

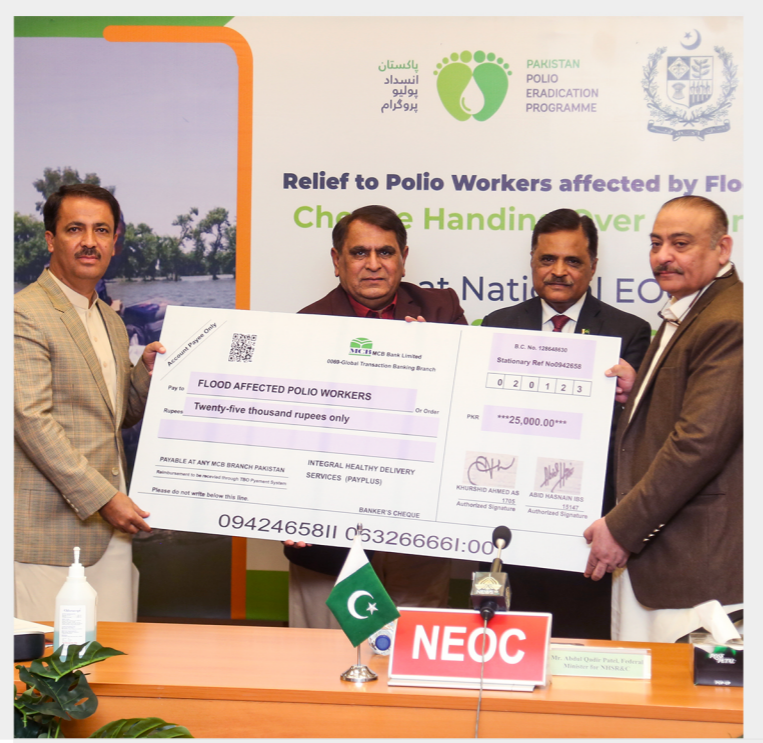
NATIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE FOR POLIO ERADICATION

UPDATE FOR JANUARY 2-16, 2023



Events & Updates

- Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif inaugurated the first nationwide polio campaign of 2023 at the PM House. At the event, the PM administered polio drops to children and distributed appreciation shields among frontline workers from each province. He thanked frontline workers for their commitment and perseverance in working towards the end of polio in Pakistan.
- USAID Global Coordinator for Polio Eradication Elynn Ogden visited the NEOC on January 10 and 11, met program staff and discussed programmatic updates and activities. She said USAID has remained a committed partner and will continue its support for Pakistan until the goal of polio eradication is achieved.



- Federal Minister for Health Abdul Qadir Patel handed over cheques for flood-affected polio workers to the coordinators of provincial EOCs at the National Emergency Operations Centre on January 2. According to a comprehensive assessment by the Polio Program, nearly 12,500 polio workers suffered full or partial damage to their homes in last year's catastrophic floods. In total, Rs250 million will be given to the affected workers to help support them in rebuilding.
- A polio campaign in the endemic districts of southern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was successfully held from January 2 to 6. Bars of soap were also distributed along with Vitamin A supplements

Ring-fencing around Mehsud Belt: all-age vaccination points

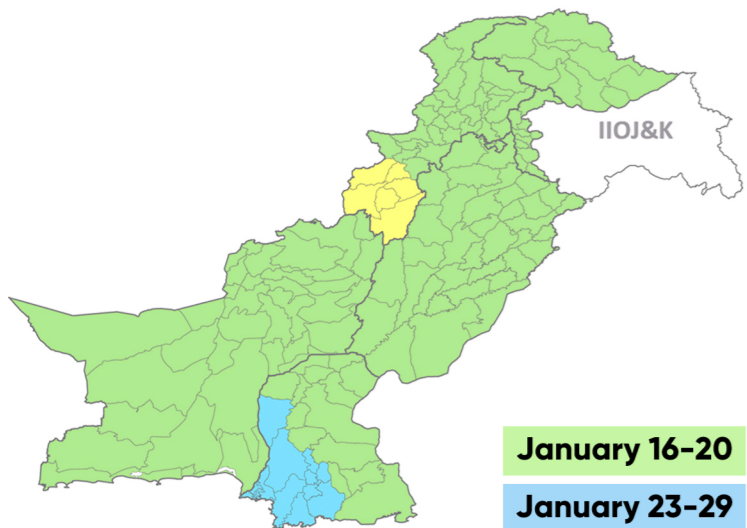


S.no	District	Transit Points	Number of People
1	NORTH WAZIRISTAN	GARYAM CHECK POST	480
2	NORTH WAZIRISTAN	RAMAK CHECK POST	199
3	TANK	GARDAWI-CP	4494
4	TANK	KHIRGI	7098
5	SOUTH WAZIRISTAN	NARAIBA / ENZAR CHEENA CP	867
6	SOUTH WAZIRISTAN	TIARZA GATE CP	715
7	SOUTH WAZIRISTAN	TANAI-CP	2078
TOTAL			15,931

New risk categorization by the Technical Advisory Group (TAG):

- Polio endemic zone:** The polio endemic area includes the seven districts of southern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa where there is continued evidence of wild poliovirus transmission. These districts include Tank, Bannu, DI Khan, Lakki Marwat, North Waziristan and Upper and Lower South Waziristan.
- Outbreak Response:** Outbreak Response or Category 2 areas are defined as those districts outside of South KP that have a new detection of Wild Poliovirus 1 in a child or environmental sample after June 2022.
- Risk Reduction:** Outbreak Response or Category 3 areas include historic reservoirs for polio or districts adjacent to outbreak/infected areas.
- Maintenance:** Maintenance districts include any district that does not fall in the above three categories.

National Immunization Days



SOUTH KP CAMPAIGN DETAILS

- 270,153 children were vaccinated in Bannu
- 365,008 children were vaccinated in DI Khan
- 203,545 in Lakki Marwat
- 93,727 children in Tank
- 146,492 children in North Waziristan
- 64,535 children were vaccinated in South Waziristan

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environmental samples were positive out of 1,325 samples tested from Pakistan for poliovirus in 2022. The last positive sample was isolated in November.

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is the number of environmental sampling sites in Pakistan after 29 new sites were added in December. This is compared to 65 sites at the beginning of 2022.

PROVINCE	WPV1 CASES		LAST WPV1 CASE	LAST cVDPV2 CASE
	No. of Cases	No. of Districts		
PUNJAB	0	0	21-Oct-20	07-Jan-21
SINDH	0	0	14-Jul-20	07-Jan-21
KP	20	3	15-Sep-22	14-Jan-21
BALUCHISTAN	0	0	27-Jan-21	23-Apr-21
AJK / GB	0	0	13-Feb-17	28-Aug-19
ISLAMABAD	0	0	27-Sep-08	11-Sep-19
PAKISTAN	20	3	15-Sep-22	23-Apr-21