

# NATIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

02- 16 DECEMBER 2022



## Events & Updates

- Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif and Bill Gates discussed major priorities for polio eradication efforts in 2023 during a phone call on 13 December.
- Federal Health Minister Abdul Qadir Patel distributed cheques among flood-affected frontline polio workers in a ceremony held in Thatta on 9 December. Rs250 million will be distributed among more than 12,000 frontline workers whose homes were destroyed or partially damaged.
- DG Health Dr. Shabana Saleem represented Pakistan at the ninth meeting of the Islamic Advisory Group held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on 13 December.
- A mission from the Canadian High Commission visited the NEOC on 9 December to discuss program updates and expressed continued support.



- National EOC Coordinator represented Pakistan at a meeting of the Polio Partners Group held on 6 December.
- Workshops with women frontline workers were held in Lahore, Faisalabad and Rawalpindi under the Female Frontline Worker (FFLW) Co-Design Initiative, a novel project meant to listen to FFLWs across Pakistan's highest risk areas and co-design solutions with them to improve program operations, understand their experiences and prepare them for future transition.
- Japan announced more than USD 3.87 million as a grant for the polio program on December 8. The grant will be used to procure OPV, which will reach more than 18.61 million children in Pakistan living in endemic and outbreak districts.
- An Islamic Development Bank mission visited NEOC on 7 December and expressed its commitment to continue support for the Pakistan polio program.

## Supplementary Immunization Activities

### NOVEMBER SNID CAMPAIGN November 28

28 November onwards in 26 districts  
5 December onwards in eight districts  
9 December onwards in one district  
13 December onwards in one district



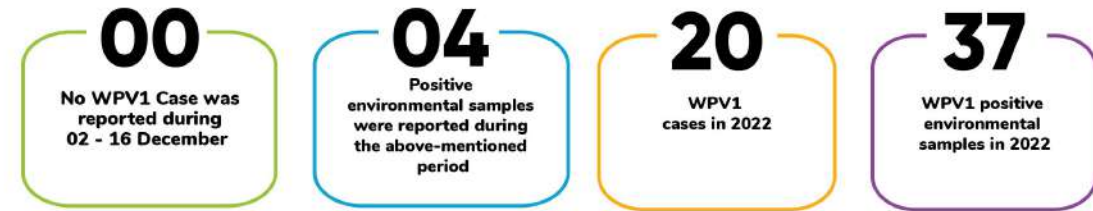
**CAMPAIGN DETAILS**

Over **14 million** children were vaccinated in the campaign

- Punjab:** 6.7 million children were vaccinated
- Sindh:** 3 million children were vaccinated
- KP:** 3.1 million children vaccinated
- Balochistan:** 0.86 million children were vaccinated
- Islamabad:** 0.44 million children vaccinated

The next campaign will be conducted nationwide from 16 – 20 January 2023.

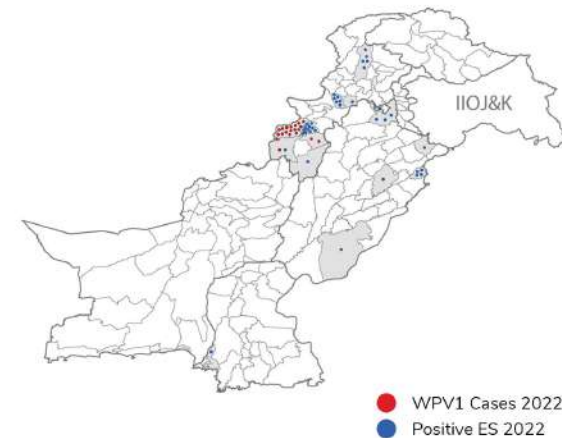
## Poliovirus Epidemiology



## Point in Time Comparison of Cases and Districts

PROVINCE	WPV1 CASES				LAST WPV1 CASE	LAST cVDPV2 CASE
	No. of Cases		No. of Districts			
	2021	2022	2021	2022		
PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	21-Oct-20	07-Jan-21
SINDH	0	0	0	0	14-Jul-20	07-Jan-21
KP	0	20	0	3	15-Sep-22	14-Jan-21
BALUCHISTAN	1	0	1	0	27-Jan-21	23-Apr-21
AJK / GB	0	0	0	0	13-Feb-17	28-Aug-19
ISLAMABAD	0	0	0	0	27-Sep-08	11-Sep-19
PAKISTAN	1	20	1	3	15-Sep-22	23-Apr-21

## Map of WPV1 Cases & Positive ES 2022



## Summary

- ▶ Total number of WPV1 cases in 2022 remains 20. Two cases were reported in April, eight in May, four in June, five in August and one in September.
- All cases are in South KP: 17 from North Waziristan, two from Lakki Marwat and one from South Waziristan.
- No human polio case has been reported from the rest of the country in the last 22 months.
- ▶ Four new WPV1 positive environmental samples were reported between 2 December and 16 December: one each from Peshawar, Lahore, DI Khan and Bannu, bringing the total number of positive samples in 2022 to 37. One positive sample was reported in April, two in May, one in June, seven in July, 12 in August, eight in September, one in October and five in November 2022:
- 25 positive samples were reported from KP:
  - 11 from Bannu
  - Six from Peshawar
  - Five from Swat
  - One each from Nowshera, South Waziristan and DI Khan
- Ten positive samples were reported from Punjab:
  - Four from Lahore
  - Three from Rawalpindi
  - One each from Bahawalpur, Sialkot and Faisalabad
- One positive sample was reported from Sindh – Landhi, Karachi.
- One positive sample was reported from Islamabad.
- ▶ No cVDPV2 case or positive environmental sample has been reported in Pakistan in 2022.