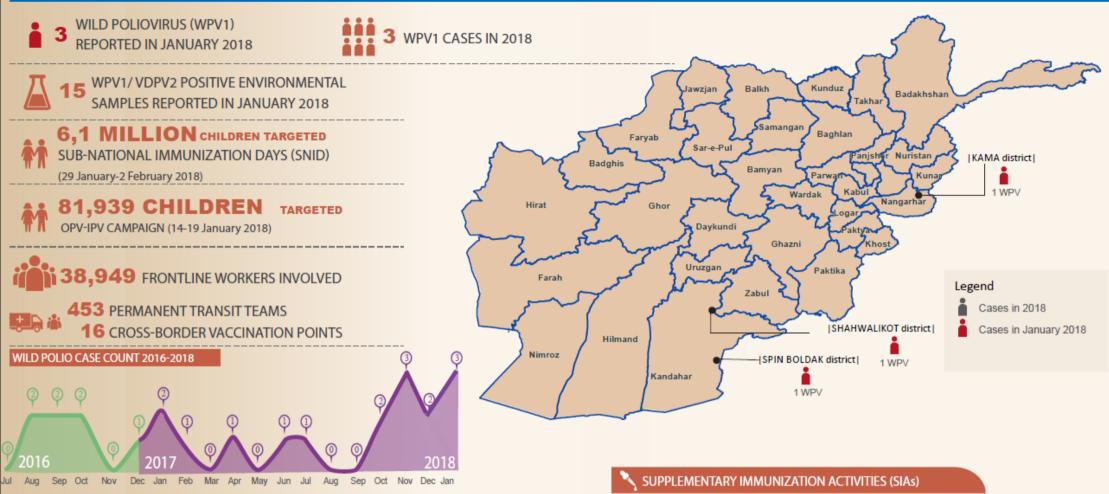


WHO AFGHANISTAN POLIO SNAPSHOT AS OF 31 JANUARY 2018



POLIO TRANSMISSION

- 3 new wild poliovirus (WPV1) cases were reported in January, 1 each from Shahwalikot and Spin Boldak districts of Kandahar with onset 5 January and 6 January respectively, and Kama district in Nangarhar with onset on 1 January 2018.
- 15 WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported in January 2018. 7 positive samples were collected from Kandahar,
 4 from Nangarhar 3 from Helmand and 1 from Kunar province.

▲ AFP and ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE

- 268 acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) cases (124 girls and 144 boys) were reported in January.
- Non-polio AFP rate is 15, stool adequacy above 94%, and non-polio enterovirus rate above 23% at the national level.
- In all regions non-polio AFP rate is above 11, stool adequacy above 88%, and non-polio enterovirus rate is ranging from 20% to 26%.

- A Sub-national immunization days (SNID) campaign which was conducted on 29 January-2 February targeted
 5,5 million children under the age of 5 years with OPV in 189 districts of 24 provinces.
- · An OPV-IPV vaccination campaign conducted on 14-19 January targeted 81,939 children .

COMPLEMENTARY VACCINATION ACTIVITIES

- A total of 16 cross-border vaccination points, 40 cross-border teams and 453 permanent transit teams (PTTs) were operational across Afghanistan during January 2018.
- Permanent transit teams vaccinated 1,231,180 children against polio and cross-border teams vaccinated 68,966 children during January.
- A total of 738 children under the age of 10 were vaccinated with OPV and 789 by IPV by teams in UNHCR repatriation centers and IOM sites receiving returnees and refugees from Pakistan and Iran during January.
- In compliance to International Health Regulations (IHR), 61,092 international travelers were vaccinated during January.

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