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Key Events / Activities

Taking note of the surge in poliovirus transmission presented during the National Task Force meeting held on 24th June 2024, the Honourable Prime Minister decided to personally chair periodic stock take sessions to review the country's progress towards

Polio eradication. In pursuance of the same, **the first stock take was chaired by the Honourable Prime Minister on August 9, 2024**, with the objective to review the revitalized efforts under the 2-4-6 roadmap prepared by the country programme.



The Honourable Prime Minister chaired a review meeting on Polio on July 31, 2024.

The meeting of the National Polio Management Team was held on August 7 - 8, 2024.

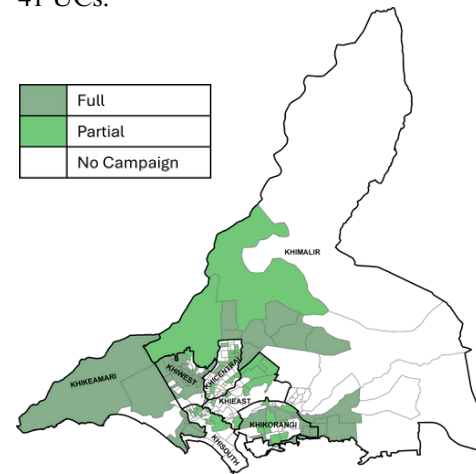


Supplementary Immunization Activities

fIPV - OPV Campaign Karachi

A combined Fractional IPV-OPV campaign aimed at enhancing the immunity of children in high-risk UCs of Karachi was scheduled in two phases.

Phase-I has been conducted from 15 – 19 August in 44 UCs wherein 572,948 children were vaccinated with fIPV and 609,300 children with OPV. The Phase-II of the campaign is currently in progress in 41 UCs.



In total, the campaign will be conducted across 85 UCs in Karachi, with a total target of over one million children, representing 47% of the Karachi's eligible population.

The targeted age group for fIPV is 4-59 months and for OPV is 0-59 months.

Surveillance

Seven polio cases were reported during the period, with two from Killa Abdullah, one each from Jhalmagsi, Killa Saifullah, Kharan, Hyderabad, and Chakwal.

16 WPV1 Cases in 2024

Details of the new cases are mentioned below:

- **Jhalmagsi** (Onset: 02 July, 2024)
- **Killa Abdullah** (Onset: 10 June, 2024)
- **Killa Abdullah** (Onset: 17 July, 2024)
- **Killa Saifullah** (Onset: 22 July, 2024)
- **Chakwal** (Onset: 16 July, 2024)
- **Kharan** (Onset: 20 Aug, 2024)
- **Hyderabad** (Onset: 22 Aug, 2024)

During the period, positive environmental samples were detected from six new districts (Tank, Karak, Mirpur, Bahawalnagar, Sujawal, Shaheed Benazirabad) and 28 other previously infected districts.

Infected Districts in 2024: 62

