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 WPV1 | cVDPV2
POLIO CASES IN JUNE 2022

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POLIO CASES IN 2022

0
 WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT
 SAMPLE IN JUNE 2022

9+million
 CHILDREN VACCINATED IN
 JUNE 2022

140
 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PERSON-
 NEL IN JUNE 2022

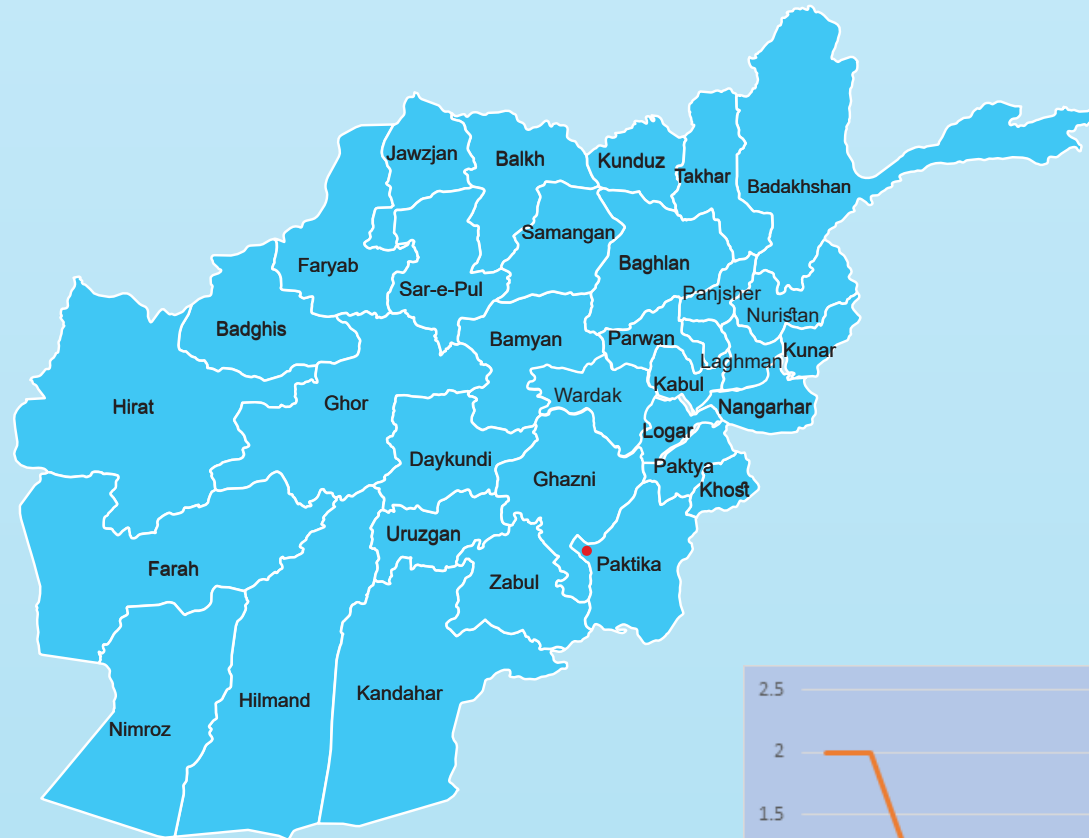
10,392
 FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN
 JUNE 2022

321
 PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN
 JUNE 2022

13
 CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION
 POINTS IN JUNE 2022

POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

June 2022

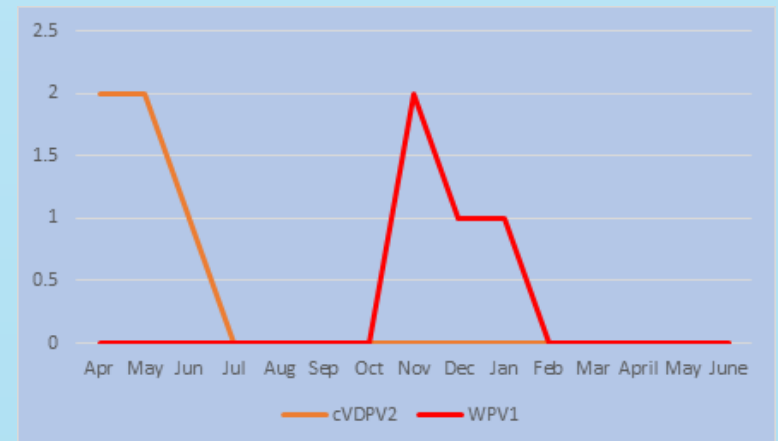


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in April 2022

- 0 cVDPV2 case
- 0 WPV1 cases

Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in 2022

- 0 cVDPV2 cases in 2022
- 1 WPV1 case in 2022





POLIO TRANSMISSION

- No Wild Poliovirus (WPV1) case was confirmed in June 2022



AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 407 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in June: 186 girls and 221 boys. A total of 2,516 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2022. Of these, 2,174 cases have been discarded as non-polio. Around 340 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 18, stool adequacy stood above 94%, and non-polio enterovirus rate is above 17% at national level.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 14, stool adequacy above 91%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 10-22%.
- An extensive international surveillance review took place from 6-19 June in all regions of the country, the first since 2016. The review noted that the likelihood of undetected poliovirus transmission in Afghanistan is low. Recommendations, including upscaling surveillance in the country's south and south east, are currently being implemented.



Diary of a polio surveillance reviewer: eight days in Afghanistan's west

In June 2022, a team of technical experts including epidemiologists and virologists travelled to Afghanistan to review the country's polio surveillance system, visiting 67 districts in 25 of the country's 34 provinces.

Dr Abdinoor Mohamed, an epidemiologist with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, was one of them.

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SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- More than 9 million children were vaccinated during the campaign which took place from 27-30 June.



COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 13 cross-border vaccination points, 45 cross-border teams and 321 permanent transit teams were operational in June.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 723,423 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 103,456 children against polio this month.
- 1,842 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in June.
- From January 1st 2022 to date, 17,335 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV, 501 received IPV and 2,194 received measles vaccine.
- 533 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with International Health Regulations.

Key communication activities

- 262,126 caregivers including 139,587 women, were engaged on issues related to polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health promotion, and COVID-19 preventative measures in the South, West and North-East Regions .
- 380,413 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 34,626 children under two were vaccinated for routine immunization and 24,165 women and girls received Tetanus vaccine across the targeted health facilities.
- 342,247 females were reached with polio, and mother and child health awareness messages by female mobilizers/vaccinators through 53,707 sessions across targeted health facilities in the South, South-East and West Regions.
- 1,512 individuals, including religious influencers, local authorities and community influencers were engaged to increase the uptake of polio vaccines, reduce refusals and track missed children in the South, South-East, West and North-East Regions.
- 184 elderly women/grandmothers were engaged in consultations for improving women's role in polio immunization drives and COVID-19 prevention in the South and South-East Regions.
- 15,000 soap bars and 1,300 baby blankets were distributed to 22 health centres in the West Region.

Radio round tables	10,696	News reports	-	Social media post engagement	91,379
TV round tables	1,442	Total social media reach	11.63million	New followers	39,575



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