## Global Wild Poliovirus 2013 - 2018

| Country or territory <sup>3</sup> | Wild virus confirmed cases |      |                |                |                |                              |      |               |               |                 | Wild virus reported from other sources <sup>2</sup> |      |                |      |      |              |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---|------|----------------|------|------|--------------|--|
|                                   | Full year total            |      |                |                |                | 01 Jan - 25 Dec <sup>1</sup> |      | Onset of most | Onset of most | Full year total |   |      |                |      |      | Date of most |  |
|                                   | 2013                       | 2014 | 2015           | 2016           | 2017           | 2017                         | 2018 | recent type 1 | recent type 3 | 2013            | 2014  | 2015 | 2016           | 2017 | 2018 | recent virus |  |
| Afghanistan                       | 14                         | 28   | 20             | 13             | 14             | 12                           | 21   | 06-Nov-18     | 11-Apr-10     |                 | 17  | 20   | 2              | 42   | 70   | 25-Nov-18    |  |
| Pakistan                          | 93                         | 306  | 54             | 20             | 8              | 8                            | 8    | 07-Oct-18     | 18-Apr-12     | 66              | 127   | 84   | 62             | 110  | 123  | 01-Dec-18    |  |
| Nigeria                           | 53                         | 6    | 0              | 4              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | 21-Aug-16     | 10-Nov-12     | 3               | 1   |      | 1 <sup>6</sup> |      |      | 27-Sep-16    |  |
| Somalia                           | 194                        | 5    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | 11-Aug-14     | NA            |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| Cameroon                          | 4                          | 5    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | 09-Jul-14     | 15-Oct-09     |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| Equatorial Guinea                 | 0                          | 5    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | 03-May-14     | NA            |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| Iraq                              | 0                          | 2    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | 07-Apr-14     | NA            |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| Israel <sup>4</sup>               | 0                          | 0    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | NA            | NA            | 136             | 14  |      |                |      |      | 30-Mar-14    |  |
| Syrian Arab Republic              | 35                         | 1    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | 21-Jan-14     | NA            |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| West Bank and Gaza                | 0                          | 0    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | NA            | NA            | 7               | 1   |      |                |      |      | 05-Jan-14    |  |
| Ethiopia                          | 9                          | 1    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | 05-Jan-14     | NA            |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| Kenya                             | 14                         | 0    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    | 14-Jul-13     | NA            | 1               |   |      |                |      |      | 12-Oct-13    |  |
| Total                             | 416                        | 359  | 74             | 37             | 22             | 20                           | 29   |               |               | 213             | 160   | 104  | 65             | 152  | 193  |              |  |
| Total wild virus type 1           | 416                        | 359  | 74             | 37             | 22             | 20                           | 29   |               |               |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| Total wild virus type 3           | 0                          | 0    | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    |               |               |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| Tot. in endemic countries         | 160                        | 340  | 74             | 37             | 22             | 20                           | 29   |               |               |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| Tot. in non-end countries         | 256                        | 19   | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0                            | 0    |               |               |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| No. of countries (infected)       | 8                          | 9    | 2              | 3              | 3              | 2                            | 2    |               |               |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |
| No. of countries (endemic)        | 3                          | 3    | 3 <sup>5</sup> | 3 <sup>5</sup> | 3 <sup>5</sup> | 3                            | 3    |               |               |                 |   |      |                |      |      |              |  |

Countries in yellow are endemic. <sup>1</sup>Data reported to WHO HQ on 25 Dec 2017 for 2017 data and 25 Dec for 2018 data.

<sup>2</sup>Wild viruses from environmental samples, selected contacts, healthy children and other sources. <sup>3</sup>In March 2014, a serotype 1 wild poliovirus was detected in an environment specimen from Brazil, further investigation indicates this is an isolated event without evidence of circulation. <sup>4</sup>Results are based on L20B positive culture. Prior to reporting week 16, 2014, results were based on a combination of direct qRT-PCR on RNA from concentrated sewage and L20B positive culture. <sup>5</sup>Between 27 Sep 2015 and 27 Sep 2016, Nigeria was not classified as endemic. NA - Most recent case had onset prior to 1999. <sup>6</sup>Exceptionally reporting case-contact of a positive index case given the date of collection is later than the onset date of the most recent WPV.