

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

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

9
WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT SAMPLE IN NOVEMBER 2022

1,321,414
CHILDREN VACCINATED IN NOVEMBER 2022

151
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PERSONNEL IN NOVEMBER 2022

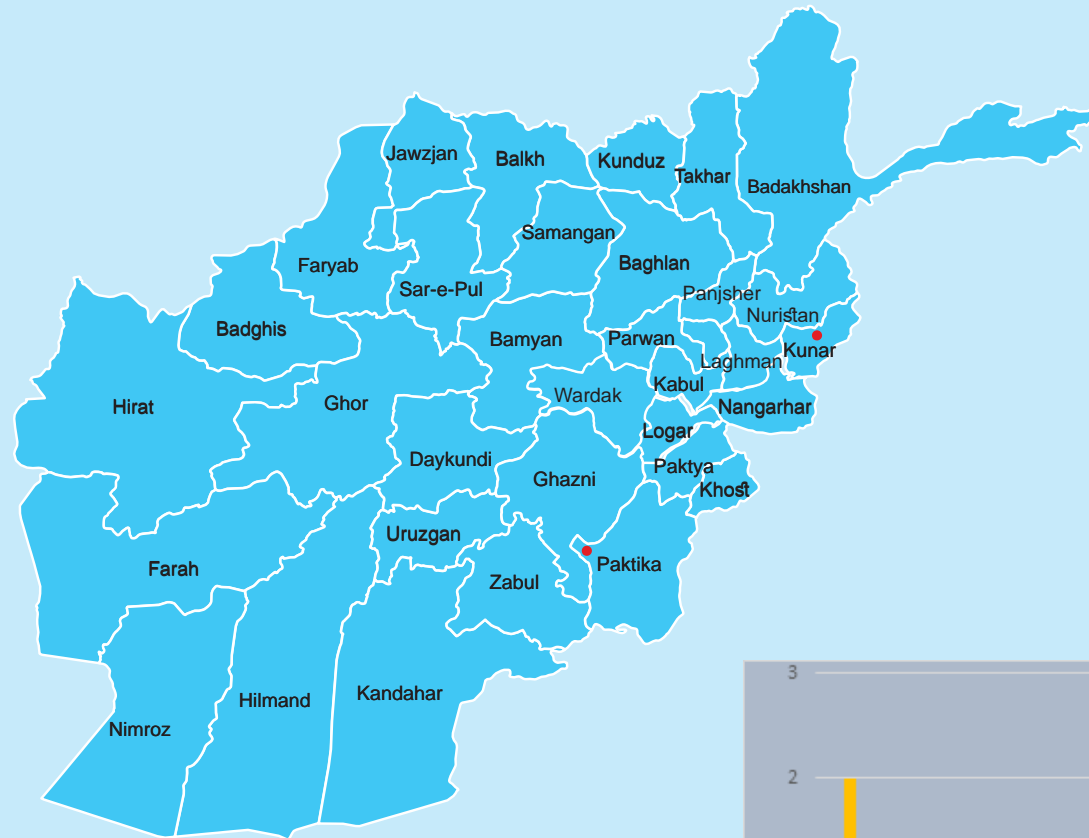
1,451
FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN NOVEMBER 2022

386
PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN NOVEMBER 2022

12
CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION POINTS IN NOVEMBER 2022

POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

NOVEMBER 2022

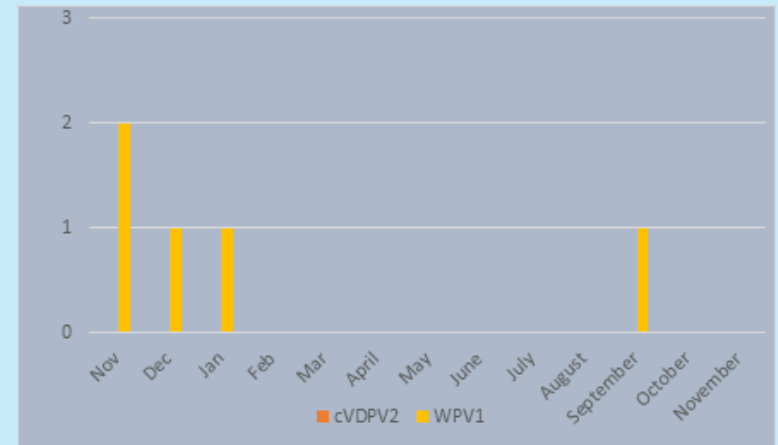


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in NOVEMBER 2022

- 0 cVDPV2 case
- 0 WPV1 cases

Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in 2022

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



WILD POLIOVIRUS AND cVDPV2 CASE COUNT 2021-2022

Data as of 30 November 2022



POLIO TRANSMISSION

- Nine new WPV1 samples were reported from the East: one from Kunar province and eight from Nangarhar province.



AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 266 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in November: 110 girls and 150 boys. A total of 4,697 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2022. Of these, 4,469 cases have been discarded as non-polio, 225 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 23, stool adequacy is above 95%, and national non-polio enterovirus rate is above 18%.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 16, stool adequacy above 92%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 16-22% in 2022.



SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- A case response vaccination campaign was held in the Eastern region from 21-24 November. 1,321,414 children were vaccinated with bOPV.



COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 12 cross-border vaccination points, 48 cross-border teams and 386 permanent transit sites were operational in November.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 917,857 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 114,678 children against polio this month.
- 1,879 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in November.
- From January 1st 2022 to date, 35,171 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV, 1,096 received IPV and 4,919 received measles vaccine.
- 3,055 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with International Health Regulations.

Polio surveillance review yields results in Afghanistan

Recommendations from the international review of Afghanistan's poliovirus surveillance system are yielding important results for the country's eradication programme.

The review team, comprising experts including virologists and epidemiologists, visited Afghanistan in June, conducting a comprehensive nationwide assessment of the country's polio surveillance system. Among their recommendations was the need to address gaps in environmental surveillance and expand the number of environmental surveillance sites in areas deemed high risk for polio, including the country's east, southeast, south and west regions, to ensure any presence of the virus is quickly detected. Full story [here](#)



Key communication activities

- 291,957 caregivers, including 291,442 women, were engaged on issues related to polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health promotion, and COVID-19 preventative measures across the West and North-East regions.
- 406,507 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 28,257 children under two received routine immunizations, and 23,172 women and girls received Tetanus vaccine.
- 673,696 females were reached with polio and mother and child health awareness messages by female mobilizers/vaccinators through 43,619 face-to-face sessions in the West, South, East, South and East regions.
- Awareness raising of 8,744 influencers, including religious and community leaders, on topics including polio, routine immunization and national vaccination campaigns in South, East, West and North-East regions.
- 4,553 elderly women (grandmothers) were engaged in the South region to help facilitate wider acceptance of polio vaccines and promote women's role in polio eradication efforts.
- 57,297 soap bars and 182 polio branded baby blankets were provided to designated health facilities in the South and East regions to help promote hygiene and polio eradication efforts.
- 50 female teachers from religious schools were educated about polio and provided with information on polio vaccines

Radio PSAs	39	News reports	349	Social media post engagement	2.050 million
TV PSAs	39	Total social media reach	54.803 million	New followers	116,104



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