

17

WPV1 CASES IN JUNE

29

WPV1 CASES IN 2020

4

WPV1 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT SAMPLES IN JUNE

480

CHILDREN VACCINATED IN JUNE

24,776

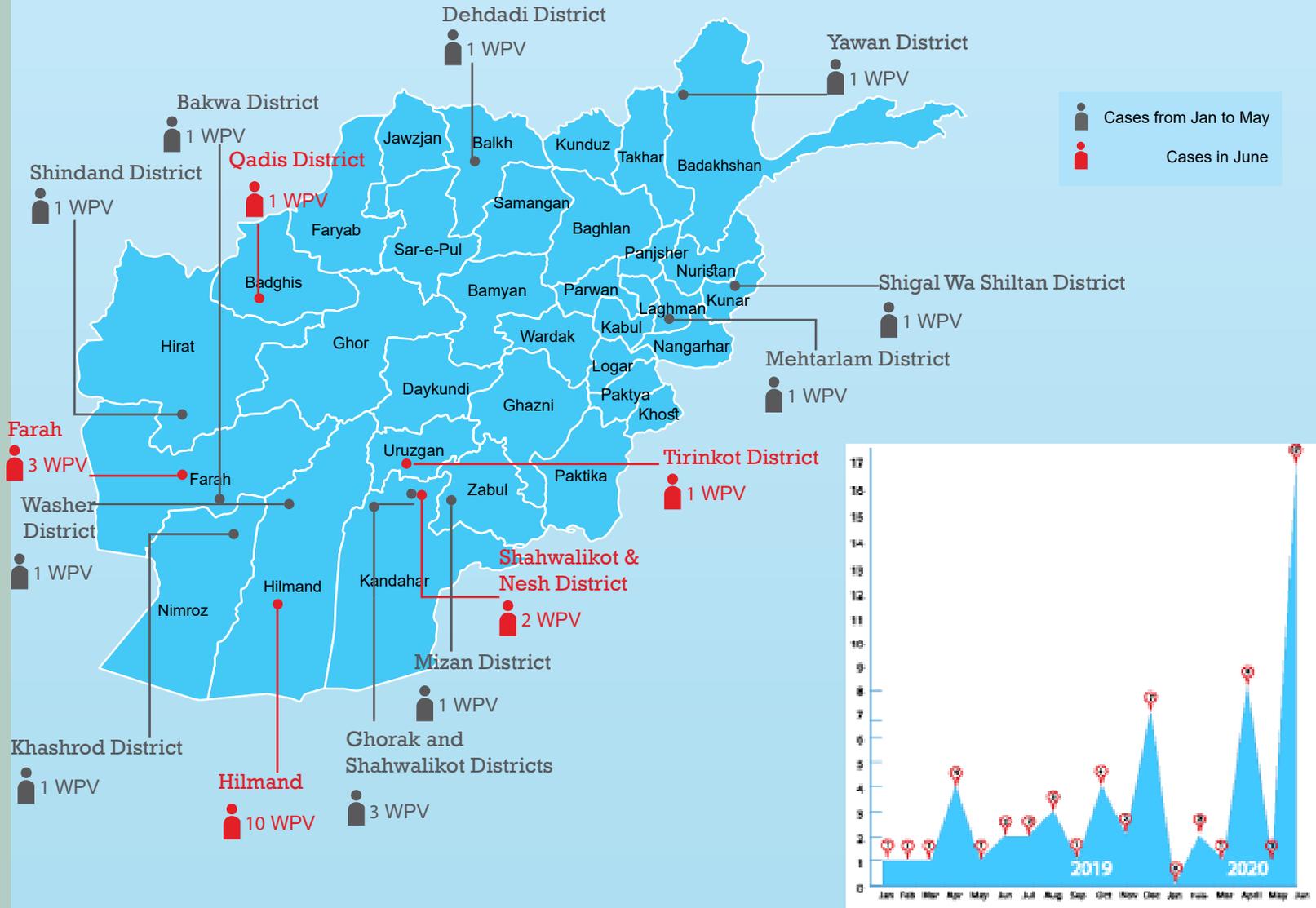
SUSPECTED COVID-19 CASES REPORTED UPTO JUNE 2020

35,896

TOTAL SURVEILLANCE NETWORK PERSONAL TRAINED IN DETECTING AND REPORTING COVID-19 CASES



# POLIO SNAPSHOT AFGHANISTAN JUNE 2020



Data as of 30 June 2020

WILD POLIOVIRUS CASE COUNT 2019-2020



## POLIO TRANSMISSION

- 17 cases of Wild Polio Virus (WPV1) were confirmed in June 2020 -- 10 from Hilmand, 3 from Farah, 1 from Badghis, 2 from Kandahar and 1 from Uruzgan



## AFP ENVIRONMENTAL & COVID19 SURVEILLANCE

- 288 children with Acute Flaccid Paralysis (139 girls and 149 boys) were reported in June. All these cases are pending laboratory classification
- The non-polio AFP rate remained above 10, stool adequacy stood above 92%, and non-polio enterovirus rate ranged between 6-15% in all regions
- Four new WPV1 positive environmental samples were confirmed in Jun

## PEI support to COVID19

Between Jan-Jun 2020:

- 24,776 suspected cases of COVID-19 were reported, of which 5,007 tested positive
- 2,197 government & NGO partners were trained
- 63,500 health professional (Including: paramedics/nurses) were trained
- 117,912 community & religious influencers were reached for training and support
- 4,601 public awareness sessions were conducted



## COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- 239 children under the age of 10 years were given OPV and 241 IPV in June, at UNHCR repatriation centers and IOM sites that received returnees and refugees from Iran
- 3,187 returnee children have received OPV while 286 have been vaccinate with IPV between Jan-June 2020
- Polio vaccination activities continued to stay postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak

## PEI CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR COVID-19 AND THE FISRT-EVER VIRTUAL TAG MEETING WAS HELD IN JUNE

The PEI programme continued using its wide network to contribute to COVID-19 surveillance and reporting as well as for dissemination of public health messages.

Extensive planning continued to asses feasibility of restarting campaigns, for determining modalities for safe delivery of vaccinations and finalzing areas of focus. The AFP surveillance that the programme has continued despite the pandemic, offered critical insights into where exactly the programme needs to respond most urgently once the campaigns resume.

The first-ever virtual Technical Advisory Group (TAG) meeting, which was held in June, also contributed towards strengthening discussion and decision on campaign resumption. The meeting also provided an opportunity to discuss other issues related to the overall delivery of the programme to ensure steady progress and achievement of goals.

Recommendations made by the TAG for the Afghanistan PEI programme can be found [here](#).



### Social Mobilization

- 978,717 households including 508,673 females were reached with face-to-face messages on COVID-19 across the south, east and north east regions
- 2,451 community influencers were engaged in one-to-one and small group meetings on COVID-19 in the south, west, east and north east regions
- 238,071 women attended COVID-19 awareness sessions facilitated by Female Mobilizer Vaccinator (FMV)s at 681 health facilities in the south, east and west regions
- 223,325 leaflets produced by the polio programme were distributed by the ICN in the east, south and south-east regions
- COVID-19 call centre in the west region answered 2,299 calls (including 874 female callers) related to COVID-19 symptoms, quarantine, patient care as well as local rumors

### Community surveillance

- 6,301 suspected cases of COVID-19 were reported by the ICN to the surveillance teams in the south, east and north-east regions

### Media engagement

- 89 radio and 19 TV discussions supported by the polio programme were aired in the south, south-east and west regions
- 6,751 radio and 1,249 TV spots were aired across 55 TV and 120 radio stations
- 12 TV and 18 radio spots related to COVID-19 were produced in the south, south east and west regions
- 7.8 m people viewed posts on the Polio Free Afghanistan Facebook page



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