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 WPV1 | cVDPV2
POLIO CASES IN AUGUST 2022

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1
 WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT
 SAMPLE IN AUGUST 2022

1million+
 CHILDREN VACCINATED IN
 AUGUST 2022

139
 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
 PERSONNEL IN AUGUST 2022

1,176
 FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN
 AUGUST 2022

346
 PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN
 AUGUST 2022

12
 CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION
 POINTS IN AUGUST 2022

POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

August 2022

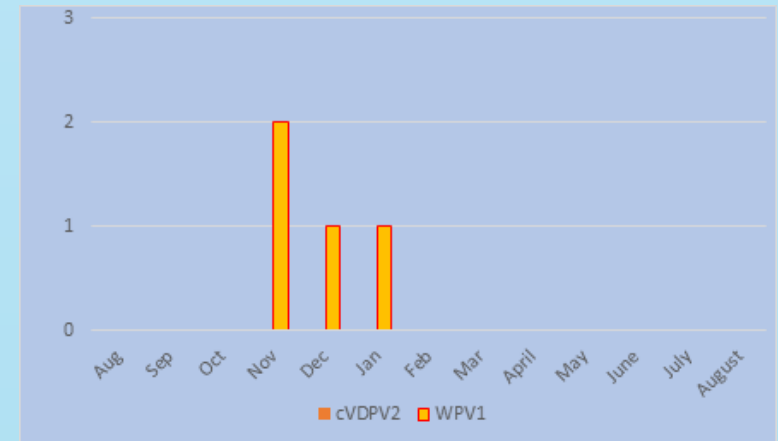


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in August 2022

- 0 cVDPV2 case
- 0 WPV1 cases

Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in 2022

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



WILD POLIOVIRUS AND cVDPV2 CASE COUNT 2021-2022

Data as of 31 August 2022



POLIO TRANSMISSION

- No Wild Poliovirus (WPV1) case was confirmed in August 2022
- One new WPV1 environmental sample was reported from Kunar province.



AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 444 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in August: 199 girls and 245 boys. A total of 3,608 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2022. Of these, 3,335 cases have been discarded as non-polio. Around 271 cases are pending final classification.
- The non-polio AFP rate is 21, stool adequacy stood above 94%, and national non-polio enterovirus rate is above 18%.
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 15, stool adequacy above 91%, and non polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 14-22%.



SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- In response to the detection of WPV1 in an environmental sample in Kunar, a case response was conducted in the East region as part of a subnational measles/polio campaign from 27 - 30 August. Six districts were cut off by flooding and could not be reached. In total more than one million children were reached.



COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 12 cross-border vaccination points, 45 cross-border teams and 346 permanent transit sites were operational in August.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 921,203 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 108,466 children against polio this month.
- 1,841 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in August.
- From January 1st 2022 to date, 23,115 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV, 634 received IPV and 3,073 received measles vaccine.
- 444 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with International Health Regulations.



Key communication activities

- 7,399 caregivers, including 5,691 women, were engaged on issues related to polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health promotion, and COVID-19 preventative measures in the West, South, East, North-East and South-East Regions .
- 119,198 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 35,274 children under two were vaccinated for routine immunization and 24,476 women and girls received Tetanus vaccine across the targetted health facilities.
- 689,402 females were reached with polio, and mother and child health awareness messages by female mobilizers/vaccinators through 59,342 sessions across targetted health facilities in the South-East, West, South and East Regions.
- 6,493 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-East, West and East Regions.
- 3,614 elderly women (grandmothers) were engaged in the South and South-East, to help facilitate wider acceptance of polio vaccines and promote women’s role in polio eradication efforts.
- 77,823 soap bars were provided to designated health facilities in the South and West region to help promote hygiene and polio eradication efforts.

Radio round tables	10	News reports	201	Social media post engagement	800K
TV round tables	6	Total social media reach	14 million	New followers	988K



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