

**0** | **0**  
 WPV1 | cVDPV2  
 POLIO CASES IN MAY 2022

**1** | **0**  
 WPV1 | cVDPV2  
 POLIO CASES IN 2022

**1**  
 WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT  
 SAMPLE IN MAY 2022

**9.0mill+**  
 CHILDREN VACCINATED IN  
 MAY 2022

**131**  
 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
 PERSONNEL IN MAY 2022

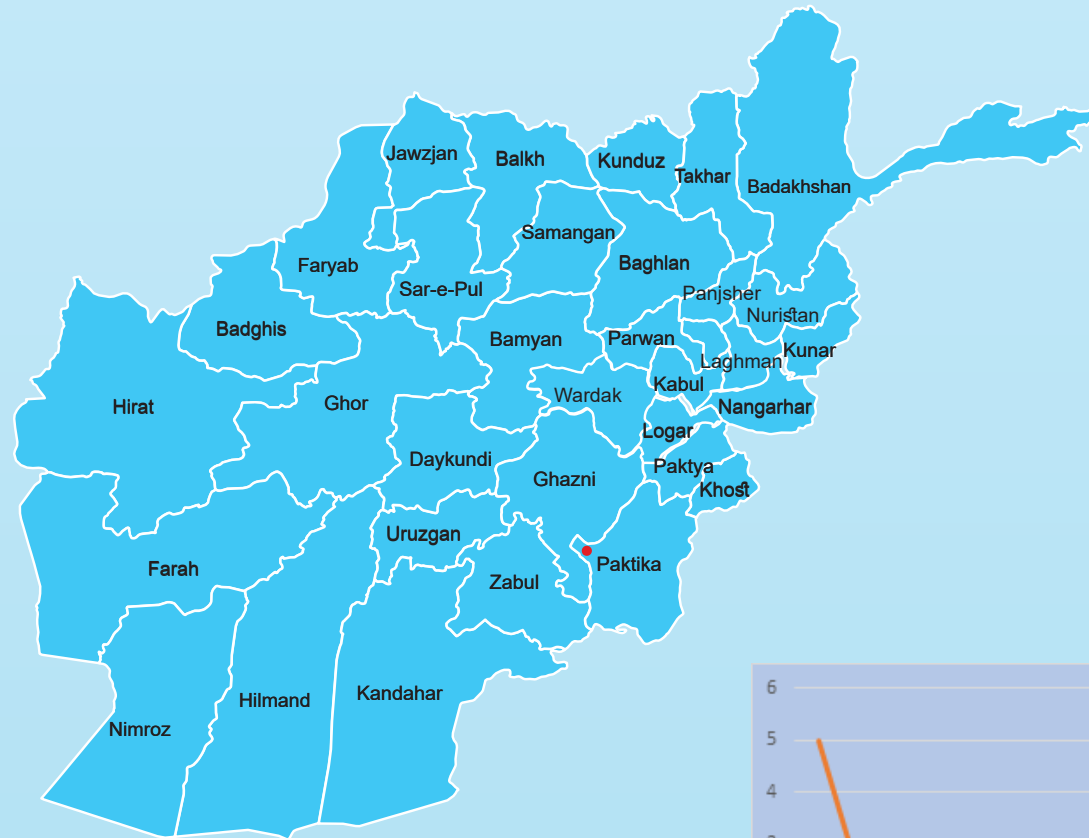
**10,121**  
 FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN  
 MAY 2022

**370**  
 PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN  
 MAY 2022

**12**  
 CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION  
 POINTS IN MAY 2022

# POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

May 2022

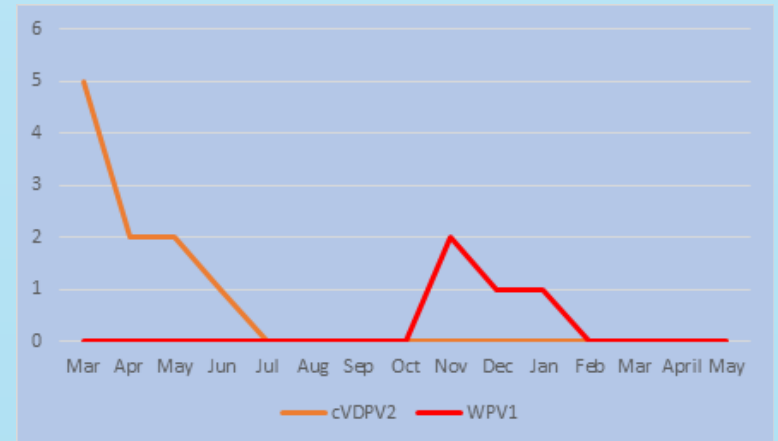


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in April 2022

- 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 May 2022



## AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 462 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in May: 199 girls and 263 boys. A total of 2,036 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2022. Of these, 1,684 cases have been discarded as non-polio. Around 350 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 17, stool adequacy stood above 94%, and non-polio enterovirus rate is above 16% at national level.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 12, stool adequacy above 91%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 9 - 19%.
- One WPV1 positive isolate was reported during May, from Behsud district, Nangarhar province.



## SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- More than 9 million children were vaccinated during the May campaign.



## COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 12 cross-border vaccination points, 45 cross-border teams and 370 permanent transit teams were operational in May.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 845,718 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 87,733 children against polio this month.
- 2,248 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in May.
- From January 1st 2022 to date, 14,617 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV, 458 received IPV and 1,584 received measles vaccine.
- 502 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with IHR.



### Key communication activities

- 325,617 caregivers were engaged on issues related to polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health promotion, and COVID-19 preventative measures in the West, South, South-East and North-East Regions .
- 404,955 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 33,813 children under two were vaccinated for routine immunization and 25,877 women and girls received Tetanus vaccine across the targeted health facilities.
- 597,762 females were reached with polio, and mother and child health awareness messages by female mobilizers/vaccinators through 54,392 sessions across targeted health facilities in the South, South-East, West and East Regions.
- 1,724 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.
- 2,855 elderly women were engaged in consultations for improving women’s role in polio immunization drives and COVID-19 prevention in the South and South-East Regions.
- 8,122 soap bars and 3,667 baby blankets were distributed to individuals and health centres in the West Region.

Radio round tables	33	News reports	200	Social media post engagement	600,418
TV round tables	10	Total social media reach	2,534,361	New followers	1,003



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