

PAKISTAN POLIO UPDATE



PAKISTAN POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



39.4M
average no. of children < 5 targeted during NIDs



265,000
frontline workers



62%
of frontline workers are female



2,100
social mobilizers

WPV + cVDPV2 Cases:

- 6 additional WPV cases were reported for 2019, bringing the final count for the year to 146 WPV cases. The geographical distribution of the 6 additional WPV cases includes the following:
 - Punjab:** DG Khan (2), Okara (1), Lahore (1)
 - Sindh:** Jacobabad (1), Mirpurkhas (1)
- 18 WPV cases were reported in the month of January, bringing the total case count for 2020 to 19. The geographical distribution of WPV cases for 2020 includes the following:
 - Khyber Pakhtunkwa:** Lakki Marwat (8), Tank (1), Karak (1)
 - Balochistan:** Pishin (1), Nasirabad (1)
 - Sindh:** Kashmore (1), Kambar (1), Tando Allahyar (1), Sujawal (1), Badin (1)
- The total cVDPV2 case count for 2019 and 2020 is currently 34. The geographical distribution of cVDPV2 cases for 2019 and 2020 includes the following:

2019:

- Punjab:** Gujranwala (1)
- Khyber Pakhtunkwa:** Kohistan (3), Torghar (3), Charsadda (1), Khyber (3), Mohmand (3), Bajour (1), Peshawar (1), Lakki Marwat (1)
- Gilgit-Baltistan:** Diamer (4)
- ICT:** Islamabad (1)

2020:

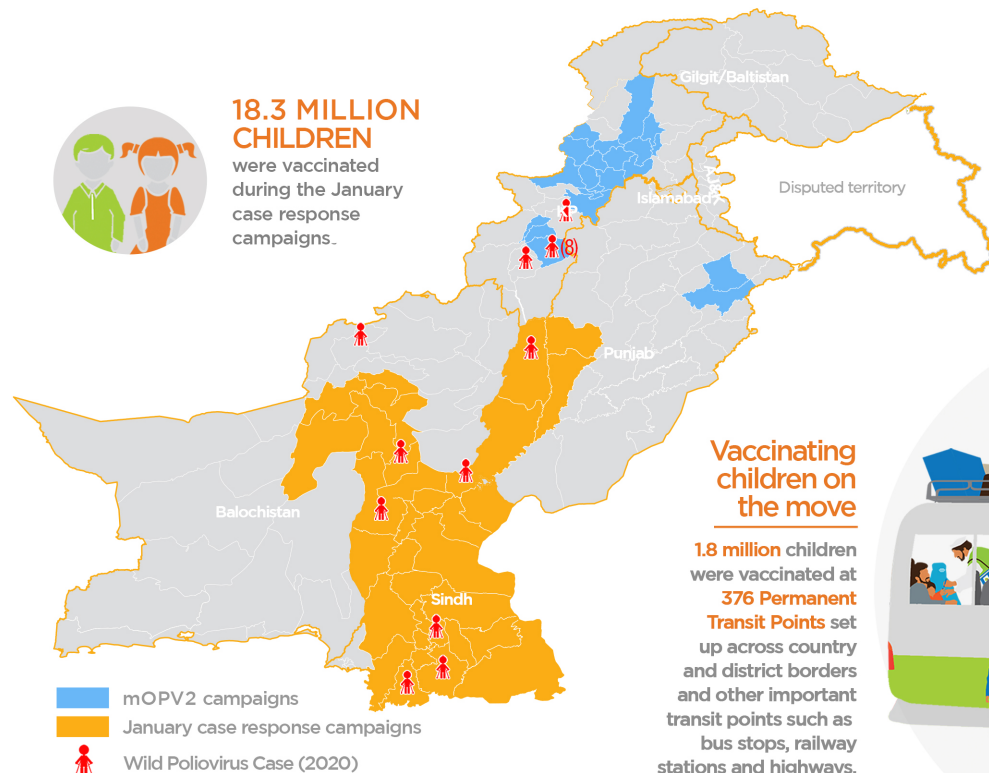
- Punjab:** Rawalpindi (1)
- Khyber Pakhtunkwa:** Khyber (6), Bajour (2), Peshawar (2), Nowshera (1)

Campaigns in January 2019:

- A series of case response campaigns were implemented throughout January using mOPV2 and bOPV in order to build immunity in children against the polio virus.
- A mOPV2 case response campaign was held in Gujranwala from January 2 - 4. A total of 327,756 children were vaccinated.
- A mOPV2 case response campaign was held in 10 Union Councils of Gujranwala and Charsadda from January 13 - 17. A total of 3,638,258 children were vaccinated during this campaign.
- A mOPV2 case response campaign was held in 17 districts of southern Khyber Pakhtunkwa from January 27 - 31. A total of 5,492,240 children were vaccinated during this campaign.
- A bOPV case response campaign was held in 35 districts in Balochistan, Punjab and Sindh from January 13 - 17. A total of 8,925,214 children were vaccinated during this campaign.

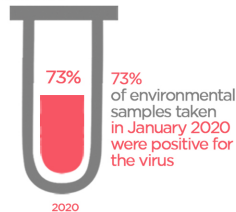
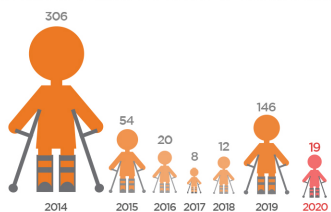
Additional Activities:

- Several meetings were held during the month of January with the Federal Minister of Health, Dr. Zafar Mirza, in order to review programme progress and implementation.
- A National Polio Management Team meeting was held on 23 January to review the National Emergency Action Plan (NEAP) priorities for the year.



No. of wild polio cases		Proportion of positive environmental samples		No. of infected districts (WPV cases, environmental samples)	
January 2019	January 2020	January 2019	January 2020	January 2019	January 2020
4	18	43%	73%	19	27
0	0	0%	0%	0	0
1	1	37%	55%	3	3
0	5	45%	100%	7	17
3	10	46%	0%	7	2
3	2	50%	67%	2	5
0	0	0%	0%	0	0

*Point in time comparison; data as of 30th January, 2020. Copyright: NEOC/2020



Coverage of Children Not Reached During Campaigns

Percentage of Still Missed Children (Out of Target) in Tier 1 Districts during NIDs (2016-2019)

