

## Highlights of Polio Fax Bulletin No. 1191 for Week 30 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 reported, but one new positive environmental sample from Pakistan was reported this week.
3. One new circulating vaccine derived poliovirus type-2 (cVDPV2) case reported from Afghanistan in addition to five new VDPV2 positive environmental samples from Egypt were reported this week.

### 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 30 of 2021, two WPV1 cases were reported [108 in the same period in 2020; Afghanistan – 42, Pakistan - 66].

- a. *Human samples:* No new WPV1 cases 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:* One new positive environmental sample from Pakistan 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 **60** WPV1 positive environmental samples (including 16 mixture of WPV1 and cVDPV2, 4 mixture of WPV1 and aVDPV2 and 1 mixture of WPV1 and aVDPV3) with most recent sample collected on **6 July 2021**.

### III. Circulating Vaccine Derived Polioviruses c(VDPVs):

One new cVDPV2 case from Afghanistan reported and no new positive environmental samples were reported this week.

In 2021 to date, three cVDPV1 cases reported from Yemen and 51 cVDPV2 cases were reported (Afghanistan 43 and Pakistan 8).

1. **Outbreaks/Events:** Five countries (barring endemics) have evidence of VDPVs transmission, four with cVDPV2 and one with cVDPV1.

**Afghanistan:** One new cVDPV2 case reported this week and no new positive environmental samples were reported.

The newly reported cVDPV2 case is from Central Region (Saydabad district, Wardak province) with date of onset 9 July 2021.

In 2021 to date, there are **43 cVDPV2** cases: 17 from West Region, 12 from South Region, eight from South East Region, four from Central Region and two from North Region. ***The most recent case had onset on 9 July 2021.***

**Environment:** In 2021 to date, there are **40** cVDPV2 positive environmental samples including 1 mixture of WPV1 and cVDPV2 reported with ***most recent sample collected on 23 June 2021.***

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

In 2021, there are **eight** cVDPV2 cases reported four from Balochistan, two from Sindh and one each from KP and Punjab provinces with **most recent onset on 23 April 2021**.

**Environment:** In 2021 to date; there are **32** cVDPV2 positive samples including 16 mixture of WPV1 and cVDPV2 with **most recent sample collected on 18 May 2021**.

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

**Environment:** One cVDPV2 positive environmental sample was reported from Banadir province, **with date of specimen collection on 23 May 2021**.

**SUDAN:** No new 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 cases reported, but five new VDPV2 positive environmental samples reported this week.

In 2021 to date, **ten** cVDPV2 positive environmental samples are reported. These include three from Qena province; two each from Aswan 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 CHANDG-1 emergence (importation from Sudan/Chad). **Date of the recent most cVDPV2 positive environmental sample is 8 June 2021. There is no child paralyzed due to cVDPV2.**

**Note:** Five new VDPV2 positive environmental samples were reported this week. The newly reported VDPV2 positive environmental samples are one each from: North Sinai province (Dahya site) with specimen collection date 23 June 2021, Alexandria province (Gharb site) with specimen collection date 27 June 2021, Giza province (Al Moheet site) with specimen collection date 29 June 2021, Damita province (Damita site) with specimen collection date 3 July 2021 and Behira province (Damanhour site) with specimen collection site 7 July 2021.

A total of 2 aVDP2 and 29 VDPV2 positive samples in 2021 are reported so far, each having no relation with other VDPV2s reported from country or elsewhere.

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

In 2021 to date, **3** cVDPV1 cases were reported with most recent date of onset on 27 March 2021.

**VDPV Events:** There is one country having a Polio Event due to VDPV2.

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

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

#### **IV. Surveillance performance indicators**

In 2021, 13 out of 22 member states (12 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.

- Djibouti, Morocco, and Tunisia are missing both indicators as their non-polio AFP rates are 1.8, 0.7 and 0.8 and the percentages of AFP cases with adequate stool specimens is 75.0%, 56.4% and 69.2% respectively.
- Bahrain, Jordan, Oman, Palestine, Qatar and United Arab Emirates have a non-polio AFP rate of 1.7, 0.3, 0.9, 0.4, 0.8 and 0.8 respectively.

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

Country	Reported AFP cases by week of onset - Week (30/21) / Ending on : 01/08/2021																	
	Total AFP 2019	Total AFP 2020	Total AFP to date, 2021	W19 16 May 21	W20 23 May 21	W21 30 May 21	W22 06 Jun 21	W23 13 Jun 21	W24 20 Jun 21	W25 27 Jun 21	W26 04 Jul 21	W27 11 Jul 21	W28 18 Jul 21	W29 25 Jul 21	W30 01 Aug 21			
Afghanistan	3768	3972	2308	77	83	92	79	70	85	68	76	66	36	48	7			
Bahrain	17	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Djibouti	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Egypt	1343	1009	675	16	27	33	26	33	35	27	16	25	1	0				
Iran	1070	618	384	12	20	19	14	12	19	17	19	7	2	1	0			
Iraq	1157	476	404	10	8	15	23	19	20	10	21	10	4	3				
Jordan ****	113	32	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Kuwait	48	36	22	0	0	2	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Lebanon ****	87	49	23	3	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	1				
Libya	107	95	49	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	2				
Morocco	247	87	39	0	1	1	4	0	3	0	1	2						
Oman	30	22	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Pakistan	15218	11972	6481	186	261	236	341	278	270	226	219	221	124	44	1			
Palestine ****	62	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Qatar	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Saudi Arabia	236	200	97	2	3	3	6	2	6	8	5	4	2	0	0			
Somalia	361	376	199	6	10	5	4	8	6	10	6	4	5	1	1			
Sudan	608	733	313	4	14	16	11	11	9	14	13	10	2	0				
Syria ****	377	343	229	6	8	13	13	8	10	10	9	9	2	3	1			
Tunisia	79	42	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
U.A.E	50	19	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Yemen	779	825	425	7	14	20	26	15	15	13	15	12	7	2	0			
<b>Total EMR</b>	<b>25771</b>	<b>20951</b>	<b>11695</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>10</b>			

No data = No report received

Table 2: Confirmed polio cases by month of onset

Country	Total year 2019	Total year 2020	01/08		Confirmed polio cases by month of onset												
	2020		2020	2021	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	July 2021	August 2021	
Afghanistan	29	56	42	1	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bahrain	0	0	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	0	0		
Egypt	0	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	0		
Iraq	0	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	0		
Kuwait	0	0	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	0	0		
Libya	0	0	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	0	0	0		
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pakistan	147	84	66	1	7	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	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	0		
Somalia	0	0	0	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	0	0		
Syria ****	0	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	0	0	0		
U.A.E	0	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	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total EMR</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*\*\*\* 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 &amp; 2021 up to Week (30/21) / Ending on : 01/08/2021)

COUNTRY	2020											2021											Latest line List Date		
	Total AFP cases onset 2020		Case classification					Wild cases ****				Total AFP cases onset 2021		Case classification					Wild cases ****						
	Total Confirmed Polio Cases *	Polio Compatible	Pending Classification	Discarded (non polio AFP)	VDPV *****	Non polio AFP rate **	AFP cases pending classification > 90 days from onset of paralysis	AFP cases pending classification and lab > 90 days from onset of paralysis	% with *** adequate specimens	Wild P1 Poliovirus	Wild P3 Poliovirus	Total Confirmed Polio Cases *	Polio Compatible	Pending Classification	Discarded (non polio AFP)	VDPV *****	Annualized Non polio AFP rate **	AFP cases pending classification > 90 days from onset of paralysis	AFP cases pending classification and lab > 90 days from onset of paralysis	% with *** adequate specimens	Wild P1 Poliovirus	Wild P3 Poliovirus			
Afghanistan	3972	56	3	0	3600	314	18.5	0	0	92.6	56	0	2308	1	1	160	2101	45	18.3	16	0	93.7	1	0	01/08/2021
Bahrain	15	0	0	0	15	0	5.0	0	0	93.3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1.7	2	2	100.0	0	0	01/08/2021
Djibouti	5	0	0	0	5	0	1.4	0	0	100.0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	1.8	0	0	75.0	0	0	26/07/2021
Egypt	1009	0	0	0	1009	0	2.6	0	0	94.6	0	0	675	0	0	79	595	1	2.9	12	3	91.3	0	0	29/07/2021
Iran	618	0	0	0	618	0	3.0	0	0	98.5	0	0	384	0	0	13	371	0	3.2	0	0	96.6	0	0	01/08/2021
Iraq	476	0	0	0	476	0	2.8	0	0	93.3	0	0	404	0	0	34	370	0	4.0	12	1	92.8	0	0	31/07/2021
Jordan	32	0	0	0	32	0	0.8	0	0	96.9	0	0	8	0	0	1	7	0	0.3	0	0	100.0	0	0	29/07/2021
Kuwait	36	0	0	0	36	0	4.1	0	0	91.7	0	0	22	0	0	5	17	0	4.3	0	0	86.4	0	0	01/08/2021
Lebanon	49	0	0	0	49	0	3.1	0	0	89.8	0	0	23	0	0	12	11	0	2.5	1	0	82.6	0	0	30/07/2021
Libya	95	0	0	0	94	1	3.6	0	0	100.0	0	0	49	0	0	15	34	0	3.2	0	0	100.0	0	0	31/07/2021
Morocco	87	0	0	0	87	0	0.9	0	0	78.2	0	0	39	0	0	28	11	0	0.7	15	2	56.4	0	0	16/07/2020
Oman	22	0	0	0	22	0	1.9	0	0	100.0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0.9	0	0	83.3	0	0	27/07/2021
Pakistan	11972	84	29	0	11719	142	15.2	0	0	85.4	84	0	6481	1	3	608	5853	16	11.0	108	0	87.8	1	0	01/08/2021
Palestine	16	0	0	0	16	0	0.9	0	0	100.0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0.4	3	0	100.0	0	0	11/07/2021
Qatar	9	0	0	0	9	0	2.1	0	0	33.3	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0.8	1	0	100.0	0	0	01/08/2021
Saudi Arabia	200	0	0	0	200	0	2.4	0	0	96.0	0	0	97	0	0	42	55	0	2.0	1	0	91.8	0	0	01/08/2021
Somalia	376	0	0	1	360	15	4.7	1	0	94.7	0	0	199	0	0	46	153	0	4.1	2	0	96.5	0	0	01/08/2021
Sudan	733	0	0	0	675	58	3.8	0	0	92.9	0	0	313	0	0	18	295	0	2.8	2	0	93.9	0	0	29/07/2021
Syria	343	0	0	0	343	0	4.3	0	0	91.0	0	0	229	0	0	33	196	0	5.1	0	0	91.7	0	0	01/08/2021
Tunisia	42	0	0	0	42	0	1.5	0	0	54.8	0	0	13	0	0	3	10	0	0.8	3	3	69.2	0	0	30/07/2021
U.A.E	19	0	0	0	19	0	1.5	0	0	100.0	0	0	7	0	0	3	4	0	0.8	3	0	100.0	0	0	25/07/2021
Yemen	825	0	1	0	793	31	5.4	0	0	88.7	0	0	425	0	0	221	201	3	4.7	65	51	91.3	0	0	01/08/2021
EMR	20951	140	33	1	20219	561	8.0	1	0	88.6	140	0	11695	2	4	1329	10295	65	7.0	246	62	90.1	2	0	
<b>2019</b>	<b>25771</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25559</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>0</b>													

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

\*\* Non-polio AFP per 100,000 children &lt;15 years

\*\*\* 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

\*\*\*\* AFP cases co infected with P1 and P3 are counted separately as wild isolates

\*\*\*\*\* VDPV cases including all types (ambiguous, immune deficient &amp; circulating)

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COUNTRY	2020						2021					
	# OF CONTACTS	LAB RESULTS					# OF CONTACTS	LAB RESULTS				
		WILD	VDPV	SL	NPEV	PENDING		WILD	VDPV	SL	NPEV	PENDING
AFG	1252	14	79	52	270	0	703	0	16	55	116	12
BAH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DJI	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
EGY	330	0	0	12	32	0	376	0	1	32	24	51
IRN	46	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	0	11	1	3
IRQ	168	0	0	4	10	0	126	0	0	5	13	4
JOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KUW	4	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1	6
LEB	5	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0
LIB	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOR	8	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	0	0	0	5
OMA	64	0	0	2	8	0	10	0	0	1	0	0
PAK	4653	21	19	379	787	0	2600	0	3	167	368	97
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	21	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	1
SOM	1110	0	10	23	150	7	592	0	0	1	48	154
SUD	363	0	18	3	31	5	75	0	0	1	4	23
SYR	280	0	0	11	15	0	63	0	0	3	7	18
TUN	9	0	0	0	0	0	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	134	0	0	2	9	59
EMR	8570	35	126	493	1344	14	4850	0	20	278	592	433

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

Year	Country	Data	
		Count of wild contacts	Date of Most Recent stool collection
2020	Afghanistan	14	26/Jul/20
	Pakistan	21	14/Dec/20
<b>2020 Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>14/Dec/20</b>

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
2020	AFG	KANDAHAR HILMAND NIMROZ FARAH	NESH WASHER KHASHROD ANARDARA	1 1 1 1	23-May-20 04-Jan-20 28-Feb-20 06-May-20	23-May-20 04-Jan-20 28-Feb-20 06-May-20
		BALOCHISTAN PUNJAB	KSAIFULLAH LAHORE DG KHAN KARAK JACOBABAD	1 1 2 1 2	01-Sep-20 24-Jul-20 18-Jan-20 20-Jan-20 07-Feb-20	01-Sep-20 24-Jul-20 05-Jul-20 20-Jan-20 14-Jul-20
	PAK	KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA (KP) SINDH				
<b>2020 Total</b>				<b>11</b>	<b>04-Jan-20</b>	<b>01-Sep-20</b>

Table 5:

## Laboratory investigation of AFP cases with paralysis onset in 2020 up to Week (30/2021) / Ending on : (01/08/2021)

Country	Polio laboratories	ITD / Nucleotide Sequencing (Nucleotide Sequencing performed by EGY, PAK, TUN, CDC and RIVM laboratories)	AFP cases with specimens	Preliminary virus isolation results of AFP cases						Poliovirus intratypic differentiation results #										Indicators				Latest report Date		
				Referred for ITD		NPEV only	Negative	Pending		Type 1			Type 2			Type 3			Discordant pending sequence	NPEV by PCR	Non-EV	Pending ITD	% specimens positive for NPEV*	% AFP cases with culture results within 14 days	% AFP cases with ITD results within 7 days	
				L20B+	L20B+/NPEV			received < / = 14 days	received > 14 days ago	Wild	Sabin	VPV	Wild	Sabin	VPV	Wild	Sabin	VPV								
Afghanistan	RRL Pakistan	2270	207	26	356	1584	69	2	1	84	1		71	40		79			4			14%	99%	99%	98%	01/08/2021
Bahrain	NPL Oman / CDC	2				2																0%	100%		0%	29/07/2021
Djibouti	NPL Kenya / CDC	4			1																	100%			100%	26/07/2021
Egypt***	RRL Egypt	662	60	3	57	481	13	48	2		58		1						2		7%	96%	100%	99%	28/07/2021	
Iran	NPL Iran / CDC	400	11		4	372	13		2		6		3								1%	100%	100%	98%	31/07/2021	
Iraq	RRL Egypt	399	7		29	355	7	1	2				12								8%	100%	42%	98%	31/07/2021	
Jordan	NPL Jordan / RRL EGYPT	7			1	6															14%	100%		100%	11/07/2021	
Kuwait	RRL Kuwait / RIVM	26				24	2														0%	100%		100%	01/08/2021	
Lebanon	NPL Jordan / RRL EGYPT	17			1	11		5													8%	100%			11/07/2021	
Libya	RRL Tunisia / RIVM	43				43															0%	100%		98%	29/07/2021	
Morocco	NPL Morocco / RRL Tunisia	29				29															1%	100%		97%	16/07/2021	
Oman	NPL Oman / CDC	6				6															0%	100%		100%	29/07/2021	
Pakistan	RRL Pakistan	6364	375	34	1100	4612	215	17	1	138		170	13	143	1		4		1	14%	100%	100%	97%	01/08/2021		
Palestine & UNRWA		4				4															0%	25%		100%	11/07/2021	
Qatar	NPL Oman / CDC	2				2															0%	100%		100%	29/07/2021	
Saudi Arabia	NPL Saudi Arabia / CDC	94	2			90	1	1						1							0%	92%	100%	97%	26/07/2021	
Somalia	NPL Kenya / CDC	199			22	131	6	39													14%	5%		97%	01/08/2021	
Sudan	NPL Sudan / RRL Egypt	317			47	252	16	2			1										15%	97%	100%	100%	29/07/2021	
Syria	NPL Syria / RRL Egypt	228	4		13	184	7	20													5%	100%		0%	29/07/2021	
Tunisia	RRL Tunisia	13				13															0%	100%		100%	29/07/2021	
U.A.E	NPL Oman / CDC	7				7															0%	100%		43%	29/07/2021	
Yemen	NPL Kenya / CDC	282	8		45	154	75		1	3				4						18%	100%	100%	0%	01/08/2021		
Total EMR 2021		11375	674	63	1676	8362	424	135	2	229	4	306	53	243	1		8	2	1	13%	98%	99%	95%			
Total EMR 2020		20386	1681	93	3046	15555		4	129	352	32	509	468	462	2	3	18	11		14%	94%	97%	93%			

\* Specimens from all sources including non-AFP cases, excluding environmental samples

\*\* This indicator reflects surveillance and laboratory activities

**Table 6: Environmental isolate by year and type**

COUNTRY	LAB RESULTS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AFG	<b>Wild</b>	2	42	83	56	28	
	<b>Wild+cVDPV2</b>				7	1	
	<b>aVDPV2</b>				2	2	
	<b>cVDPV2</b>				167	39	
	<b>Enteric</b>	125	170	177	138	111	80
	<b>Negative</b>	6	9	5	3	3	2
	<b>Pending</b>						24
	<b>S1L1/3</b>	36	94	71	60	31	11
	<b>S1L2</b>	16	1		2	64	92
<b>AFG Total</b>		185	316	336	259	413	255
EGY	<b>aVDPV1</b>					1	
	<b>aVDPV2</b>					1	2
	<b>aVDPV3</b>					2	
	<b>cVDPV2</b>						
	<b>Enteric</b>	354	322	321	397	288	10
	<b>Negative</b>	34	41	32	34	41	42
	<b>Pending</b>						173
	<b>S1L1/3</b>	79	159	187	269	212	40
	<b>S1L2</b>	60					29
	<b>VDPV2</b>	1					
<b>EGY Total</b>		528	522	540	700	545	340
IRN	<b>Wild</b>				3		
	<b>cVDPV2</b>					3	1
	<b>Enteric</b>	1	29	55		23	16
	<b>Negative</b>	1	3	3			
	<b>Pending</b>						2
	<b>S1L1/3</b>	4		10		16	4
	<b>S1L2</b>		22			1	7
<b>IRN Total</b>		6	64	71	13	31	30
JOR	<b>Enteric</b>	1	13	27	24	9	6
	<b>Negative</b>		2			1	
	<b>Pending</b>					1	1
	<b>S1L1/3</b>	1	16	9	12	14	12
<b>JOR Total</b>		2	31	30	15	31	19
KUW	<b>Enteric</b>						
	<b>Negative</b>						
	<b>Pending</b>						
	<b>S1L1/3</b>						
<b>KUW Total</b>							
LEB	<b>Enteric</b>	2	12	24	15	16	13
	<b>Negative</b>	2	1	1	3	2	4
	<b>Pending</b>					2	3
	<b>S1L1/3</b>						
<b>LEB Total</b>		4	27	15	47	33	22
PAK	<b>aVDPV1</b>						1
	<b>Wild</b>	59	105	139	367	337	39
	<b>Wild+cVDPV2</b>	2	1		10	93	16
	<b>Wild+cVDPV3</b>	1			2	4	
	<b>aVDPV2</b>	3	4			16	21
	<b>cVDPV2</b>	5			29	44	16
	<b>Enteric</b>	300	392	404	308	135	119
	<b>Negative</b>	6		3	4	6	4
	<b>Pending</b>					41	30
	<b>S1L1/3</b>	77	106	127	90	49	30
	<b>S1L2</b>	79	25		22	146	207
	<b>Wild+aVDPV3</b>						1
<b>PAK Total</b>		529	633	673	822	830	499
SOM	<b>aVDPV2</b>		2	1		26	1
	<b>cVDPV2</b>		18	5			
	<b>cVDPV3</b>		1				
	<b>Enteric</b>	16	25	22	12	18	
	<b>Negative</b>	14	138	29	34	26	
	<b>Pending</b>					16	
	<b>S1L1/3</b>	2	10	8	6	3	
	<b>S1L2</b>				5	1	
<b>SOM Total</b>		36	213	63	83	65	
SUD	<b>cVDPV2</b>						
	<b>Enteric</b>			15	51	14	
	<b>Negative</b>			4	2	6	
	<b>Pending</b>				1	1	
	<b>S1L1/3</b>				5	3	
	<b>S1L2</b>				2	10	
<b>SUD Total</b>			4	72	111	152	81
	<b>Enteric</b>			21	30	17	9
	<b>Negative</b>			3	1	12	
	<b>Pending</b>				6	36	14
	<b>S1L1/3</b>				3	36	
	<b>S1L2</b>						
<b>SUD Total</b>			4	62	115	205	146
<b>TOTAL</b>		1248	1575	2017	2267	2245	1416

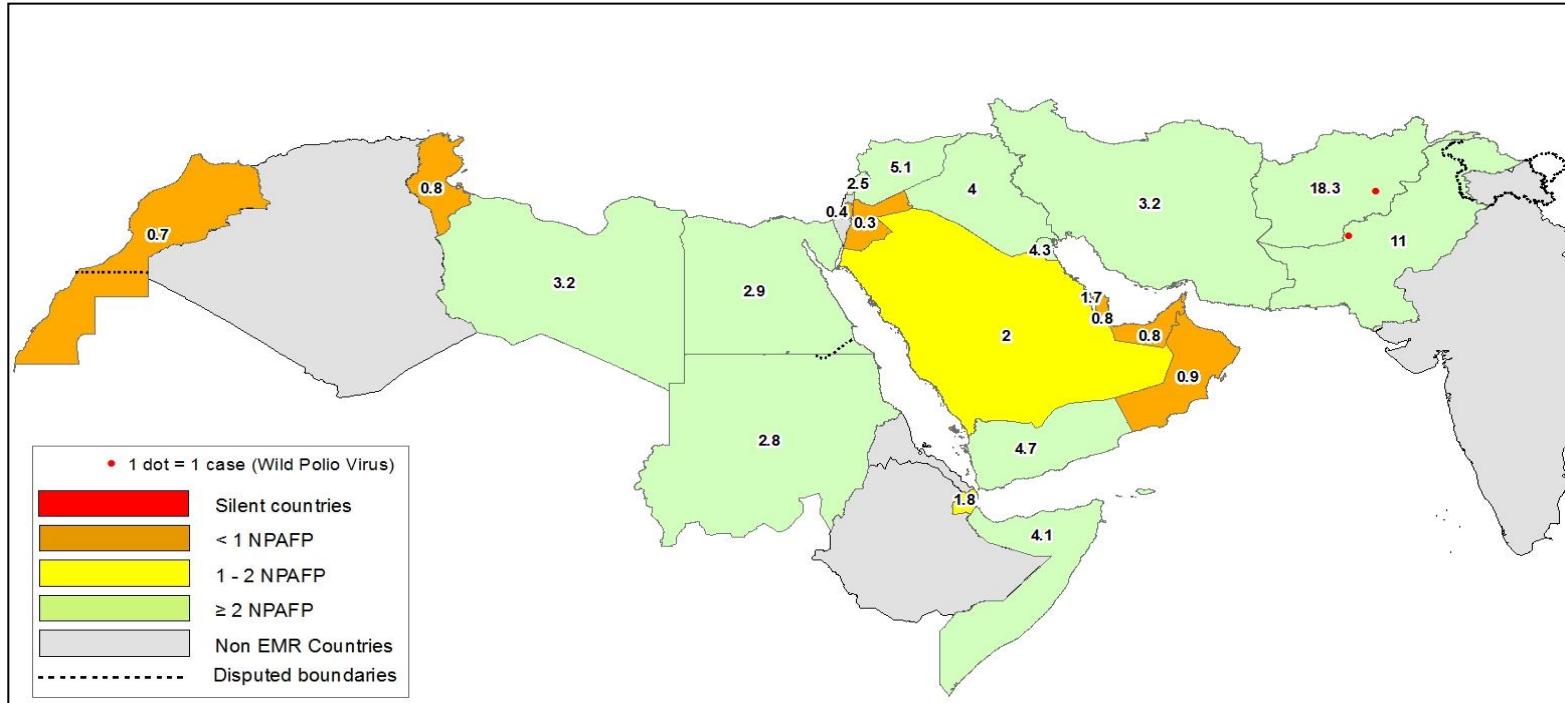
**Table 7: Environmental Wild/VDPV isolate by site 2020-2021**

YEAR	COUNTRY	LAB RESULTS	PROVINCE	Count	First date	Last date
2020	AFG	Wild	HILMAND	10	1/Jan/20	24/Aug/20
			HIRAT	4	26/Apr/20	23/Aug/20
			KABUL	1	26/Sep/20	26/Sep/20
			KANDAHAR	9	28/Jan/20	25/Jun/20
			KHOST	1	25/Apr/20	25/Apr/20
			KUNDUZ	1	27/Sep/20	27/Sep/20
			NANGARHAR	2	26/Jan/20	6/Oct/20
			HILMAND	1	6/Sep/20	6/Sep/20
			KABUL	19	26/Apr/20	5/Nov/20
			KANDAHAR	35	9/Jul/20	27/Dec/20
			KHOST	6	24/Jun/20	23/Nov/20
			KUNAR	5	6/Jun/20	7/Nov/20
			KUNDUZ	2	23/Aug/20	24/Oct/20
			LAGHMAN	4	24/Jul/20	6/Oct/20
			NANGARHAR	58	7/Jan/20	23/Dec/20
			PAKYA	1	26/Jul/20	26/Jul/20
			HILMAND	1	27/Sep/20	27/Sep/20
			KABUL	1	26/Dec/20	26/Dec/20
	<b>AFG Total</b>			204	1/Jan/20	27/Dec/20
	EGY	aVDPV2	GIZA	1	21/Sep/20	21/Sep/20
	<b>EGY Total</b>			1	21/Sep/20	21/Sep/20
	IRN	cVDPV2	S & B	3	3/Oct/20	25/Dec/20
	<b>IRN Total</b>			3	3/Oct/20	25/Dec/20
	PAK	Wild	AJK	1	25/Feb/20	25/Feb/20
			BALOCHISTAN	71	1/Jan/20	21/Sep/20
			GBALTISTAN	1	12/May/20	12/May/20
			ISLAMABAD	5	16/Jan/20	10/Nov/20
			KPAKHTUNKHWA	23	28/Jan/20	18/Dec/20
			PUNJAB	122	4/Jan/20	28/Dec/20
			SINDH	114	3/Jan/20	8/Dec/20
			BALOCHISTAN	27	1/Feb/20	21/Dec/20
			KPAKHTUNKHWA	1	11/Mar/20	11/Mar/20
			PUNJAB	14	4/Jan/20	12/Oct/20
			SINDH	49	3/Jan/20	10/Dec/20
			BALOCHISTAN	1	17/Dec/20	17/Dec/20
			PUNJAB	5	16/Mar/20	21/Dec/20
			SINDH	49	3/Jan/20	10/Dec/20
			BALOCHISTAN	1	17/Dec/20	17/Dec/20
			PUNJAB	5	10/Jan/20	15/Oct/20
			SINDH	3	16/Jan/20	18/Dec/20
			BALOCHISTAN	21	8/Jun/20	10/Dec/20
			KPAKHTUNKHWA	3	17/Sep/20	17/Nov/20
			PUNJAB	6	10/Apr/20	2/Dec/20
			SINDH	5	4/May/20	30/Dec/20
			BALOCHISTAN	2	13/Oct/20	3/Nov/20
	<b>PAK Total</b>			494	1/Jan/20	30/Dec/20
	SOM	cVDPV2	BAN			

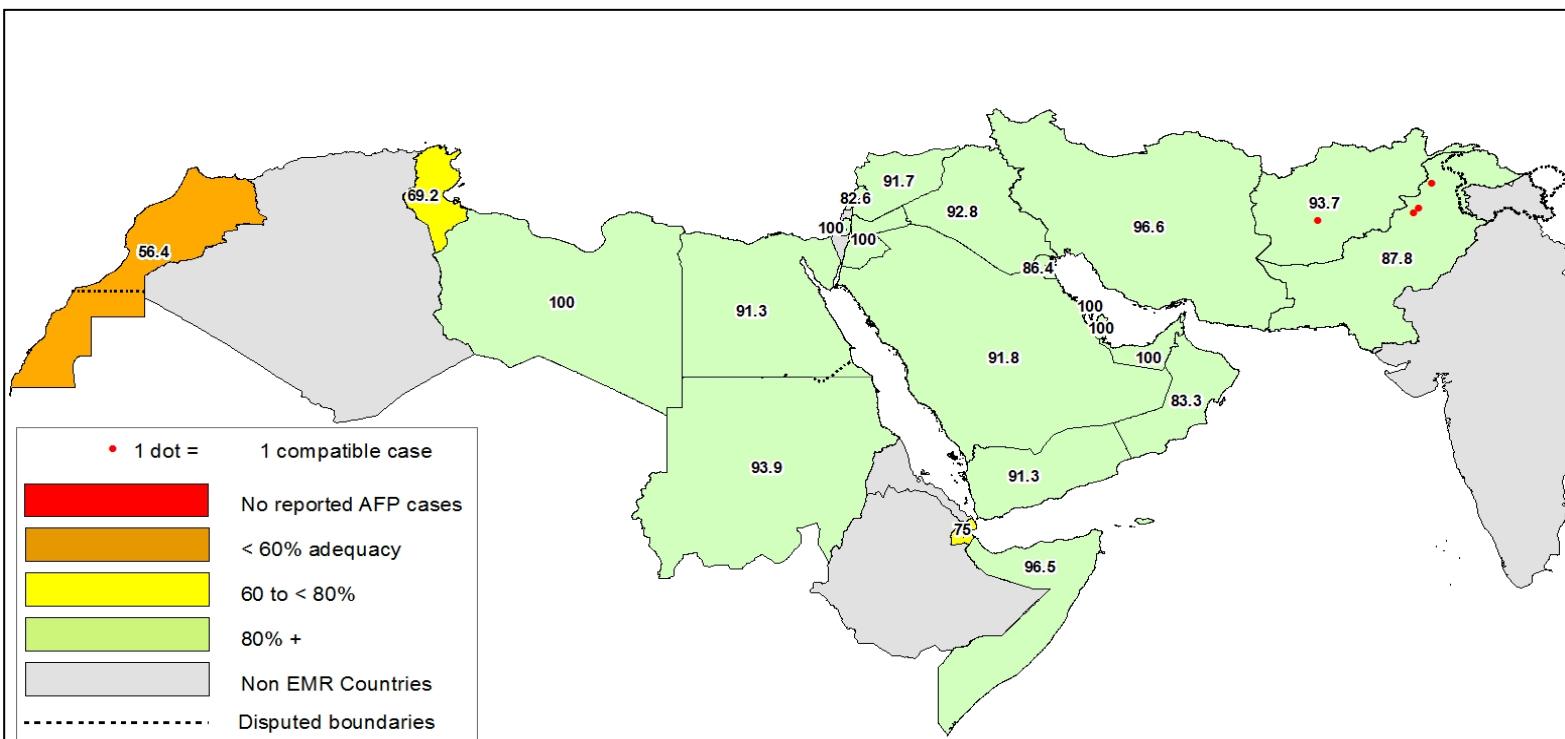
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**Figure 1: Non Polio AFP Rate and Wild Virus in EMR 01/01/2021 - 01/08/2021**



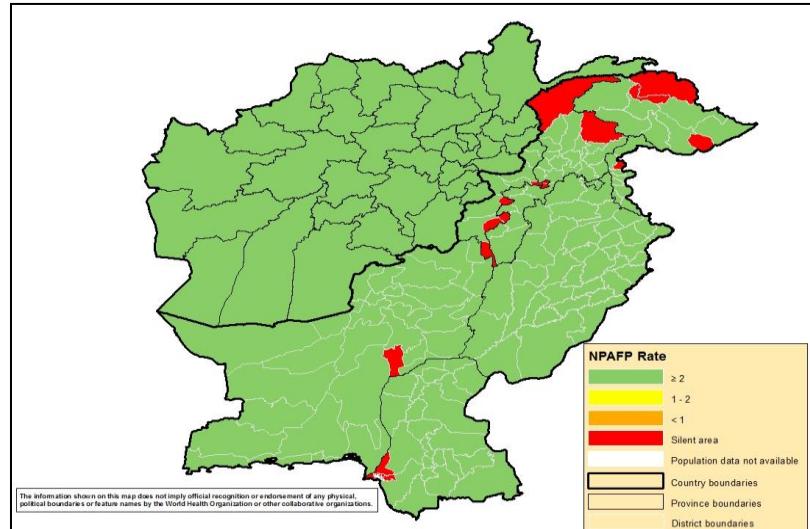
**Figure 2: Percent of AFP cases with Adequate Samples & Compatible Cases in EMR 01/01/2021 - 01/08/2021**



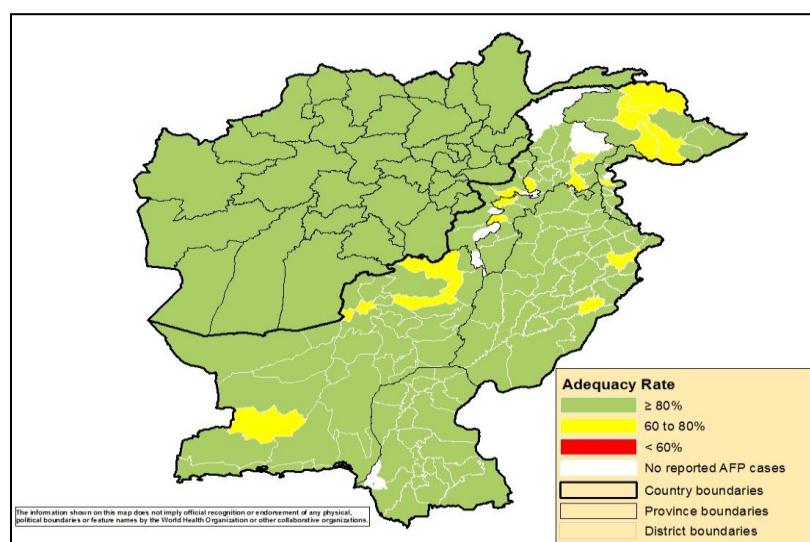
**Table 8: Wild polio cases by country and date of onset of paralysis in EMR, 2020 - 2021**

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

**Figure 3: Non Polio AFP rate by Province in Afghanistan & by District in Pakistan 01/01/2021 - 01/08/2021**

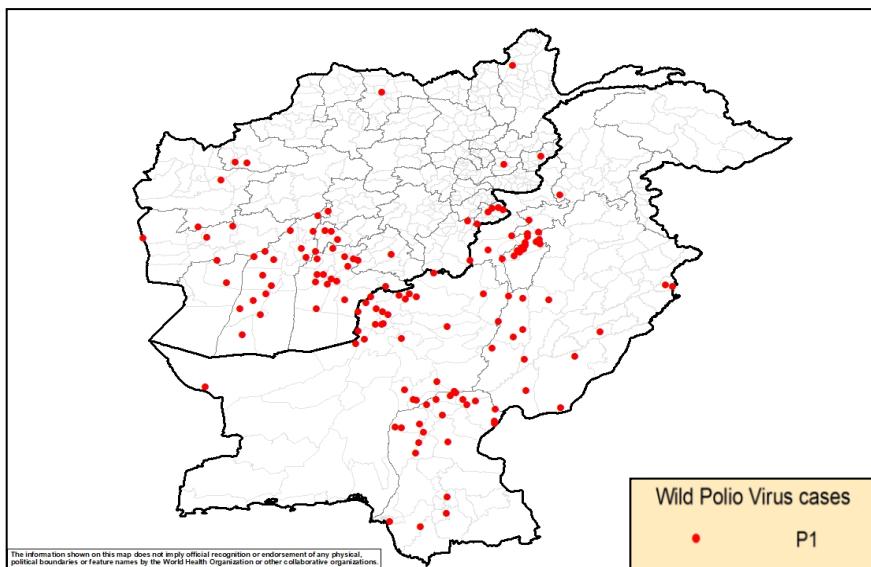


**Figure 4: Percent of AFP cases with Adequate Samples in Afghanistan by Province & Pakistan by District 01/01/2021 - 01/08/2021**

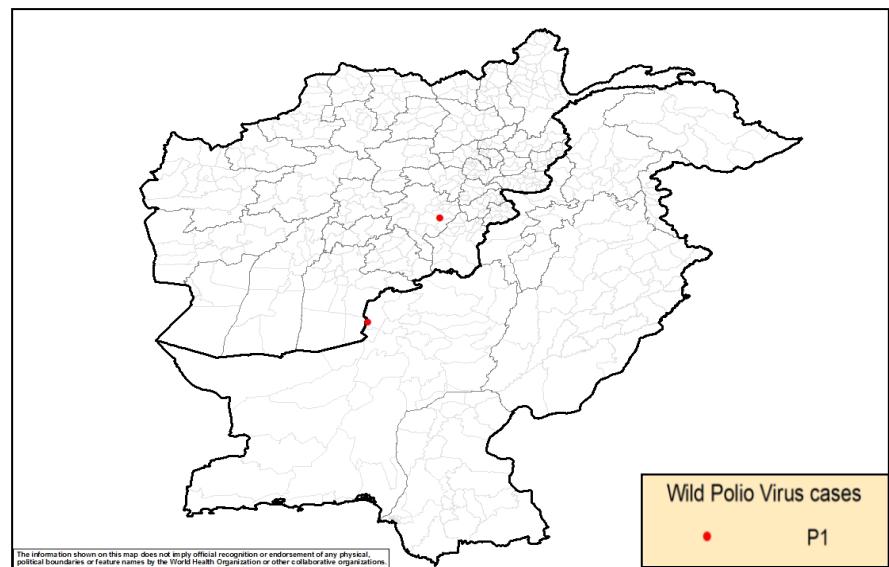


**Figure 5: Wild Virus Cases by Type & District in Afghanistan & Pakistan**

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



**5(b) 01/01/2021 - 01/08/2021**



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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
	FARAH	SHINDAND	1	21-Mar-20	21-Mar-20
		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 SHELTON	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
<b>2020 Total</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>4-Jan-20</b>	<b>19-Oct-20</b>
2021	GAZNI	ANDAR	1	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-21
<b>2021 Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1-Jan-21</b>	<b>1-Jan-21</b>

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

ONSETYR	PROVINCE	DISTRICT	Count	First case	Last case
<b>2020</b>	KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA	PESHAWAR	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
		LAKKIMRW	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
		GHOTKI	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
<b>2020 Total</b>			<b>84</b>	<b>1-Jan-20</b>	<b>23-Nov-20</b>
<b>2021</b>	BALOCHISTAN	KABDULAH	1	27-Jan-21	27-Jan-21
<b>2021 Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>27-Jan-21</b>	<b>27-Jan-21</b>

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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
2021	AFG	FARAH	5	1-Jan-21	16-Apr-21
		LOGAR	1	19-Feb-21	19-Feb-21
		KANDAHAR	1	16-Feb-21	16-Feb-21
		WARDAK	3	3-Mar-21	9-Jul-21
		HIRAT	5	20-Feb-21	11-Apr-21
		BADGHIS	7	12-Jan-21	9-Jun-21
		FARYAB	2	28-Jan-21	26-Mar-21
		HILMAND	2	5-Jan-21	11-Mar-21
		GHAZNI	8	8-Jan-21	12-May-21
	ZABUL	9	7-Jan-21	4-Apr-21	
	PAK	KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA	1	14-Jan-21	14-Jan-21
	PAK	PUNJAB	1	7-Jan-21	7-Jan-21
	PAK	SINDH	2	5-Jan-21	7-Jan-21
	PAK	BALOCHISTAN	4	2-Jan-21	23-Apr-21
	<b>Total 2021</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>1-Jan-21</b>	<b>9-Jul-21</b>
2020	SOM	LOWER JUBA	1	29-Aug-20	29-Aug-20
		AWDAL	1	1-Aug-20	1-Aug-20
		GALBEED	1	29-Sep-20	29-Sep-20
		HIRAN	1	18-Oct-20	18-Oct-20
		MIDDLE SHABELLE	1	17-Jul-20	17-Jul-20
		BAY	2	3-Sep-20	25-Oct-20
		BANADIR	7	18-Jun-20	30-Sep-20
	SUD	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
		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	3	29-Aug-20	2-Dec-20
		SENNAR	1	16-Aug-20	16-Aug-20
		WHITE NILE	3	15-Jun-20	22-Aug-20
		GEDARIF	3	1-Apr-20	1-Aug-20
	AFG	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
		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	4-Aug-20	21-Nov-20
		KABUL	7	6-Jul-20	12-Oct-20
		NURISTAN	2	21-Jun-20	13-Jul-20
		NIMROZ	3	6-Jul-20	8-Aug-20
		KHOST	17	5-Jul-20	19-Oct-20
		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	6-Sep-20	22-Nov-20
		KUNAR	9	6-Apr-20	29-Sep-20
		NANGARHAR	45	5-Feb-20	21-Sep-20
	PAK	SINDH	45	2-May-20	28-Nov-20
		BALOCHISTAN	23	29-Feb-20	24-Dec-20
		PUNJAB	25	5-Feb-20	5-Nov-20
		KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA	42	2-Jan-20	24-May-20
	<b>Total 2020</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>2-Jan-20</b>	<b>30-Dec-20</b>

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