

EMR Polio Bulletin

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Highlights



Children
Paralyzed
by polio

2020

140 Wild Polio cases:

- 56 in Afghanistan
- 84 in Pakistan

515 cVDPV2 cases:

- 308 in Afghanistan
- 135 in Pakistan
- 58 in Sudan
- 14 in Somalia

31 cVDPV1 cases:

- All in Yemen

2021

5 Wild Polio cases:

- 4 in Afghanistan
- 1 in Pakistan

54 cVDPV2 cases:

- 43 in Afghanistan
- 8 in Pakistan
- 0 in Sudan
- 1 in Somalia
- 2 in Yemen

3 cVDPV1 cases:

- All in Yemen



Sewage
water
sampling

2020

469 Wild Polio isolates:

- 35 in Afghanistan
- 434 in Pakistan

352 cVDPV2 Isolates:

- 174 in Afghanistan
- 135 in Pakistan
- 0 in Egypt
- 3 in Iran
- 14 in Sudan
- 26 in Somalia

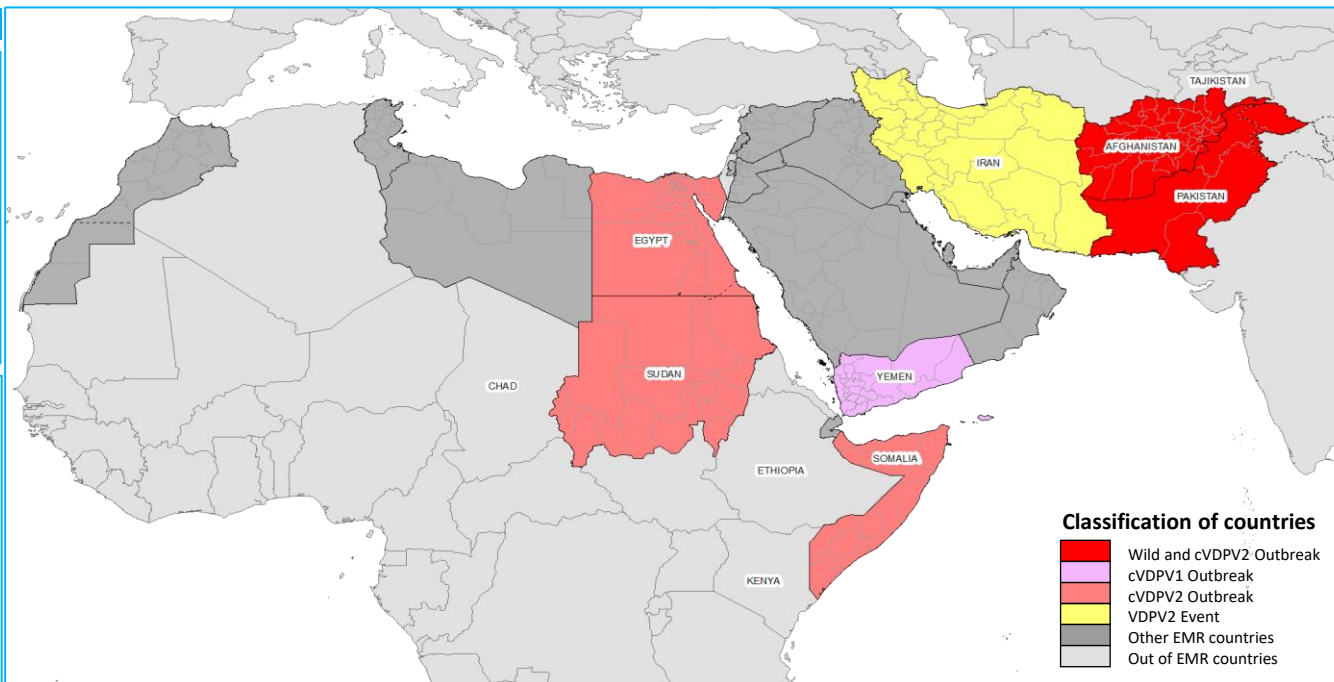
2021

64 Wild Polio cases:

- 1 in Afghanistan
- 63 in Pakistan

87 cVDPV2 Isolates:

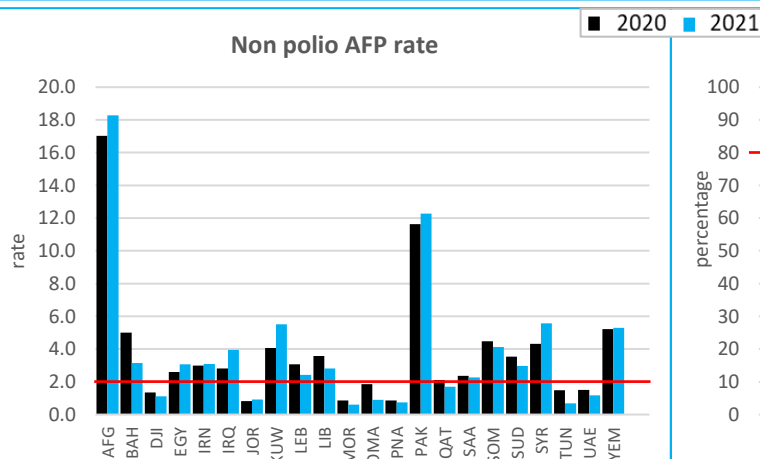
- 40 in Afghanistan
- 35 in Pakistan
- 10 in Egypt
- 1 in Iran
- 0 in Sudan
- 1 in Somalia



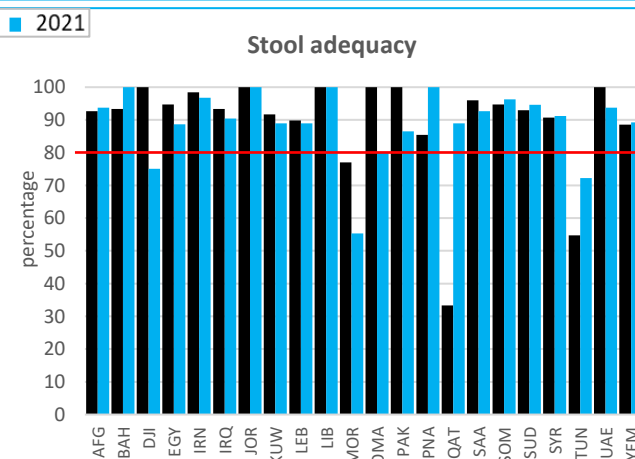
Highlights of the week

- Afghanistan reported a new wild poliovirus type-1 case from Emam Sahib district of Kundz province. The case has onset of paralysis on 11 November 2021. This is third case reported from same district within a month.
- An extensive desk review of surveillance system of Afghanistan is undergoing.
- The nOPV2 campaign for Egypt is scheduled to commence on 19th December 2021 and will be followed by monitoring using Lot Quality Assurance Sampling technique (LQAS) and it expected to take place as soon as the government declare the campaign as finished.
- The upcoming "Training of the EM/RCC on the newly developed certification system (e-ACR)" that was scheduled to take place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 14 to 16 December 2021 had been postponed in view of the epidemiological situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and will be rescheduled to later dates.

Non polio AFP rate



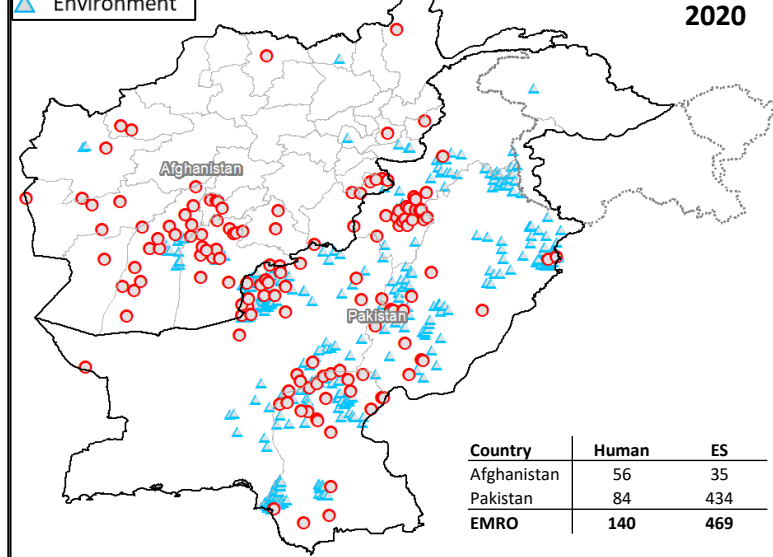
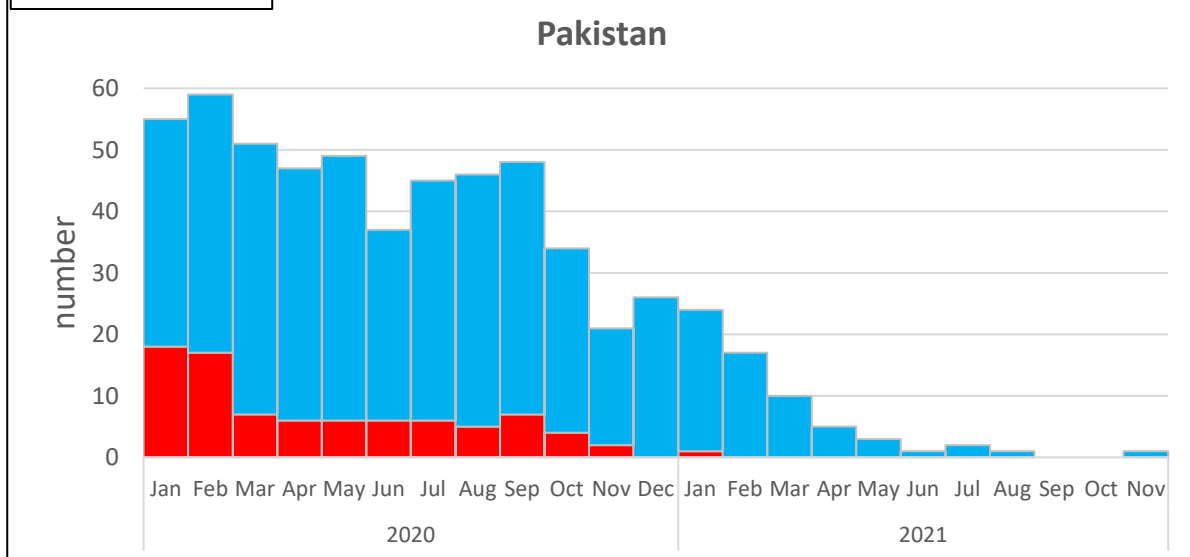
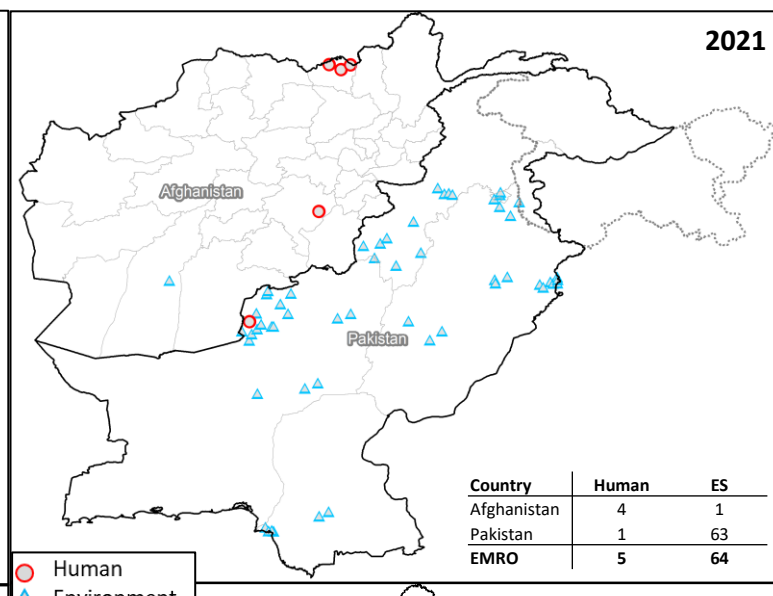
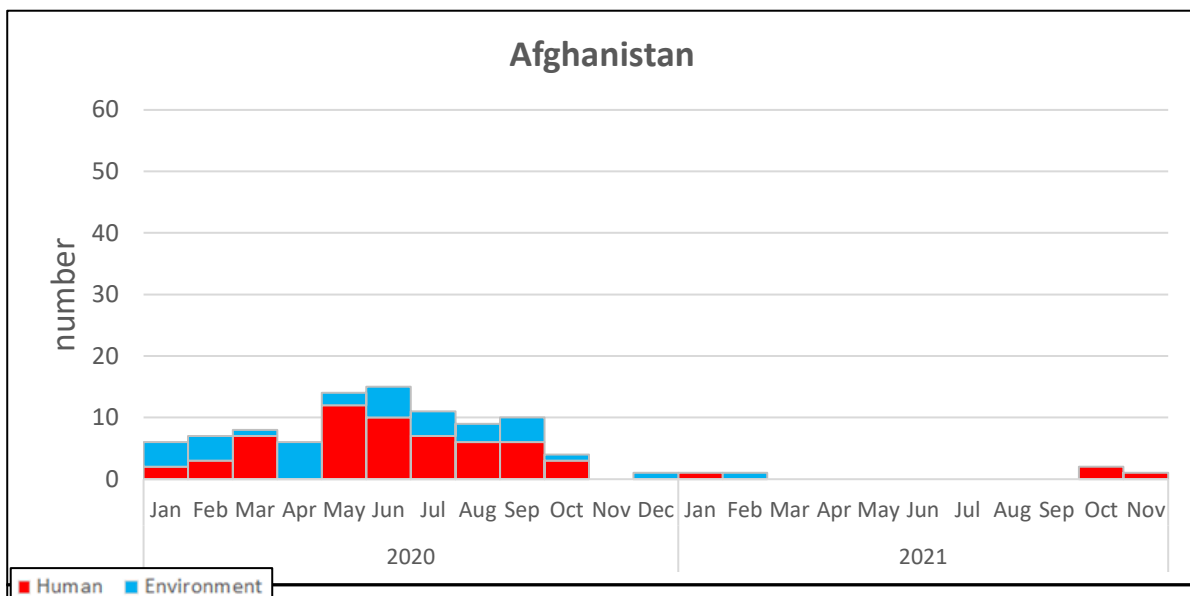
Stool adequacy



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

WPV1 Positive isolates from AFG/PAK by source

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Virus isolation by country, last 12 months (Dec. 5, 2020 to Dec. 5, 2021)

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Source / Virus type	AFG	PAK	EGY	IRN	SOM	SUD	YEM	Total
Human (AFP only)	77	21	1		1	2	8	110
Wild	4	1						5
cVDPV2	69	10			1	2	2	84
Wild+cVDPV2								
Wild+aVDPV2								
Wild+aVDPV3								
cVDPV1							5	5
aVDPV1	1	1					1	3
aVDPV2	3	9						12
VDPV1								
VDPV2			1					1
Environment	58	149	79	5	1			292
Wild		57						57
cVDPV2	52	30	10	2	1			95
Wild+cVDPV2	2	20						22
Wild+aVDPV2		6						6
Wild+aVDPV3		1						1
cVDPV1								
aVDPV1		1						1
aVDPV2	4	34		2				40
VDPV1			1					1
VDPV2			68	1				69

Confirmed Wild Polio Cases by month of onset

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Country	Total year 2019	Total year 2020	05-12		Confirmed Wild Polio Cases by month of onset												Last Case
					2021												
			2020	2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Afghanistan	29	56	56	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		29-Oct-21
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	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				
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					
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			
Pakistan	147	84	84	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					27-Jan-21
Palestine ****	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				
Somalia	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					
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					
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
EMR	176	140	140	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		29-Oct-21

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

Investigation of AFP cases with paralysis onset in 2020 & 2021

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COUNTRY	AFP (2020)									AFP (2021)									Line List 2021
	AFP cases	Case classification						Surveillance indicators		AFP cases	Case classification						Surveillance indicators		Date of latest
		Total Confirmed WPV1 Polio Cases *	Polio Compatible	(non polio AFP)	Discarded AFP	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	3972	56	3	3600	314	0	0	18.53	92.60	3665	4	1	3420	45	27	0	18.28	93.70	5-Dec-21
BAHRAIN	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	5.00	93.33	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	3.15	100.00	5-Dec-21
DJIBOUTI	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	1.35	100.00	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	1.11	75.00	21-Nov-21
EGYPT	1009	0	0	1009	0	0	0	2.60	94.65	1125	0	0	1036	1	5	0	3.07	88.62	2-Dec-21
IRAN	618	0	0	618	0	0	0	2.99	98.54	586	0	0	566	0	0	0	3.09	96.76	4-Dec-21
IRAQ	476	0	0	476	0	0	0	2.81	93.28	636	0	0	584	0	6	0	3.94	90.41	4-Dec-21
JORDAN	32	0	0	32	0	0	0	0.83	100.00	34	0	0	29	0	0	0	0.93	100.00	2-Dec-21
KUWAIT	36	0	0	36	0	0	0	4.06	91.67	45	0	0	38	0	0	0	5.52	88.89	5-Dec-21
LEBANON	49	0	0	49	0	0	0	3.07	89.80	36	0	0	24	0	2	0	2.43	88.89	20-Nov-21
LIBYA	95	0	0	94	1	0	0	3.62	100.00	68	0	0	56	0	0	0	2.82	100.00	3-Dec-21
MOROCCO	87	0	0	87	0	0	0	0.86	78.16	56	0	0	30	0	20	1	0.61	55.36	26-Nov-21
OMAN	22	0	0	22	0	0	0	1.85	100.00	10	0	0	9	0	0	0	0.90	80.00	5-Dec-21
PAKISTAN	11972	84	29	11719	142	0	0	15.25	85.43	11487	1	4	10714	18	120	0	12.27	86.45	5-Dec-21
PALESTINE	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0.87	100.00	13	0	0	7	0	3	0	0.75	100.00	5-Dec-21
QATAR	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	2.11	33.33	9	0	0	2	0	1	0	1.70	88.89	5-Dec-21
SAUDI ARABIA	200	0	0	200	0	0	0	2.37	96.00	176	0	0	141	0	0	0	2.26	92.61	5-Dec-21
SOMALIA	376	0	0	361	15	0	0	4.66	94.68	317	0	0	297	1	1	0	4.12	96.21	5-Dec-21
SUDAN	733	0	0	675	58	0	0	3.84	92.91	538	0	0	435	0	4	1	2.98	94.61	27-Nov-21
SYRIA	343	0	0	343	0	0	0	4.32	90.96	398	0	0	371	0	0	0	5.57	91.21	5-Dec-21
TUNISIA	42	0	0	42	0	0	0	1.49	54.76	18	0	0	15	0	2	2	0.68	72.22	26-Nov-21
U.A.E.	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	1.52	100.00	16	0	0	12	0	1	0	1.17	93.75	28-Nov-21
YEMEN	825	0	1	793	31	0	0	5.44	88.73	761	0	0	529	6	14	2	5.31	89.22	4-Dec-21
EMR POL	20951	140	33	20220	561	0	0	7.96	88.59	20007	5	5	18323	71	206	6	7.53	88.95	

* 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, within 14 days of paralysis onset and specimens received in the lab in Good Condition

****Includes all VDPV cases. Further details available page number

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

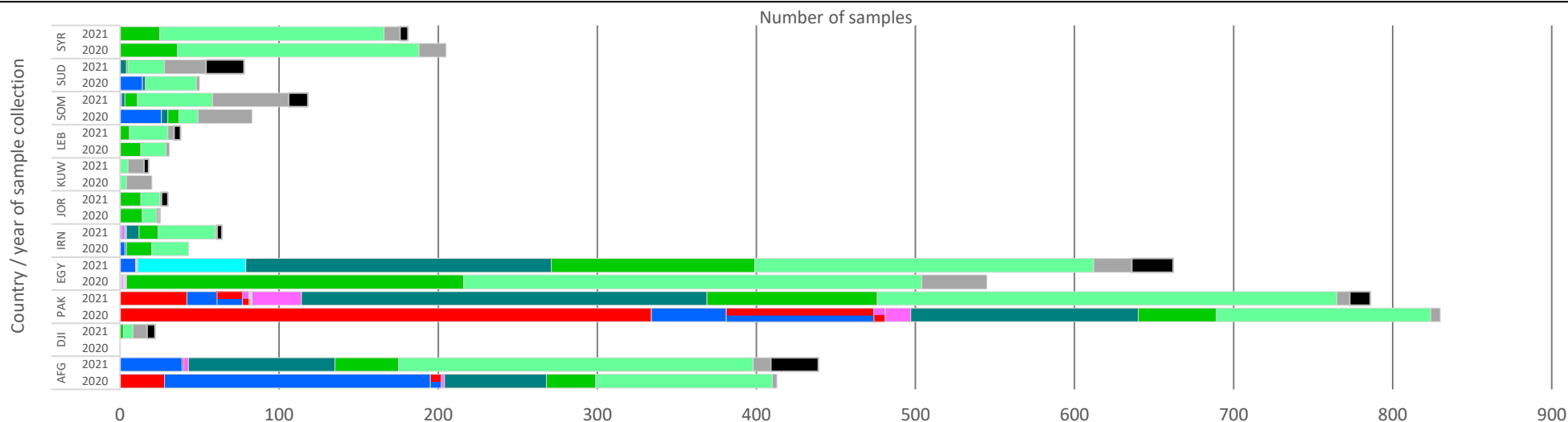
Laboratory investigation of AFP cases with paralysis onset in 2021

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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+/N PEV	received within last 14 days	received more than 14 days ago	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild	Sabin	VDPV	Wild									
Afghanistan	RRL Pakistan	3617	285	44	651	2524	100	1	4	139	1		81	40		138			2		3	15%	99%	99%	99%	5-Dec-21
Bahrain	NPL Oman / CDC	7				5		2														0%	100%		20%	1-Dec-21
Djibouti	NPL Kenya / CDC	4			1																	100%			100%	21-Nov-21
Egypt***	RRL Egypt	1095	61	3	145	831	48	8		3			58			2			2			12%	97%	100%	99%	2-Dec-21
Iran	NPL Iran / CDC	596	14		8	557	17			3	1		6			4						1%	100%	100%	98%	4-Dec-21
Iraq	NPL Iraq, RRL Egypt	631	10		43	548	29	1		7						17						7%	100%	50%	98%	2-Dec-21
Jordan	NPL Jordan, RRL Egypt	31	1		3	26		1		1						1				1		10%	100%	1	100%	14-Nov-21
Kuwait	RRL Kuwait / RIVM	46				39	5	2														0%	100%		97%	5-Dec-21
Lebanon	NPL Jordan, NPL Syria, RRL Egypt	36			1	27	8															4%	100%			27-Nov-21
Libya	RRL Tunisia / RIVM	60				60																0%	100%		83%	1-Nov-21
Morocco	NPL Morocco, RRL Tunisia	54			1	51	1	1														2%	100%		94%	3-Dec-21
Oman	NPL Oman / CDC	10				9		1														1%	89%		100%	1-Dec-21
Pakistan	RRL Pakistan	11220	541	61	2325	7875	413	9	1	233	1		176	14		287	1		5			17%	100%	100%	97%	5-Dec-21
Palestine & UNRWA		13				10	2	1														0%	10%		100%	5-Dec-21
Qatar	NPL Oman / CDC	9				9																0%	100%		100%	1-Dec-21
Saudi Arabia	NPL Saudi Arabia / CDC	173	2			161	4	6								2						0%	95%	50%	97%	12-Nov-21
Somalia	NPL Kenya / CDC	317	6		48	244	4	14		4				1		4						16%	3%		63%	5-Dec-21
Sudan	NPL Sudan / RRL Egypt	514	1		73	364		77					1			1						17%	88%	100%	67%	18-Nov-21
Syria	NPL Syria / RRL Egypt	380	15		21	334	6	4														6%	100%		0%	27-Nov-21
Tunisia	RRL Tunisia	16				16																0%	100%		94%	1-Nov-21
U.A.E	NPL Oman / CDC	12				12																0%	100%		42%	1-Dec-21
Yemen	NPL Oman, NPL Kenya, RRL Egypt	382	14		85	283				3	4			2		6						18%	83%	100%	1%	4-Dec-21
Total EMR 2021		19223	950	108	3405	13985	637	128	5	393	7		322	57		462	1		7	2	4	15%	97%	99%	94%	
Total EMR 2020		20387	1680	93	3046	15557		4	129	352	32		509	468		462	2	3	18	11		14%	94%	97%	93%	

Environmental Surveillance Isolation by Classification

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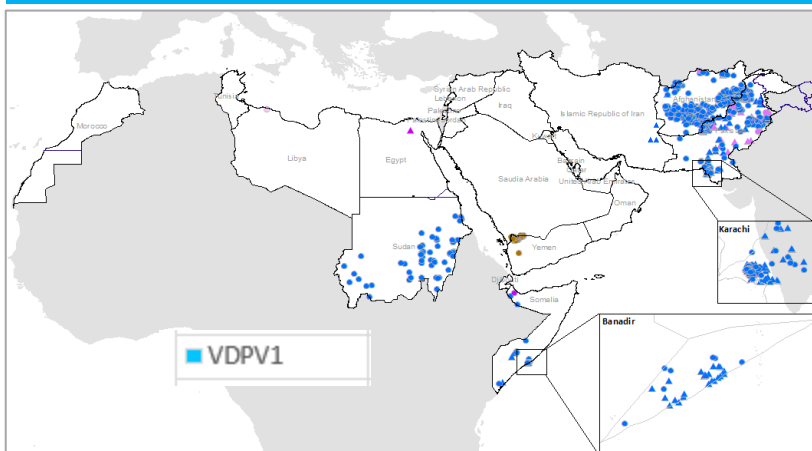


	AFG		DJI		PAK		EGY		IRN		JOR		KUW		LEB		SOM		SUD		SYR	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Wild	28				334	42																
cVDPV2	167	39			47	19		10	3	1							26	1	14			
Wild+cVDPV2	7	1			93	16																
Wild+aVDPV2					7	4																
Wild+aVDPV3						1																
aVDPV1						1	1															
aVDPV2	2	3			16	31	1			2												
aVDPV3							2															
VDPV1								1														
VDPV2								68		1												
SL2	64	92			143	255		192	1	8							4	2	2	4		
SL1/3	31	40		2	49	107	212	128	16	12	14	13			13	6	7	8		1	36	25
Entero	111	223		6	135	289	288	213	23	36	9	12	4	5	16	24	12	47	32	23	152	141
Negative	3	11		9	6	8	41	24		1	1	1	16	10	2	4	34	48	2	26	17	10
Pending		30		5		13		26		3	1	4		3		4		12		24		5

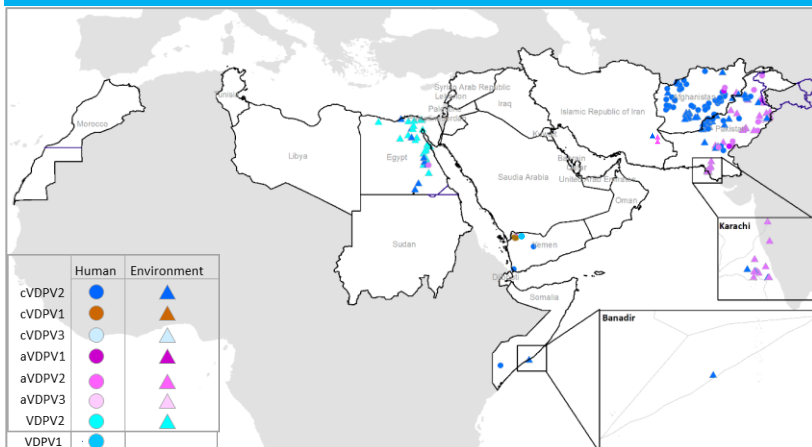
VDPVs isolations by Source and Country

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VDPV Isolates, EMR countries, 2020



VDPV Isolates, EMR countries, 2021



VDPVs isolated from 2016-2021

cVDPV Isolate type	EMR Country	Sources																											
		AFP cases(Human)						Contacts(Human)						Environment						Other Sources (Healthy Children)									
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Most recent	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Most recent	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Most recent	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Most recent
cVDPV2	Afghanistan					307	43	09-07-21												174	40	23-06-21							
	Egypt																			10	08-06-21								
	Iran																		3	1	20-02-21								
	Pakistan	1			22	135	8	23-04-21								4			38	135	35	11-08-21							
	Somalia			6	3	14	1	12-05-21			3	1	11		10-11-20		2	19	5	26	1	23-05-21				1	5		22-09-20
	Sudan					58		18-12-20					18		08-10-20					14		09-11-20					4		24-08-21
	Syria		74					21-09-17		63					12-09-17									4					20-08-17
	Yemen						2	01-Sep-21																					
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		17-06-20								
	Pakistan						1	21-08-21												1	10-02-21								
	Somalia					1		26-01-20																					
aVDPV2	Afghanistan	1			3	1	01-03-21					75	15	03-05-21					2	3	25-07-21								
	Egypt						1	30-05-21					1	14-06-21					1		21-09-21								
	Iran																			2	28-09-21								
	Pakistan				7	8	24-09-21				8	19	1	28-04-21	3	5		3	22	35	09-11-21								
	Somalia	1					24-10-16	1						30-10-16			2	1			03-02-19								
	Yemen	1					11-06-16	2						20-06-16															
aVDPV3	Afghanistan				1		23-06-20																						
	Egypt																		2		30-09-20								
	Pakistan																			1	05-04-21								
	Libya				1		15-01-20																						
VDPV1	Yemen					1	20-07-21																						
VDPV2	Egypt														1				68	04-11-21									
	Pakistan														1					11-07-16									

Important links

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- [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#)
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