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POLIO CASES IN MARCH 2022

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**0** WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT  
SAMPLES IN MARCH 2022

**9.0M+** CHILDREN VACCINATED IN  
MARCH 2022

**116** COMMUNITY MOBILIZERS  
IN MARCH 2022

**8,113** FEMALE FRONTLINE WORKERS IN  
MARCH 2022

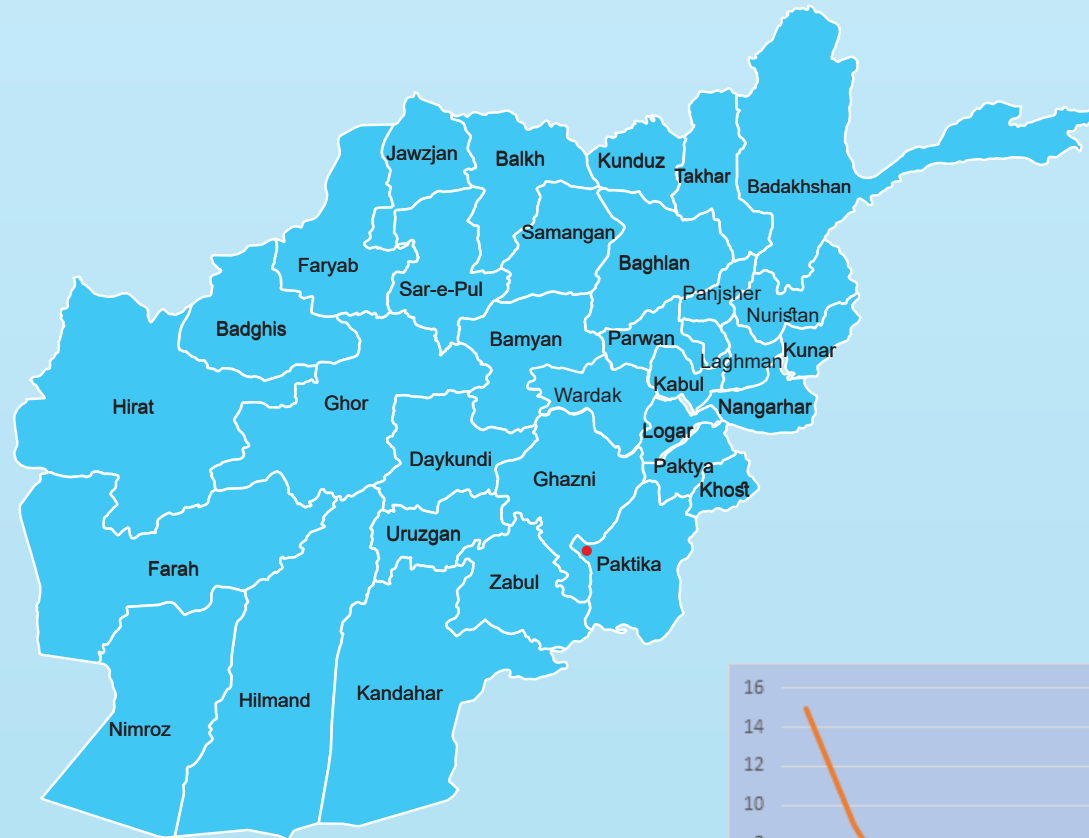
**447** PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN  
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# POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

March 2022

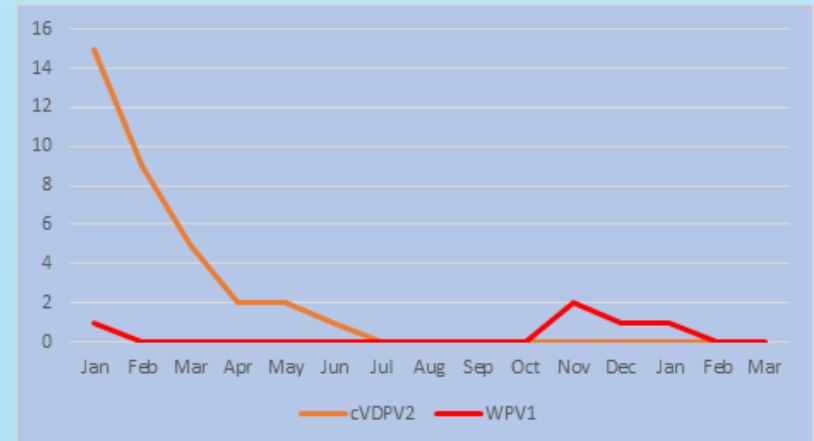


WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in March 2022

- 0 cVDPV2 case
- 0 WPV1 cases

Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 case in 2022

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





## POLIO TRANSMISSION

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



## AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 322 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) were reported in March: 149 females and 173 males. A total of 1,048 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2022. Of these, 803 cases have been discarded as non-polio. Around 244 cases are pending final classification
- The non-polio AFP rate is 14, stool adequacy stood above 94%, and non-polio enterovirus rate was 12% in all regions
- In all regions, non-polio AFP rate is above 10, stool adequacy above 90%, and non polio enterovirus rate is above 12% at the national level.



## SUPPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- The NIDS took place from 28 - 31 March in all provinces, reaching over 9 million children. Inclement weather meant the campaign could not be implemented in 28 districts.



## COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 13 cross-border vaccination points, 47 cross-border teams and 447 permanent transit teams (PTTs) were operational in March.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 892,829 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 115,741 children against polio this month.
- 3,243 children under 10 were given OPV in UNHCR repatriation centres and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in March.
- From January 1st 2022 to date, 9,152 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV, 295 received IPV and 836 received measles vaccine.
- 269 international travelers were vaccinated this month in compliance with IHR.



### Key communication activities

- 301, 400 caregivers, including 130,226 women, 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
- 377,773 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 58,709 children under two were vaccinated for routine immunization and 33,580 women and girls received Tetanus vaccine across the targeted health facilities
- 684,481 females were reached with polio, and mother and child health awareness messages by female mobilizers/vaccinators through 59,924 face-to-face orientation sessions in the South, South-East, West and East regions.
- 2,124 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.
- 124,760 soap bars and 42,938 polio-branded baby blankets were distributed to individuals and health centres in the West and North-East regions

Radio round tables	33	News reports	199	Social media post engagement	190,100
TV round tables	10	Total social media reach	4.1 million	New followers	4,142



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