

2 WILD POLIOVIRUS (WPV1) REPORTED IN OCTOBER 2017

8 WPV1 CASES IN 2017 TO DATE

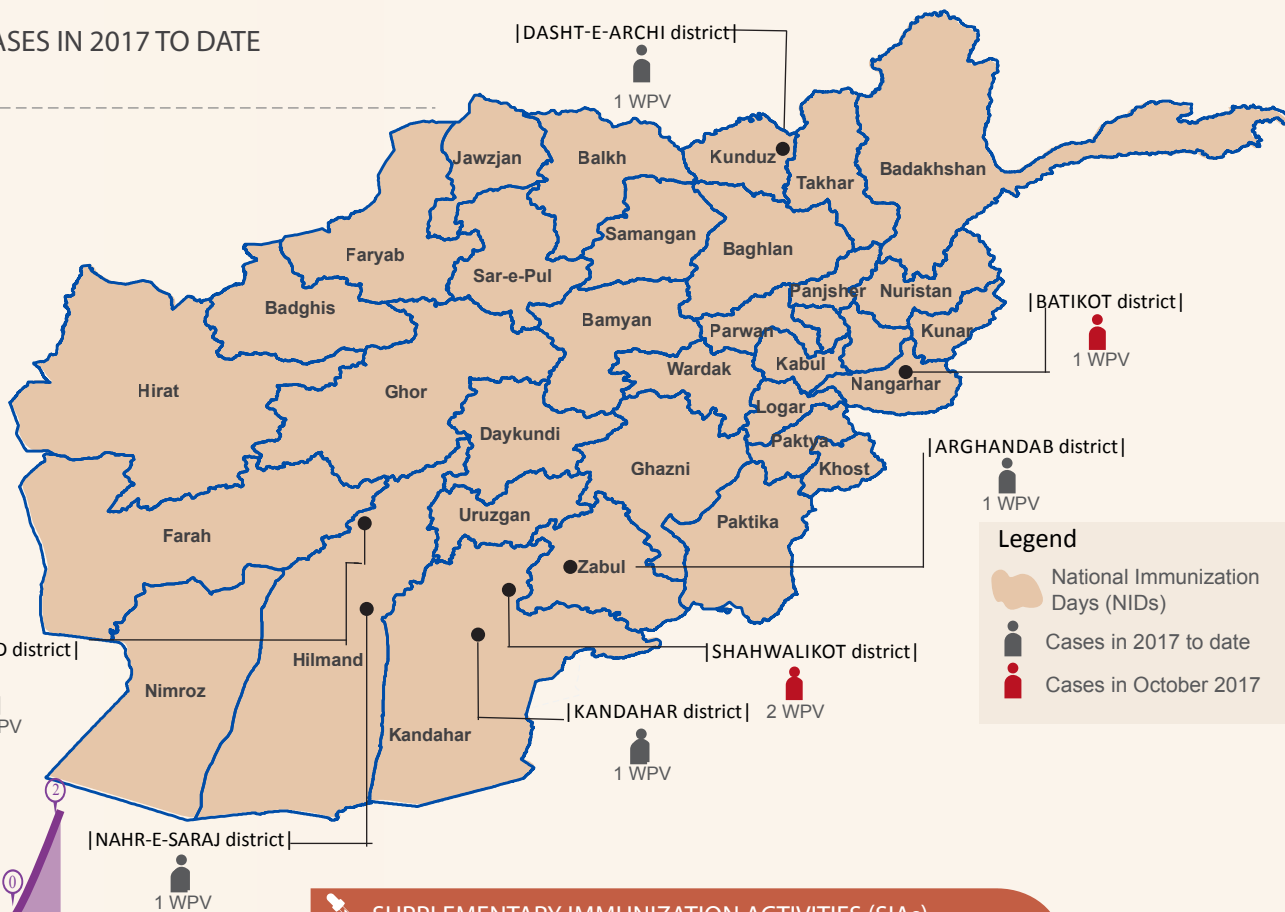
9 WPV1/ VDPV2 POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES REPORTED IN OCTOBER 2017

140,852 CHILDREN TARGETED CASE RESPONSE CAMPAIGN (21- 25 October 2017)

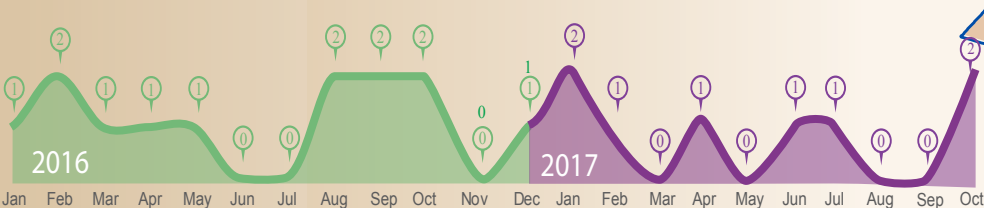
61,171 TARGETED CASE RESPONSE CAMPAIGN (23 - 27 October 2017)

39,200 FRONTLINE WORKERS INVOLVED (9% women overall, 33% in urban areas and 1.3% in rural areas)

398 PERMANENT TRANSIT TEAMS
16 CROSS-BORDER VACCINATION POINTS



WILD POLIO CASE COUNT 2016-2017



POLIO TRANSMISSION

- Two new wild poliovirus (WPV1) cases were reported in October.
- Nine WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported in October 2017. They were collected from Kandahar, Helmand and Nangarhar provinces.

AFP and ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 156 acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) cases (77 girls and 79 boys) were reported in October 2017. Overall in 2017, 2,468 AFP cases have been reported, of which 2,298 have been discarded as “non-polio AFP” and 162 AFP cases are pending classification.
- Non-polio AFP rate is 15, stool adequacy above 94%, and non-polio enterovirus rate above 22% at the national level.
- In all regions non-polio AFP rate is above 10, stool adequacy above 88%, and non-polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 16% to 24%.

SUPPLEMENTARY IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITIES (SIAs)

- A case response campaign conducted on 21-25 Oct targeted 140,852 children under the age of 5 years with OPV in 5 district of Nangarhar province.
- A case response campaign conducted on 23-27 Oct 2017 targeted 61,171 children under 5 with OPV in 3 districts of Khost and Paktika provinces.

COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- A total of 16 cross-border vaccination points, 40 cross-border teams and 398 permanent transit teams (PTTs) were operational across Afghanistan during October 2017.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 1,177,616 children against polio and cross-border teams vaccinated 125,326 children during October.
- A total of 2,443 children under the age of 10 were vaccinated with OPV and 2,247 by IPV by teams in UNHCR repatriation centers and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran during October.
- Since 1 January 2017, 47,259 returnee children have received OPV and 22,697 children have been vaccinated with IPV.
- In compliance to International Health Regulations (IHR), 10,979 international travelers were vaccinated during October.