

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

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

**5**  
 WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT  
 SAMPLE IN OCTOBER 2022

**7,164,187**  
 CHILDREN VACCINATED IN  
 OCTOBER 2022

**151**  
 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
 PERSONNEL IN OCTOBER 2022

**11,490**  
 FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN  
 OCTOBER 2022

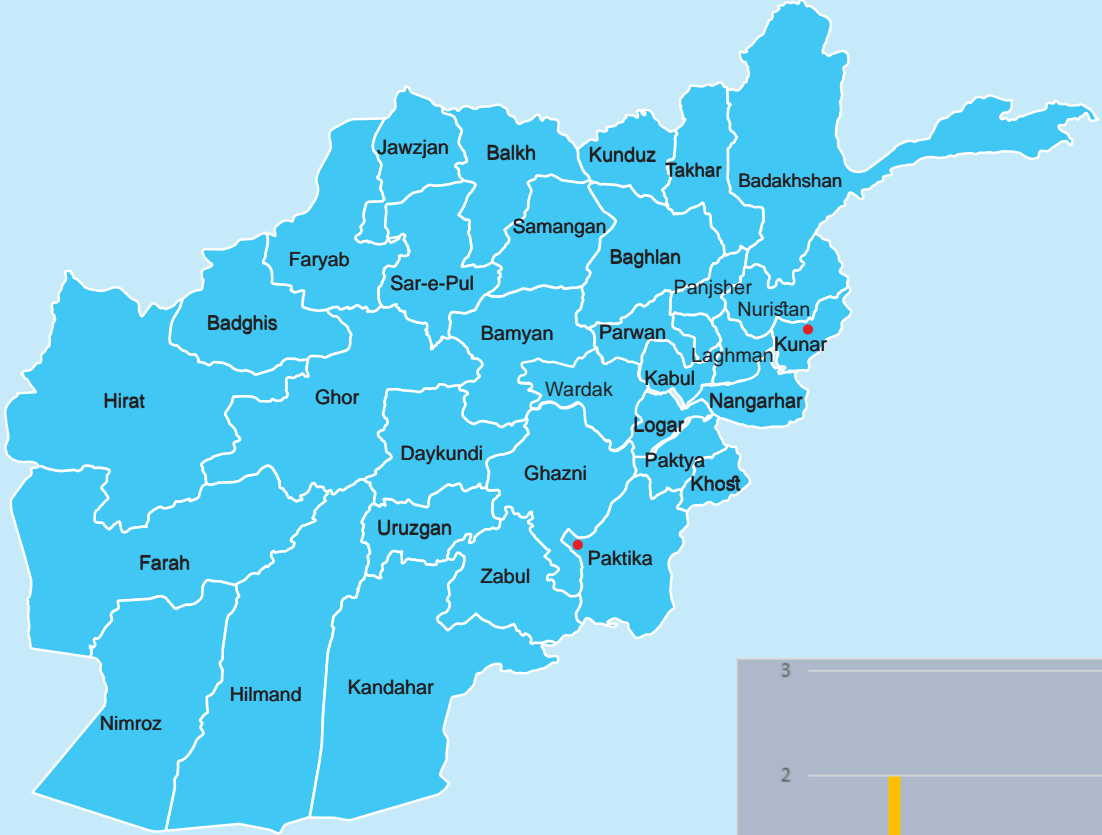
**395**  
 PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN  
 OCTOBER 2022

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



# POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

## OCTOBER 2022

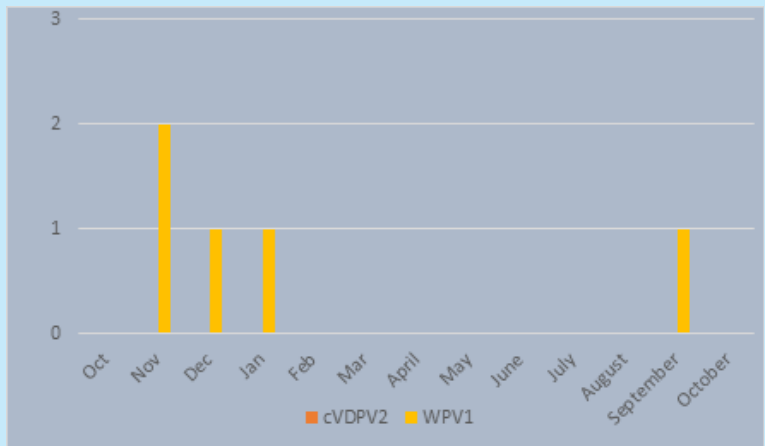


**WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in OCTOBER 2022**

- 0 cVDPV2 case
- 0 WPV1 cases

**Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in 2022**

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



Data as of 30 October 2022

**WILD POLIOVIRUS AND cVDPV2 CASE COUNT 2021-2022**



## POLIO TRANSMISSION

- Five new WPV1 samples were reported from the east: one from Kunar province and four from Nangarhar province.



## AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 292 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in October: 122 girls and 170 boys. A total of 4,279 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2022. Of these, 4,000 cases have been discarded as non-polio, 276 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 22, stool adequacy is above 94%, and national non-polio enterovirus rate is above 19%.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 15, stool adequacy above 91%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 16-22% in 2022.



## SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- A sub national vaccination campaign was held in 22 provinces from 17-20 October. 6,093,995 children were vaccinated with bOPV.



## COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 12 cross-border vaccination points, 48 cross-border teams and 395 permanent transit sites were operational in October.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 923,602 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 142,938 children against polio this month.
- 3,652 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in October.
- From January 1st 2022 to date, 32,328 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV, 911 received IPV and 4290 received measles vaccine.
- 2,237 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with International Health Regulations.



### Key communication activities

- 460,773 caregivers, including 88,519 women, were engaged on issues related to polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health promotion, and COVID-19 preventative measures across the West, South, South-East, East, and North-East regions.
- 421,618 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 44,896 children under two received routine immunizations, and 30,238 women and girls received Tetanus vaccine.
- 789,007 females were reached with polio and mother and child health awareness messages by female mobilizers/vaccinators through 71,360 face-to-face sessions in the West, South, East, and South-East regions.
- Awareness raising of 10,634 influencers, including religious and community leaders, on topics including polio, routine immunization and national vaccination campaigns in South, South-East, East, West and North-East regions.
- 4,135 elderly women/grandmothers were engaged in the South and South-East regions to help facilitate wider acceptance of polio vaccines and promote women's role in polio eradication efforts.
- 7,387 soap bars were provided to designated health facilities in the South and West regions to help promote hygiene and polio eradication efforts.
- 360 school students were educated about polio and provided with information on polio vaccines and their safety through extra-curricular activities in the West and North-East regions.

Radio PSAs	13,477	News reports	659	Social media post engagement	643,756
TV PSAs	2,876	Total social media reach	29.7 million	New followers	33,098



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