



19-year-old vaccinator Shamima with her intricately embroidered notebook cover and carrier bags

8 March 2019 – Across the Eastern Mediterranean Region, efforts to stamp out vaccine-derived polio outbreaks and interrupt transmission of wild poliovirus depend on the hard work of hundreds of thousands of men and women. On International Women’s Day, we invited some of the women working on the frontlines of polio eradication in the Horn of Africa, Pakistan and Afghanistan to share what they bring to the battle against polio.

