

PAKISTAN POLIO UPDATE

December 2021

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PAKISTAN
POLIO
ERADICATION
PROGRAMME



PAKISTAN POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



41.5 Million
average no. of children < 5
targeted during NIDs



338,000
frontline workers



62%
of frontline workers
are female



2,100
social mobilizers

WPV1 + cVDPV2 cases:

- In December, no new case of WPV1 and CVDPV2 were reported in Pakistan. As of December 31, there was one WPV1 case and eight CVDPV2 cases for all of 2021.

Campaigns:

- The December NID Campaign started from 10 December in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and 13 December in the rest of the country. The target for the campaign was 41,473,757, while overall 43,523,023 million children were reached under the age of 5 across the country.

Additional activities:

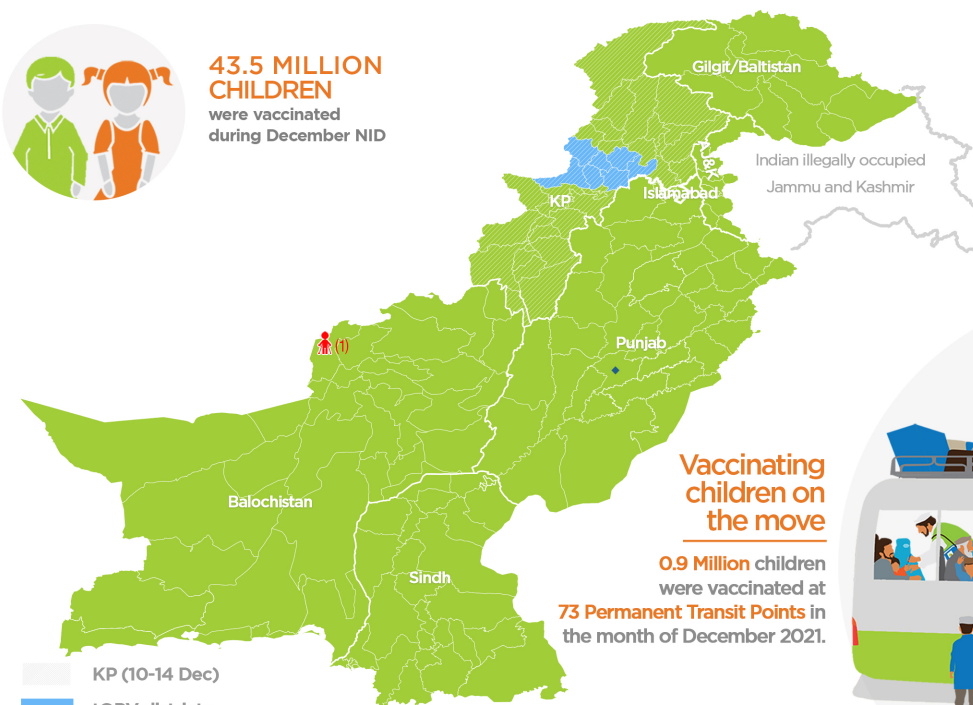
- Prime Minister Imran Khan chaired a meeting with the deputy commissioners of 25 very high-risk districts on 3rd December to review and discuss the progress of these areas towards polio eradication and to highlight the priorities for these districts for the upcoming months. The DCs attended the meeting

virtually, while the SAPM on Health, Dr Faisal Sultan, National EOC Coordinator Dr Shahzad Baig and other senior health officials attended the meeting at the Prime Minister's House in Islamabad.

- The December NID was inaugurated at the National Emergency and Operations Center (NEOC) on 8 December by the SAPM on Health Dr. Faisal Sultan.
- The Government of Japan signed a grant with the UNICEF for US\$ 4.57 million to procure essential oral polio vaccine.
- Health camps were organized in different parts of the country between 20 - 29 December. There were a total of 77 health camps in Sindh, 24 in Punjab and 62 in Quetta. In total, 163 health camps were arranged across Pakistan where nutritional packages, ongoing OPD and COVID vaccinations alongside other essential immunization were provided.



43.5 MILLION
CHILDREN
were vaccinated
during December NID



Vaccinating
children on
the move

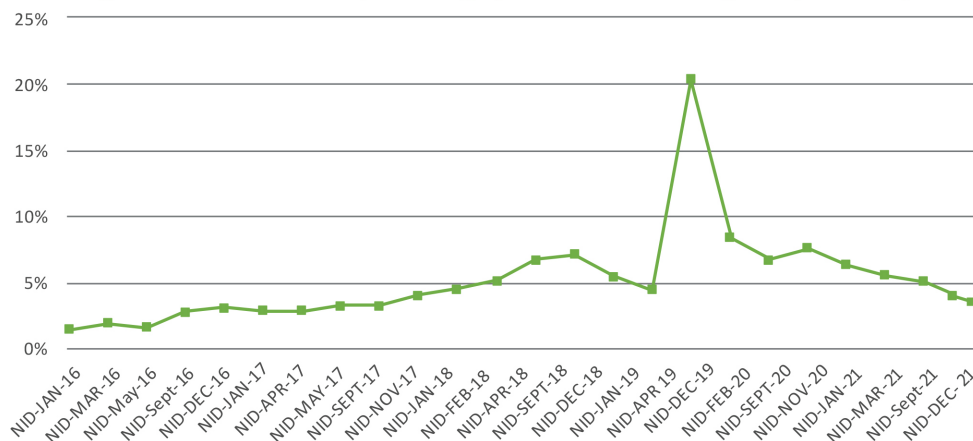
0.9 Million children
were vaccinated at
73 Permanent Transit Points in
the month of December 2021.



KP (10-14 Dec)
tOPV districts
bOPV districts
Wild Poliovirus Case (2021)
Khanewal preponed (12 Dec)

Coverage of Children Not Reached During Campaigns

Percentage of Still Missed Children (Out of Target) in Tier 1 Districts during NIDs (2016-2021)



No. of wild polio cases

December 2020 December 2021

0	Pakistan	0
0	AJK	0
0	GB	0
0	Islamabad	0
0	Punjab	0
0	Sindh	0
0	KP	0
0	Balochistan	0

Proportion of positive environmental samples

December 2020 December 2021

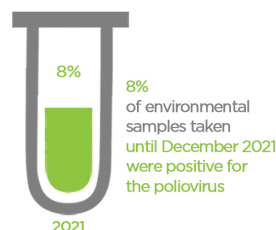
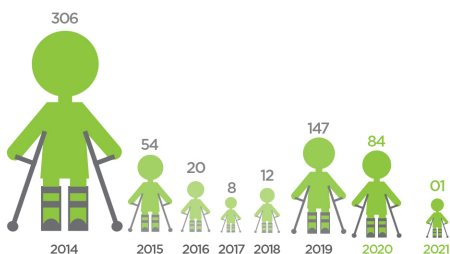
31%	Pakistan	2%
0%	AJK	0%
0%	GB	0%
0%	Islamabad	0%
42%	Punjab	0%
35%	Sindh	0%
16%	KP	11%
38%	Balochistan	0%

No. of infected districts
(WPV1 cases, environmental samples)

December 2020 December 2021

17	Pakistan	2
0	AJK	0
0	GB	0
0	Islamabad	0
6	Punjab	0
5	Sindh	0
2	KP	2
4	Balochistan	0

*Point in time comparison; data as of 31 December 2021, Copyright: NEOC/2021



Environmental samples are taken from 71 detection sites which is the largest environmental footprint in the world