec/20 **AFG Total** 204 1/Jan/20 27/Dec/20 21/Sep/20 21/Sep/20 **∃** EGY ■ aVDPV2 GIZA 21/Sep/20 21/Sep/20 **EGY Total** ∃IRN ■ cVDPV2 S & B 3/Oct/20 25/Dec/20 IRN Total 3/Oct/20 25/Dec/20 ■Wild 25/Feb/20 **□** PAK AJK 25/Feb/20 BALOCHISTAN 71 1/Jan/20 21/Sep/20 12/May/20 **GBALTISTAN** 12/May/20 ISLAMABAD 16/Jan/20 10/Nov/20 KPAKHTUNKHWA 23 28/Jan/20 18/Dec/20 PUNJAB 4/Jan/20 28/Dec/20 122 SINDH 114 3/Jan/20 8/Dec/20 ■ Wild+cVDPV2 BALOCHISTAN 27 1/Feb/20 21/Dec/20 11/Mar/20 KPAKHTUNKHWA 11/Mar/20 1 PUNJAB 14 4/Jan/20 12/Oct/20 SINDH 49 3/Jan/20 10/Dec/20 ■ Wild+aVDPV2 BALOCHISTAN 17/Dec/20 17/Dec/20 1 PUNJAB 16/Mar/20 21/Dec/20 **■** cVDPV2 BALOCHISTAN 15 2/Jun/20 28/Dec/20 KPAKHTUNKHWA 10/Jan/20 15/Oct/20 5 16/Jan/20 PUNJAB 18/Dec/20 SINDH 21 10/Dec/20 8/Jun/20 BALOCHISTAN ■ aVDPV2 17/Sep/20 17/Nov/20 10/Apr/20 KPAKHTUNKHWA 2/Dec/20 PUNJAB 4/May/20 30/Dec/20 13/Oct/20 SINDH 3/Nov/20 **PAK Total** 494 1/Jan/20 30/Dec/20 ■SOM **■** cVDPV2 BANADIR 23 5/Jan/20 24/Oct/20 BAY 19/Jun/20 20/Jun/20 2 LOWER JUBA 8/Sep/20 8/Sep/20 SOM Total 26 5/Jan/20 24/Oct/20 SUD □ cVDPV2 KHARTOUM 14 29/Mar/20 9/Nov/20 **SUD Total** 14 29/Mar/20 9/Nov/20 020 Total 1/Jan/20 30/Dec/20 ⊟AFG **⊟** Wild+cVDPV2 HILMAND 23/Feb/21 **■**2021 1 23/Feb/21 □ cVDPV2 HILMAND 14 4/Jan/21 24/Mar/21 HIRAT 23/Mar/21 23/Mar/21 KABUL 6/Mar/21 6/Mar/21 KANDAHAR 17 5/Jan/21 25/Apr/21 23/Feb/21 23/Feb/21 KUNDUZ NANGARHAR 4 5/Jan/21 25/Apr/21 **∃**aVDPV2 KABUL 3/Feb/21 3/Feb/21 7/Mar/21 7/Mar/21 KANDAHAR **AFG Total** 4/Jan/21 25/Apr/21 **□** cVDPV2 ALEXANDRIA 10/Jan/21 25/Feb/21 ∃ EGY ASWAN 20/Jan/21 9/Feb/21 BENI SUEF 27/Jan/21 27/Jan/21 GIZA 31/Jan/21 31/Jan/21 KAFR EL-SHEIKH 27/Jan/21 27/Jan/21 QENA 23/Jan/21 23/Feb/21 EGY Total 25/Feb/21 10/Jan/21 ⊟ cVDPV2 ∃IRN S & B 20/Feb/21 20/Feb/21 IRN Total 20/Feb/21 20/Feb/21 ∃PAK ■Wild BALOCHISTAN 20/Jan/21 12/Apr/21 ISLAMABAD 11/Jan/21 17/Mar/21 KPAKHTUNKHWA 18/Jan/21 10/Mar/21 PUNJAB 12 4/Jan/21 5/Apr/21 SINDH 4/Jan/21 12/Apr/21 ■ Wild+cVDPV2 BALOCHISTAN 10 2/Jan/21 29/Mar/21 KPAKHTUNKHWA 11/Jan/21 11/Jan/21 PUNJAB 11/Jan/21 18/Jan/21 SINDH 2/Mar/21 10/Mar/21 1/Jan/21 **∃** Wild+aVDPV2 BALOCHISTAN 1/Jan/21 PUNJAB 8/Jan/21 8/Jan/21 SINDH 12/Jan/21 4/Feb/21 BALOCHISTAN ⊟ cVDPV2 1/Jan/21 2/Apr/21 10 KPAKHTUNKHWA 16/Jan/21 2/Mar/21 SINDH 12/Jan/21 9/Feb/21 □ aVDPV2 16/Mar/21 AJK 16/Mar/21 KPAKHTUNKHWA 1/Mar/21 18/Mar/21 PUNJAB 1/Mar/21 6/Apr/21 SINDH 12/Jan/21 8/Mar/21 **PAK Total** 83 1/Jan/21 12/Apr/21

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Figure 1: Non Polio AFP Rate and Wild Virus in EMR 01/01/2021 - 16/05/2021

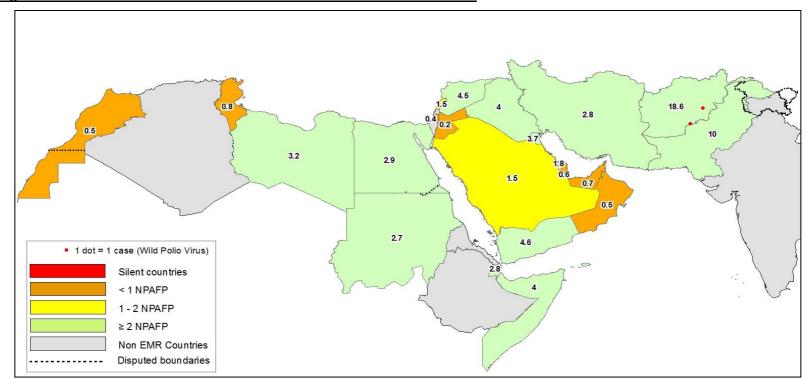


Figure 2: Percent of AFP cases with Adequate Samples & Compatible Cases in EMR 01/01/2021 - 16/05/2021

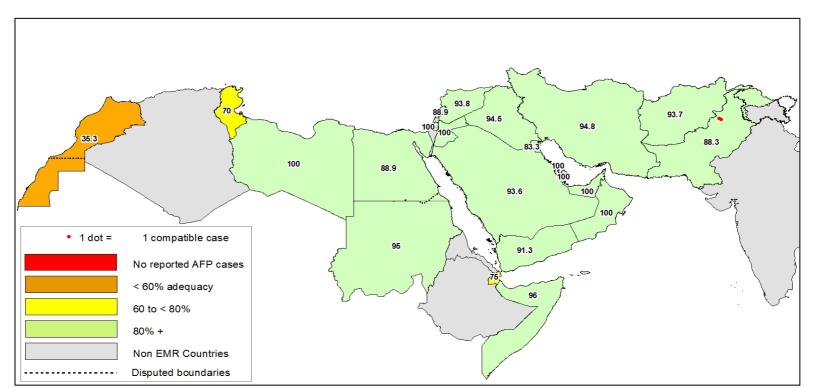


Table 8: Wild polio cases by country and date of onset of paralysis in EMR, 2020 - 2021

Year	COUNTRY	Count		First Case	Last Case
2020	AFG		56	4-Jan-20	19-Oct-20
	PAK		84	1-Jan-20	23-Nov-20
2020 Total			140	1-Jan-20	23-Nov-20
2021	AFG		1	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-21
	PAK		1	27-Jan-21	27-Jan-21
2021 Tot	al		2	1-Jan-21	27-Jan-21

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Figure 3: Non Polio AFP rate by Province in Afghanistan & by District in Pakistan 01/01/2021 - 16/05/2021

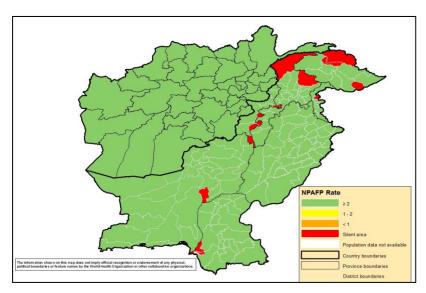


Figure 4: Percent of AFP cases with Adequate Samples in Afghanistan by Province & Pakistan by District 01/01/2021 - 16/05/2021

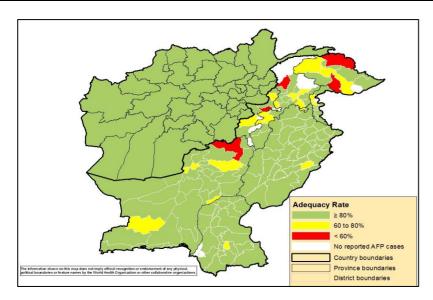
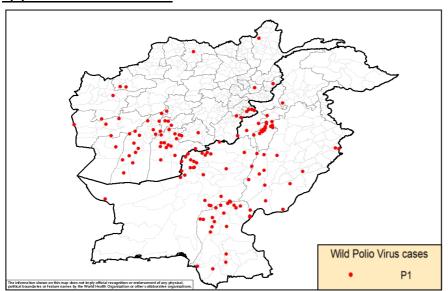
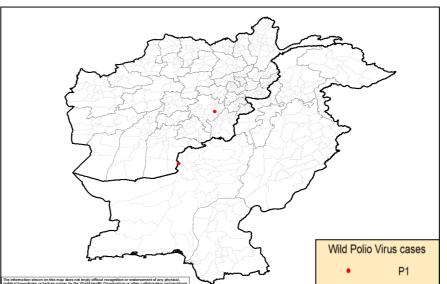


Figure 5: Wild Virus Cases by Type & District in Afghanistan & Pakistan

#### 5(a) 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020



#### 5(b) 01/01/2021 - 16/05/2021



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Table 9: Wild Polio cases by district and date of onset of paralysis, Afghanistan 2020-2021

ONSETYR	PROVINCE	DISTRICT	Count	First case	Last case
2020	BALKH	DEHDADI	1	15-Mar-20	15-Mar-20
	HIRAT	PASHTUNZARGHUN	1	29-Jun-20	29-Jun-20
		SHINDAND	1	21-Mar-20	21-Mar-20
	FARAH	BALABULUK	2	11-May-20	17-May-20
		ANARDARA	1	6-May-20	6-May-20
		BAKWA	1	4-Feb-20	4-Feb-20
	BADGHIS	QALA-E-NAW	1	5-Sep-20	5-Sep-20
		QADIS	1	13-May-20	13-May-20
	KUNAR	SHIGAL WA SHELTAN	1	5-Mar-20	5-Mar-20
	LAGHMAN	MEHTARLAM	1	10-Feb-20	10-Feb-20
	PAKTIKA	NAKA	1	12-Aug-20	12-Aug-20
	KHOST	NADIRSHAHKOT	1	7-Sep-20	7-Sep-20
		BAK	2	3-Sep-20	7-Sep-20
		SABARI	1	8-Aug-20	8-Aug-20
		SPERA	1	1-Aug-20	1-Aug-20
	KANDAHAR	MARUF	1	14-Oct-20	14-Oct-20
		KANDAHAR	3	22-Jun-20	13-Sep-20
		ZHERAY	3	20-Jul-20	24-Aug-20
		SPINBOLDAK	1	25-Jul-20	25-Jul-20
		PANJWAYI	1	10-Jun-20	10-Jun-20
		SHAHWALIKOT	3	4-Mar-20	6-Jun-20
		NESH	1	23-May-20	23-May-20
		GHORAK	1	19-Mar-20	19-Mar-20
	ZABUL	QALAT	1	6-Aug-20	6-Aug-20
		ARGHANDAB	1	14-Jul-20	14-Jul-20
		MIZAN	1	21-Jan-20	21-Jan-20
	HILMAND	NAD-E-ALI	2	1-May-20	19-Oct-20
		WASHER	3	4-Jan-20	19-Oct-20
		BAGHRAN	2	16-Jul-20	4-Sep-20
		KAJAKI	2	10-Jun-20	27-Jul-20
		REG	4	25-May-20	3-Jun-20
		DEH-E-SHU	1	27-May-20	27-May-20
		NAWZAD	1	11-May-20	11-May-20
		SANGIN	1	7-May-20	7-May-20
	URUZGAN	SHAHID-E-HASSAS	3	14-Jun-20	12-Jul-20
		TIRINKOT	1	28-May-20	28-May-20
	NIMROZ	KHASHROD	1	28-Feb-20	28-Feb-20
	BADAKHSHAN	YAWAN	1	10-Mar-20	10-Mar-20
2020 Total			56	4-Jan-20	19-Oct-20
	GHAZNI	ANDAR	1	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-21
2021 Total		·	1	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-21

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Table 10: Wild Polio cases by district and date of onset of paralysis, Pakistan 2020-2021

ONSETYR	DPOVINCE	DISTRICT	Count	First saco	Lact caco
	PROVINCE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA	DISTRICT	Count	First case	Last case
2020	KITTBER PAKTI UNKTWA		1	13-Jul-20	13-Jul-20
		WAZIR-S	2	21-Feb-20	8-Jun-20
		BANNU	1	27-Apr-20	27-Apr-20
		TANK	4	11-Jan-20	15-Mar-20
		KARAK	2	20-Jan-20	13-Mar-20
		LAKKIMRWT	12	2-Jan-20	9-Mar-20
	BALOCHISTAN	KABDULAH	3	11-May-20	23-Nov-20
		QUETTA	5	17-Jul-20	5-Nov-20
		MASTUNG	1	15-Oct-20	15-Oct-20
		PISHIN	6	31-Jan-20	3-Oct-20
		KSAIFULAH	1	1-Sep-20	1-Sep-20
		CHAGHAI	1	4-Jun-20	4-Jun-20
		DUKKI	1	26-May-20	26-May-20
		JHALMAGSI	1	19-Apr-20	19-Apr-20
		ZHOB	2	22-Feb-20	13-Apr-20
		NSIRABAD	2	3-Jan-20	13-Apr-20
		SOHBATPUR	1	12-Feb-20	12-Feb-20
		JAFARABAD	1	12-Feb-20	12-Feb-20
		SIBI	1	7-Feb-20	7-Feb-20
	PUNJAB	LAYYAH	1	21-Oct-20	21-Oct-20
		MUZFARGARH	1	4-Oct-20	4-Oct-20
		VEHARI	1	16-Sep-20	16-Sep-20
		DGKHAN	5	18-Jan-20	14-Sep-20
		BAHAWALPUR	2	17-Aug-20	5-Sep-20
		RYKHAN	1	1-Sep-20	1-Sep-20
		LAHORE	2	12-Jun-20	24-Jul-20
		RAJANPUR	1	2-Jun-20	2-Jun-20
	SINDH	JACOBABAD	4	7-Feb-20	14-Jul-20
		GНОТКІ	4	2-Mar-20	9-Jul-20
		KHILANDHI	1	9-Jun-20	9-Jun-20
		LARKANA	1	21-May-20	21-May-20
		KAMBAR	3	8-Jan-20	11-Apr-20
		KHAIRPUR	1	27-Mar-20	27-Mar-20
		NFEROZ	2	8-Feb-20	22-Feb-20
		SHIKARPUR	1	11-Feb-20	11-Feb-20
		KASHMORE	2	16-Jan-20	3-Feb-20
		SUJAWAL	1	7-Jan-20	7-Jan-20
		T.ALLAHYAR	1	7-Jan-20	7-Jan-20
		BADIN	1	1-Jan-20	1-Jan-20
2020 Total			84	1-Jan-20	23-Nov-20
	BALOCHISTAN	KABDULAH	1	27-Jan-21	27-Jan-21
2021 Total	5, 1200111317114	I. I. I. I. I. I. I. I. I. I. I. I. I. I	1	27-Jan-21	27-Jan-21
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Table 11: Circulating VDPV2 cases and date of onset of paralysis in EMR countries by provinces 2020-2021

YEAR	COUNTRY	PROVINCE	Count	First Case	Last Case
YEAR	COUNTRY	FARAH	Count 5	1-Jan-21	16-Apr-21
		LOGAR	1	19-Feb-21	19-Feb-21
		KANDAHAR	1	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-21
		WARDAK	2	3-Mar-21	22-Apr-21
		HIRAT	5	20-Feb-21	11-Apr-21
	AFG	BADGHIS	5	12-Jan-21	10-Mar-21
2021		FARYAB	2	28-Jan-21	26-Mar-21
2021		HILMAND	2	5-Jan-21	11-Mar-21
		GHAZNI	フ	8-Jan-21	15-Mar-21
		ZABUL	8	7-Jan-21	7-Mar-21
		KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA	1	14-Jan-21	14-Jan-21
	PAK	PUNJAB	1	7-Jan-21	7-Jan-21
		SINDH	2	5-Jan-21	7-Jan-21
		BALOCHISTAN	3 <b>45</b>	2-Jan-21	8-Apr-21
	I	LOWER JUBA	45	<b>1-Jan-21</b> 29-Aug-20	<b>22-Apr-21</b> 29-Aug-20
		AWDAL	1	1-Aug-20	1-Aug-20
		GALBEED	1	29-Sep-20	29-Sep-20
	SOM	HIRAN	1	18-Oct-20	18-Oct-20
	30.0.	MIDDLE SHABELLE	1	17-Jul-20	17-Jul-20
		BAY	2	3-Sep-20	25-Oct-20
		BANADIR	フ	18-Jun-20	30-Sep-20
		SOUTH DARFUR	3	7-Mar-20	18-Dec-20
		NORTH DARFUR	2	26-Nov-20	13-Dec-20
		EAST DARFUR	3	12-May-20	24-Jul-20
		KHARTOUM	4	15-Jul-20	16-Nov-20
		KASSALA	11	28-Jul-20	6-Nov-20
		GEZIRA	5	9-Jul-20	19-Sep-20
		RIVER NILE	5	29-Jun-20	27-Sep-20
	SUD	RED SEA	8	29-Apr-20	29-Nov-20
		WEST DARFUR	1	19-May-20	19-May-20
		BLUE NILE	4	7-Aug-20	26-Nov-20
		SOUTH KORDOFAN	2	20-Nov-20	25-Nov-20
		NORTH KORDOFAN SENNAR	1	29-Aug-20	2-Dec-20
		WHITE NILE	3	16-Aug-20 15-Jun-20	16-Aug-20 22-Aug-20
		GEDARIF	3	1-Apr-20	1-Aug-20
		FARAH	17	1-Jun-20	27-Dec-20
		BALKH	2	29-Oct-20	3-Nov-20
		BADGHIS	10	1-Nov-20	27-Dec-20
		FARYAB	1	18-Oct-20	18-Oct-20
2020		SAMANGAN	1	1-Nov-20	1-Nov-20
		HIRAT	2	10-Aug-20	15-Aug-20
		LOGAR	4	20-Aug-20	18-Nov-20
		KANDAHAR	75	4-Aug-20	30-Dec-20
		HILMAND	40	1-Aug-20	24-Dec-20
		JAWZIAN	3 7	4-Aug-20	21-Nov-20
		KABUL	2	6-Jul-20	12-Oct-20
		NURISTAN NIMROZ	3	21-Jun-20 6-Jul-20	13-Jul-20 8-Aug-20
		KHOST	17	5-Jul-20	19-Oct-20
	AFG	PAKTYA	5	18-Jun-20	25-Oct-20
		KUNDUZ	3	28-Aug-20	3-Oct-20
		PAKTIKA	5	25-Aug-20	7-Oct-20
		GHAZNI	7	29-Aug-20	26-Dec-20
		BADAKHSHAN	1	23-Apr-20	23-Apr-20
		LAGHMAN	14	20-May-20	23-Sep-20
		TAKHAR	1	20-Sep-20	20-Sep-20
		ZABUL	12	17-Sep-20	15-Nov-20
		GHOR	1	14-Nov-20	14-Nov-20
		URUZGAN	15	28-Aug-20	22-Dec-20
		PARWAN	1	4-Sep-20	4-Sep-20
		WARDAK	5 9	6-Sep-20	22-11-20
		KUNAR NANGARHAR	45	6-Apr-20 5-Feb-20	29-Sep-20 21-Sep-20
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		SINDH	75	2-1/121/20	
		SINDH BALOCHISTAN	45 23	2-May-20 29-Feb-20	28-Nov-20
	PAK	SINDH BALOCHISTAN PUNIAB	45 23 25	2-May-20 29-Feb-20 5-Feb-20	24-Dec-20
	PAK	BALOCHISTAN	23	29-Feb-20	

