

EMR Polio Bulletin

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Highlights



Children
Paralyzed
by polio

2021

- 05 cases of Wild Polio 1
 - 04 in Afghanistan
 - 01 in Pakistan

- 118 cases of cVDPV2
 - 43 in Afghanistan
 - 08 in Pakistan
 - 01 in Somalia
 - 66 in Yemen

- 03 cVDPV1 cases
 - All in Yemen

2022

- 22 cases of Wild Polio 1
 - 02 in Afghanistan
 - 20 in Pakistan

- 162 cases of cVDPV2
 - 04 in Somalia
 - 158 in Yemen

- Zero case of cVDPV1
(No cVDPV1 for the last 20 months)



Sewage
water
sampling

2021

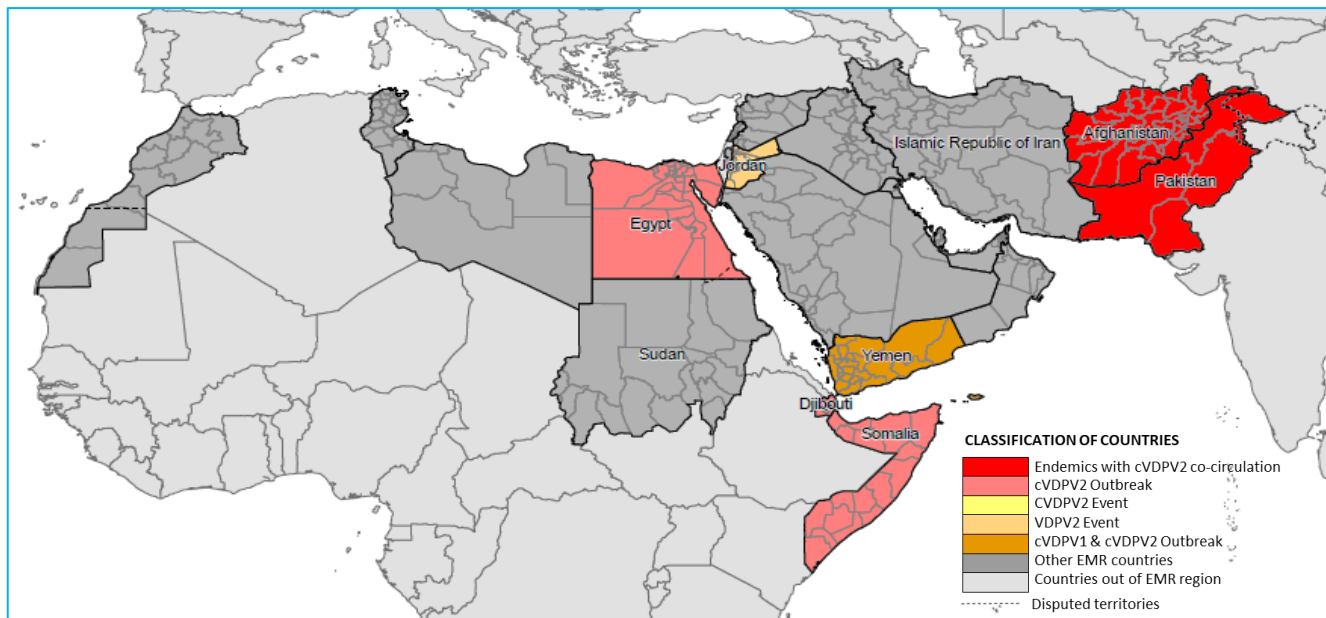
- 66 samples Wild Polio 1
 - 01 in Afghanistan
 - 65 in Pakistan

- 107 samples cVDPV2
 - 40 in Afghanistan
 - 35 in Pakistan
 - 12 in Egypt
 - 01 in Iran
 - 01 in Somalia
 - 05 in Djibouti
 - 13 in Yemen

2022

- 49 samples Wild Polio 1
 - 13 in Afghanistan
 - 36 in Pakistan

- 24 samples of cVDPV2
 - 06 in Egypt
 - 12 in Djibouti
 - 03 in Somalia
 - 03 in Yemen



Highlights of the week

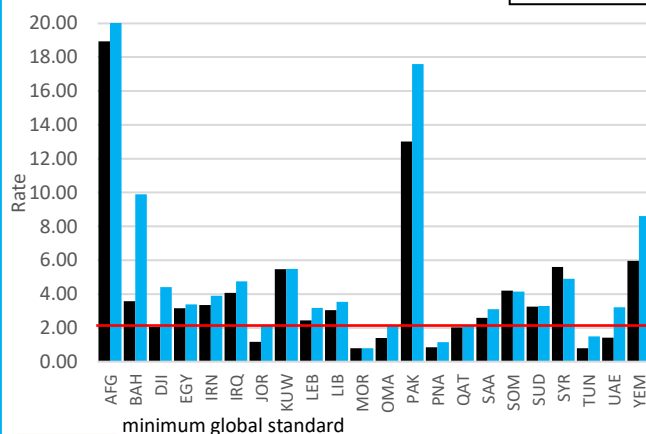
Wild Poliovirus

- No new Wild Poliovirus Type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported this week and the count in 2022 remains to be 22 cases (2 from Afghanistan and 20 from Pakistan).
- Two new WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported this week from Pakistan. The isolates are one from each of Lahore district of Punjab province, with specimen collection date on 17th November 2022 and from DI Khan district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province with specimen collection date on 19th November 2022.
- Advance notification** of four new WPV1 positive environmental samples reported from Afghanistan. All isolates are from Nangarhar province: One from each of Batikot and Jalalabad districts with specimens' collection date on 20th November 2022; the remaining two isolates are from two separate environmental sites in Behsud district with specimens' collection date on 21st November 2022.

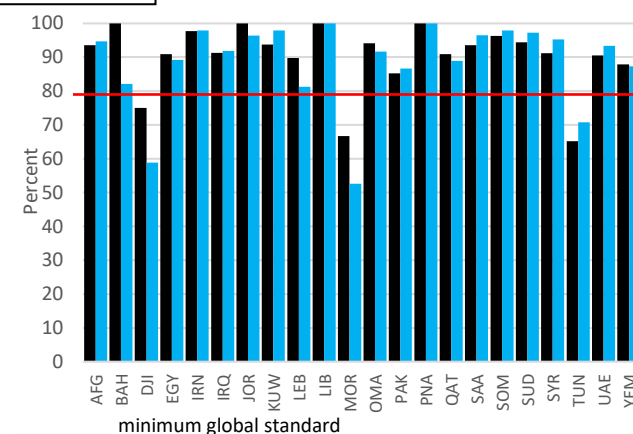
Circulating vaccine derived poliovirus (cVDPV):

- No new cVDPV2 cases or positive environmental samples reported this week. Accordingly, the cVDPV2 count for the year 2022 remains to date is 162 cases (4 from Somalia and 158 from Yemen) and 24 positive environmental samples (6 from Egypt, 12 from Djibouti, 3 from Somalia and 3 from Yemen).

Non polio AFP rate



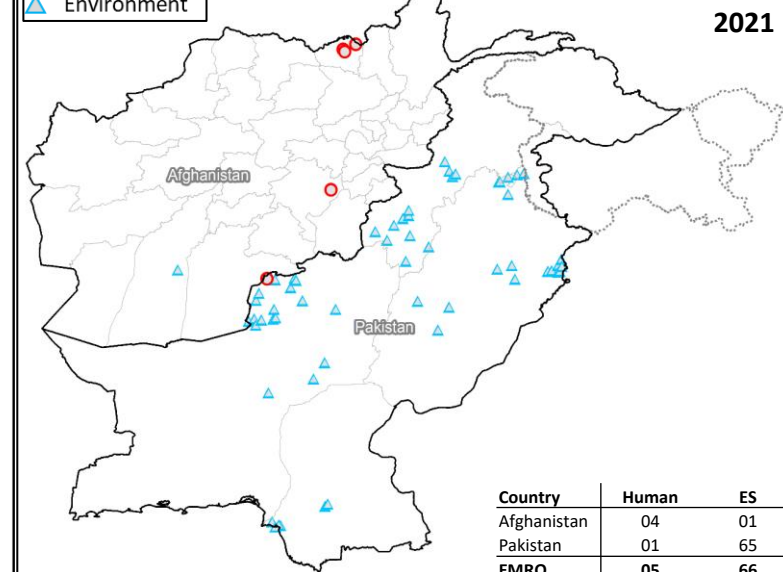
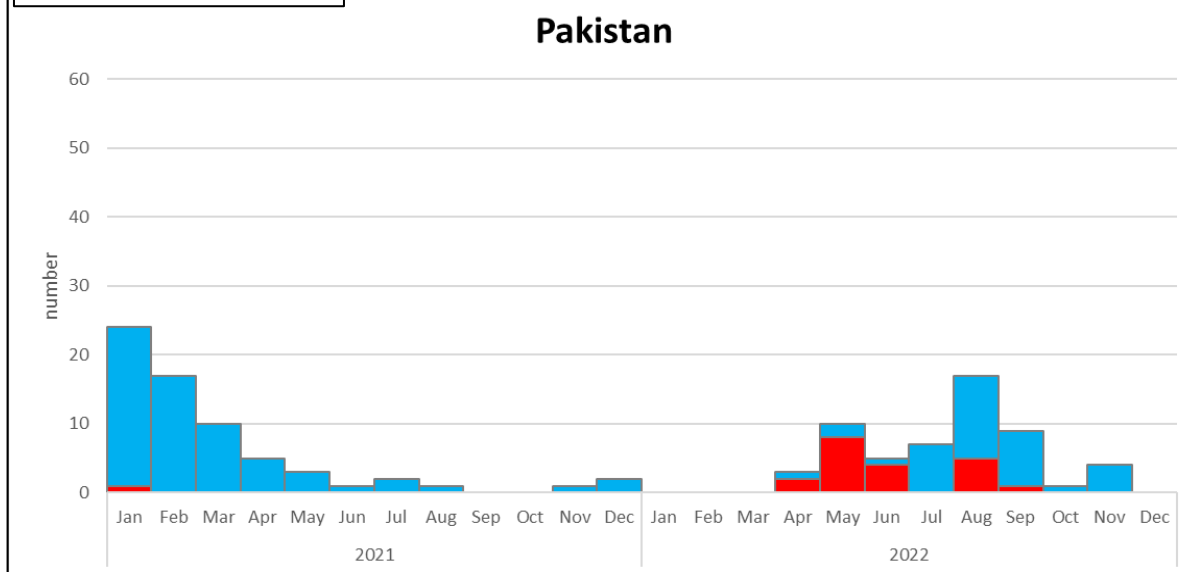
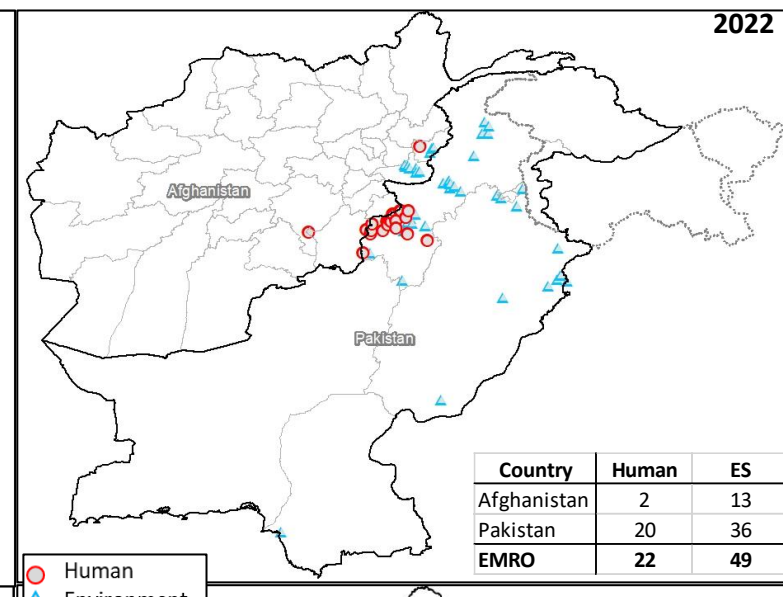
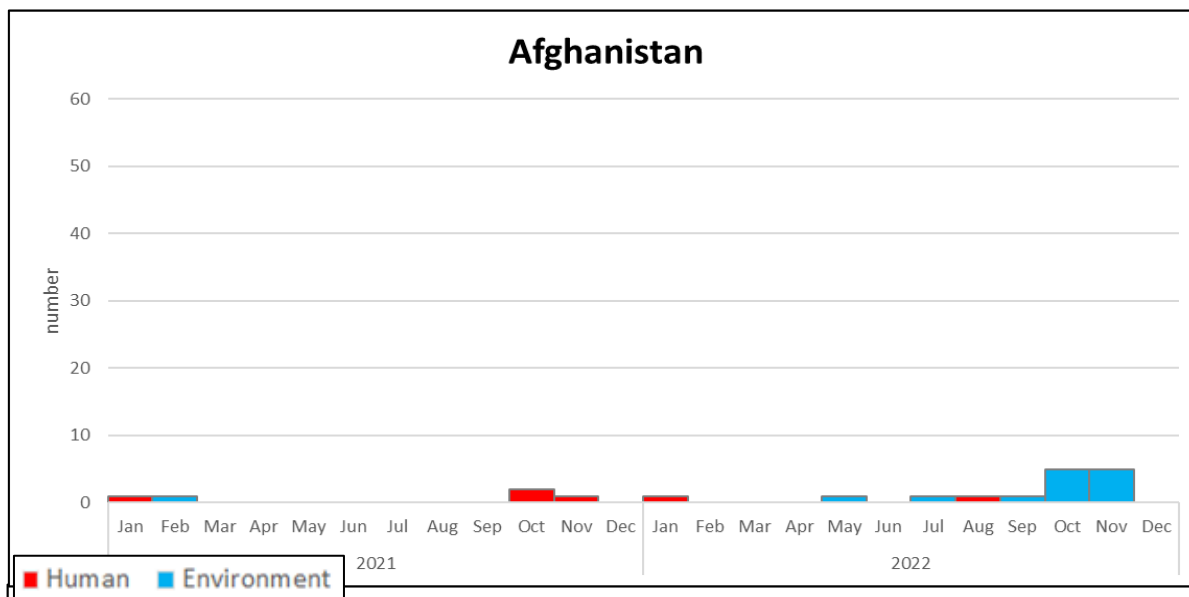
Stool adequacy



Wild Poliovirus type-1 (WPV1) Vaccine-derived Poliovirus (VDPV)




WPV1 Positive isolates from Afghanistan and Pakistan by source

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Virus isolation by country, last 12 months (Dec. 11, 2021 to Dec. 11, 2022)

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Source / Virus type 	AFG	DJI	PAK	EGY	IRN	JOR	SOM	YEM	Total
 Human (AFP only)	3		20				4	174	201
Wild	2		20						22
cVDPV2							4	174	178
aVDPV2	1								1
VDPV2									
 Environment	13	14	37	7	1	3	4	6	85
Wild	13		36						49
cVDPV2		14		6			3	6	29
aVDPV2			1						1
VDPV2				1	1	3	1		6
Total	16	14	57	7	1	3	8	180	286

Note: Viruses isolated from 'other' sources (example healthy children) are not included in this analysis; they are shown in page No. (8)

Confirmed Wild Polio 1 Cases by month of onset

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Country	Total year 2020	Total year 2021	4 Dec.		Confirmed Wild Polio 1 Cases by month of onset												Recent most Case
					2022												
			2021	2022	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Afghanistan	56	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				29-Aug-22
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		0		
Egypt	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				
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	84	1	1	20	0	0	0	2	8	4	0	5	1	0			15-Sep-22
Palestine ****	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			
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				
Tunisia	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		
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0				
EMR	140	5	5	22	1	0	0	2	8	4	0	6	1	0	0	0	15-Sep-22

**** UNRWA cases are included with those of country of residence

Investigation of AFP cases with paralysis onset in 2021 & 2022

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COUNTRY	2021									2022									Line List
	AFP cases	Case classification						Surveillance indicators		AFP cases	Case classification						Surveillance indicators		Date of latest
		Total Confirmed WPV1 Polio Cases *	Polio Compatible	Discarded (non Polio AFP)	VDPV ****	Pending classification > 90 days from onset	Pending LAB classification > 90 days from onset	Annualized Non polio AFP rate	% with adequate specimens ***		Total Confirmed WPV1 Polio Cases *	Polio Compatible	Discarded (non polio AFP)	VDPV ****	Pending classification > 90 days from onset	Pending LAB classification > 90 days from onset	Annualized Non polio AFP rate **	% with adequate specimens ***	
AFGHANISTAN	4088	4	1	4038	45	0	0	18.92	93.52	4927	2	0	4622	1	28	0	24.14	94.68	11-Dec-22
BAHRAIN	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	3.58	100.00	28	0	0	10	0	1	0	9.90	82.14	11-Dec-22
DJIBOUTI	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	2.06	75.00	17	0	0	14	0	0	0	4.41	58.82	11-Dec-22
EGYPT	1251	0	0	1250	1	0	0	3.17	90.89	1262	0	0	1080	0	20	1	3.39	89.22	8-Dec-22
IRAN	681	0	0	680	1	0	0	3.36	97.65	745	0	0	726	0	0	0	3.89	97.85	10-Dec-22
IRAQ	709	0	0	709	0	0	0	4.08	91.26	783	0	0	709	0	27	0	4.76	91.83	10-Dec-22
JORDAN	47	0	0	47	0	0	0	1.19	100.00	83	0	0	73	0	0	0	2.11	96.39	8-Dec-22
KUWAIT	48	0	0	48	0	0	0	5.47	93.75	48	0	0	45	0	0	0	5.49	97.92	11-Dec-22
LEBANON	39	0	0	39	0	0	0	2.45	89.74	48	0	0	28	0	6	0	3.19	81.25	10-Dec-22
LIBYA	79	0	0	79	0	0	0	3.05	100.00	87	0	0	69	0	0	0	3.55	100.00	10-Dec-22
MOROCCO	78	0	0	78	0	0	0	0.80	66.67	76	0	0	40	0	22	1	0.80	52.63	28-Nov-22
OMAN	17	0	0	17	0	0	0	1.41	94.12	24	0	0	24	0	0	0	2.11	91.67	11-Dec-22
PAKISTAN	13118	1	4	13095	18	0	0	13.01	85.19	16776	20	1	15697	0	198	0	17.59	86.65	11-Dec-22
PALESTINE	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0.85	100.00	22	0	0	10	0	1	0	1.16	100.00	11-Dec-22
QATAR	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	2.03	90.91	9	0	0	8	0	0	0	2.11	88.89	3-Dec-22
SAUDI ARABIA	217	0	0	217	0	0	0	2.59	93.55	253	0	0	156	0	0	0	3.11	96.44	11-Dec-22
SOMALIA	349	0	0	348	1	0	0	4.21	96.28	326	0	0	295	4	5	5	4.15	97.85	11-Dec-22
SUDAN	636	0	0	636	0	0	0	3.26	94.34	605	0	0	587	0	0	0	3.29	97.19	8-Dec-22
SYRIA	431	0	0	431	0	0	0	5.60	91.18	357	0	0	327	0	0	0	4.91	95.24	10-Dec-22
TUNISIA	23	0	0	23	0	0	0	0.81	65.22	41	0	0	36	0	0	0	1.51	70.73	9-Dec-22
U.A.E.	21	0	0	21	0	0	0	1.42	90.48	45	0	0	0	0	33	0	3.23	93.33	6-Dec-22
YEMEN	921	0	0	849	72	0	0	5.96	87.84	1256	0	0	928	158	13	5	8.61	87.26	10-Dec-22
EMR POL	22799	5	5	22651	138	0	0	7.97	88.33	27818	22	1	25484	163	354	12	10.26	89.19	

* 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 <15 years

*** Adequate here refers to two stool specimens collected at least 24 hours apart, with 14 days of paralysis onset and specimens received in the lab in 'Good Condition'

**** Includes all VDPV cases. Further details available in page (8)

For further details on Contacts click: [detail of contact samples](#)

Laboratory investigation of AFP cases with paralysis onset in 2022

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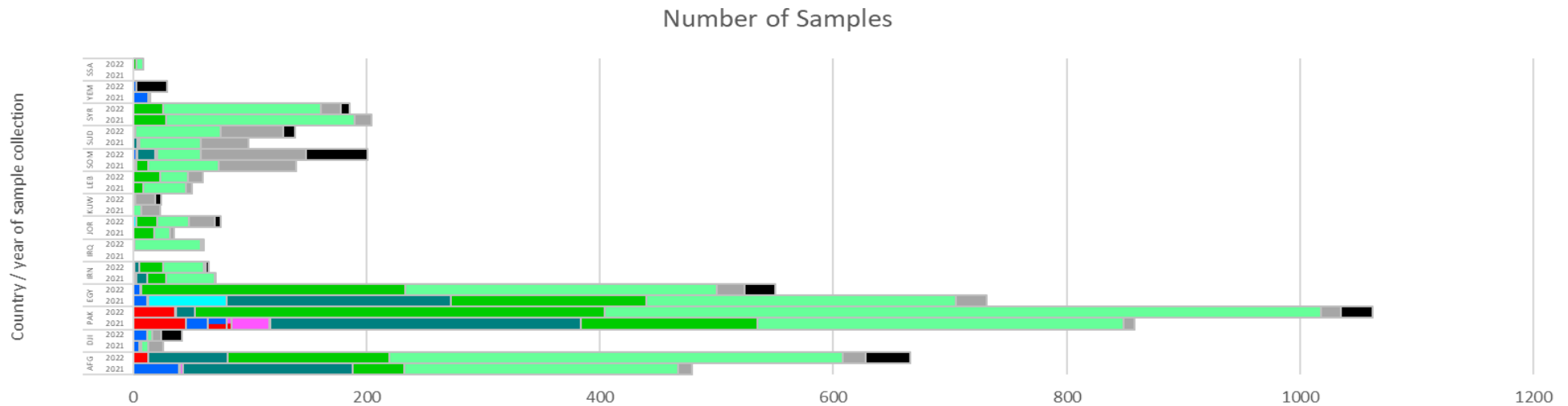
Country	Polio laboratories	AFP cases with specimens	Preliminary virus isolation results of AFP cases						Poliovirus intratypic differentiation results												Indicators				Latest report Date	
	ITD / Nucleotide Sequencing		Referred for ITD		NPEV only	Negative	Pending		Type 1			Type 2			Type 3			Discordant 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		% AFP cases with ITD results within 45 days of onset**
	Sequencing performed by CDC and RIVM laboratories		L20B+	L20B+ / NPEV			received within last 14 days	received more than 14 days ago	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV									
Afghanistan	RRL Pakistan	4877	280	44	849	3470	187	1	2	214			8			244					1	15%	97%	100%	99%	11-Dec-22
Bahrain	NPL Oman / CDC	26			1	25																4%	96%		73%	7-Dec-22
Djibouti	NPL Kenya / CDC	17	2		5	8		2		2			2			2						33%	67%		73%	11-Dec-22
Egypt	RRL Egypt	1254	21	5	169	974	65	20		8						14			4	1		12%	94%	100%	99%	11-Dec-22
Iran	NPL Iran / CDC	766	11		9	727	19			4	1					8						1%	100%	100%	98%	10-Dec-22
Iraq	NPL Iraq, RRL Egypt	787	3		62	688	28	6								4					2	9%	100%	50%	99%	10-Dec-22
Jordan	NPL Jordan, RRL Egypt	82	3		16	56	3	4								3						24%	99%	1	100%	11-Dec-22
Kuwait	RRL Kuwait / RIVM	50	2			45	2	1		1						1		1	1		1	2%	100%	1	100%	11-Dec-22
Lebanon	NPL Jordan, NPL Syria, RRL Egypt	34	1			33																0%	100%			25-Nov-22
Libya	RRL Tunisia / RIVM	75			2	70		3														3%	100%		100%	19-Nov-22
Morocco	NPL Morocco, RRL Tunisia	65			4	59	2															7%	100%		94%	10-Dec-22
Oman	NPL Oman / CDC	27			4	23																13%	81%		100%	7-Dec-22
Pakistan	RRL Pakistan	16416	434	59	2899	12505	484	21	17*	252			1			361						15%	98%	100%	97%	11-Dec-22
Palestine & UNRWA		22				21		1														0%	30%		95%	11-Dec-22
Qatar	NPL Oman / CDC	12	1			11				1												0%	92%	0	100%	7-Dec-22
Saudi Arabia	NPL Saudi Arabia / CDC	253	4		5	234	10	1		1						2						2%	89%	33%	98%	4-Dec-22
Somalia	NPL Kenya / CDC	310	10	1	56	226	1	22		2			9	4								19%	5%		87%	11-Dec-22
Sudan	NPL Sudan / RRL Egypt	610	9		152	431	17	1											1			25%	77%	100%	22%	8-Dec-22
Syria	NPL Syria / RRL Egypt	338	2		23	298		15														6%	100%			25-Nov-22
Tunisia	RRL Tunisia	37				37																1%	100%		95%	19-Nov-22
U.A.E	NPL Oman / CDC	55			1	48	6															1%	80%		71%	7-Dec-22
Yemen	NPLs Oman, Jordan & Kenya, RRL Egypt	1108	177	5	189	711		26		10			8	154**		22		6	1	1		16%	23%	36%	8%	10-Dec-22
Total EMR 2022		27221	960	114	4446	20700	824	124	22	495	1		28	162		661		7	7	2	4	14%	93%	88%	93%	
Total EMR 2021		22113	1183	128	3874	16919		4	5	478	7		363	117		599	1	1	7	2	2	14%	97%	97%	93%	

* Three WPV1 cases are confirmed due to positive contacts (Index cases were negative for WPV1)

** Four cVDPV2 cases are identified by positive contacts (Index cases were negative for cVDPV2)

Environmental Surveillance Isolation by Classification

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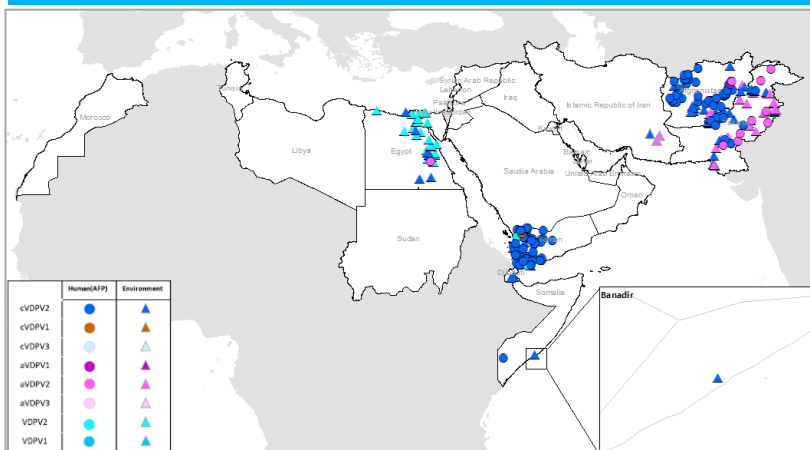


	AFG		DJI		PAK		EGY		IRN		IRQ		JOR		KUW		LEB		SOM		SUD		SYR		YEM		SSA	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
🇺🇦 Wild		13			45	36																						
🇧🇪 cVDPV2	39		5	12	19		12	6	1										1	3					13	3		
🇵🇰 Wild+cVDPV2	1				16																							
🇵🇰 Wild+aVDPV2					4																							
🇵🇰 Wild+aVDPV3																												
🇵🇰 aVDPV1																												
🇵🇰 aVDPV2	3				33	1			2																			
🇵🇰 aVDPV3																												
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🇵🇰 VDPV2							67	1		1				3						1								
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🇵🇰 Negative	12	20	13	8	9	17	26	24	1	1		1	3	22	16	17	5	13	67	90	41	54	14	17				
🇵🇰 Pending		38		18		27		26		3		2		5		5				53		10		8		26		

VDPVs isolations by Source and Country

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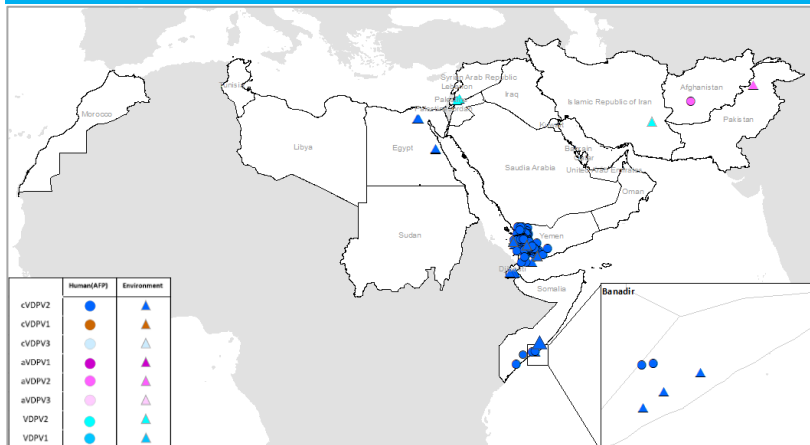
VDPV Isolates, EMR countries, 2021



VDPVs isolated from 2017-2022

VDPV Isolate type	EMR Country	Sources																											
		AFP cases(Human)						Contacts(Human)						Environment						Other Sources (Healthy Children)									
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Most recent	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Most recent	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Most recent	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Most recent
cVDPV2	Afghanistan				307	43		09-07-21											174	40		23-06-21							
	Djibouti																		5	12		22-05-22							
	Egypt																		12	6		29-08-22							
	Iran																		3	1		20-02-21							
	Pakistan			22	135	8		23-04-21										38	135	35		11-08-21							
	Somalia		6	3	14	1	4	17-07-22		3	1	11		3	22-02-22	2	19	5	26	1	3	19-05-22			1	5		1	10-03-22
	Sudan				58			18-12-20				18			08-10-20				14			09-11-20				4			24-08-20
	Syria	74						21-09-17	63						12-09-17														20-08-17
Yemen					66	158	12-10-22				23	36	05-08-22					13	3		31-01-22								
cVDPV1	Yemen			1	31	3		27-03-21			2			10-07-19															
cVDPV3	Somalia		7					07-09-18		7				30-06-18			12				23-08-18								
aVDPV1	Afghanistan					1		22-02-21																					
	Egypt																		1			16-07-20							
	Pakistan																			1		10-02-21							
	Somalia				1			26-01-20																					
	Yemen					1		20-07-21																					
aVDPV2	Afghanistan			3	1	1		01-01-22			75	15	1	14-02-22				2	3		25-07-21								
	Egypt					1		30-05-21				1		14-06-21				1			21-09-20								
	Iran																		2		23-09-21								
	Pakistan			7	8			24-09-21			8	19	1	28-04-21	5			3	22	37	1	15-02-22							
	Somalia																2	1			03-02-19								
	Yemen					3		01-11-21				1		09-12-21															
aVDPV3	Afghanistan				1			23-06-20																					
	Egypt																		2		30-09-20								
	Pakistan																			1	05-04-21								
	Libya				1			15-01-20																					
VDPV1	Egypt																		1		11-07-21								
VDPV2	Egypt																		67	1	12-01-22								
	Iran																			1	04-02-22								
	Jordan																			3	25-05-22								
	Pakistan																			1	15-02-22								

VDPV Isolates, EMR countries, 2022



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