

Afghanistan Polio Snapshot

January 2026

Epidemiology



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No polio case reported in January.



0

Polio case reported since the beginning of 2026.



0

No environmental sample reported in January.



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Environmental sample reported since the beginning of 2026.

Mobile Population



565,093

Children vaccinated by permanent transit teams in January.



10,227

Children vaccinated by cross border vaccination teams in January.



136,897

Returnees/refugees vaccinated in January.



2,713

International travellers vaccinated in January.

Campaign



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There was no campaign in January.



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There was no campaign in January and no vaccinator was involved for the campaign.

AFP surveillance



546

Children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in January: 255 girls and 291 boys.



655

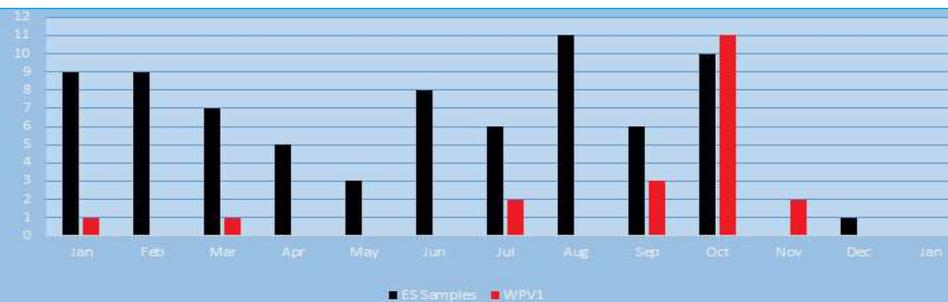
AFP cases reported since the beginning of 2026. of these, 25 discarded as non AFP and 630 pending for final classification.

- 0 Community mobilizer
- 197 Permanent transit sites
- 244 Permanent transit teams
- 9 Cross border vaccination points
- 4 Cross border vaccination teams
- 0 Caregiver engaged in polio awareness
- 5,093 Community influencers facilitated polio awareness

- 0 Radio PSA
- 0 TV PSA
- 0 Journalist trained
- 61,240 Total social media engagement
- 2.3 m+ Total social media reach
- 3.1 m+ Online supporters



0 ES+ SAMPLE
0 WPV1 CASE



WILD POLIOVIRUS CASES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES 2025-2026



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