

**0** | **0**  
 WPV1 | cVDPV2  
**POLIO CASES IN SEPTEMBER 2021**

**1** | **43**  
 WPV1 | cVDPV2  
**POLIO CASES IN 2021**

**0**  
 WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT  
 SAMPLES IN SEPTMBERB 2021

**809,981**  
 CHILDREN VACCINATED IN  
 SEPTEMBER 2021

**2,369**  
 COMMUNITY MOBILIZERS  
 IN SEPTEMBER 2021

**432**  
 FEMALE MOBILIZERS/VACCINATORS  
 IN SEPTEMBER 2021

**457**  
 PERMANENT TRANSIT SITES IN  
 SEPTEMBER 2021

**10**  
 CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION  
 POINTS IN SEPTEMBER 2021

# POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN

September 2021

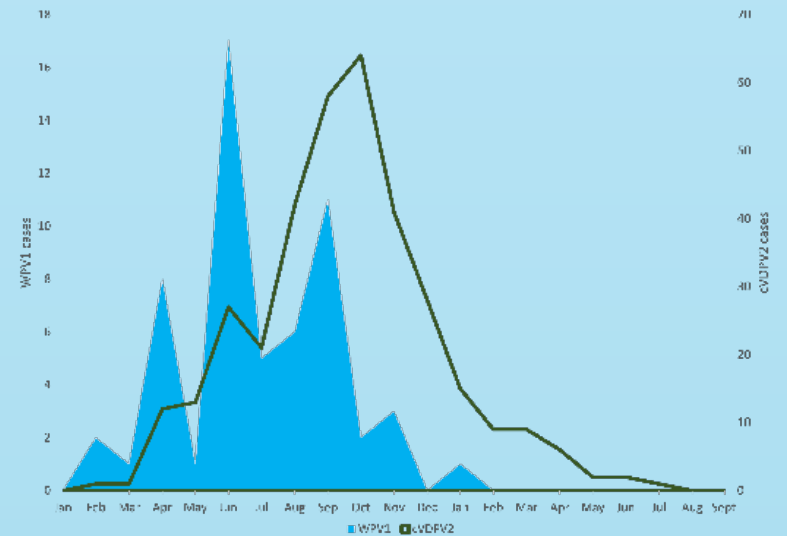


**WPV1 and cVDPV2 cases in September 2021**

- 0 cVDPV2 case
- 0 WPV1 case

**Total WPV1 and cVDPV2 case in 2021**

- 43 cVDPV2 cases in 2021
- 1 WPV1 case in 2021





## POLIO TRANSMISSION

- No new Wild Poliovirus (WPV1) cases and no new cVDPV2 cases confirmed in September 2021



## AFP / ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 239 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) - 103 females and 136 males - were reported in September 2021. A total of 2,930 AFP cases have been reported since the beginning of 2021. Of these, 2,682 cases have been discarded as non-polio. About 201 cases are pending final classification
- The non-polio AFP rate remained above 10, stool adequacy stood above 89%, and non-polio enterovirus rate was 19 in all regions
- No new WPV1 and no new cVDPV2 positive environmental samples were confirmed in September 2021



## COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 10 cross-border vaccination points, 43 cross-border teams and 457 permanent transit teams (PTTs) were operational in September 2021
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 754,281 children, and cross-border teams vaccinated 54,220 children against polio in September 2021
- 1,480 children under 10 were given OPV at the UNHCR repatriation centre and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran in September 2021
- Between January to end of September 2021, 11,111 returnee children were vaccinated with OPV and 10 children with IPV, respectively
- 638 international travelers were vaccinated in September 2021 in compliance with IHR

## PEI support to COVID-19 till end of September 2021

- 129,425 suspected cases of COVID-19 were reported by the polio surveillance team
- 168,299 health professionals, paramedics and nurses were trained on COVID-19 prevention
- 300,169 community and religious influencers were reached for support and training



## Key communication activities

- 10,339 caregivers including 1,413 females were engaged on issues related to polio, routine immunization, maternal and child health promotion, and COVID-19 preventative measures across the southeast, west, and northeast regions
- 358,543 children under five were given polio vaccine drops, 31,692 children under two were given routine immunization and 44,750 women and girls received tetanus vaccine across the target health facilities
- 623,493 females were reached with polio and mother and child health awareness messages by the female mobilizers/vaccinators (FMVs) through 57,295 face-to-face sessions in the southeast, east, west, and south regions
- 1,010 individuals, including religious influencers, local authorities and community influencers were reached with awareness in the south, southeast, west, and northeast regions
- 399 hygiene kits, 133,057 soap bars, 2,460 baby blankets, and 90 newborn care kits were distributed to target health centres in the west, north, and northeast regions
- 1,010 children and adults received referrals by the Information Communication Network (ICN). Of this, 695 were specifically made for routine immunization in the northeast region. All of the referrals have been utilized.

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| Social media post engagement | 71,122    |
| Total social media reach     | 4,342,791 |
| New followers                | 18,559    |
| TV round tables              | 2         |

