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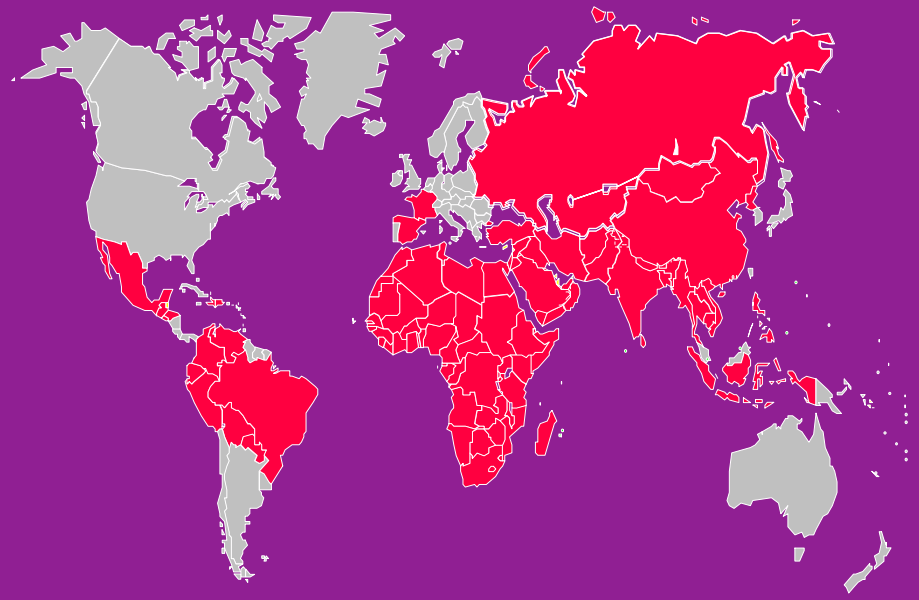
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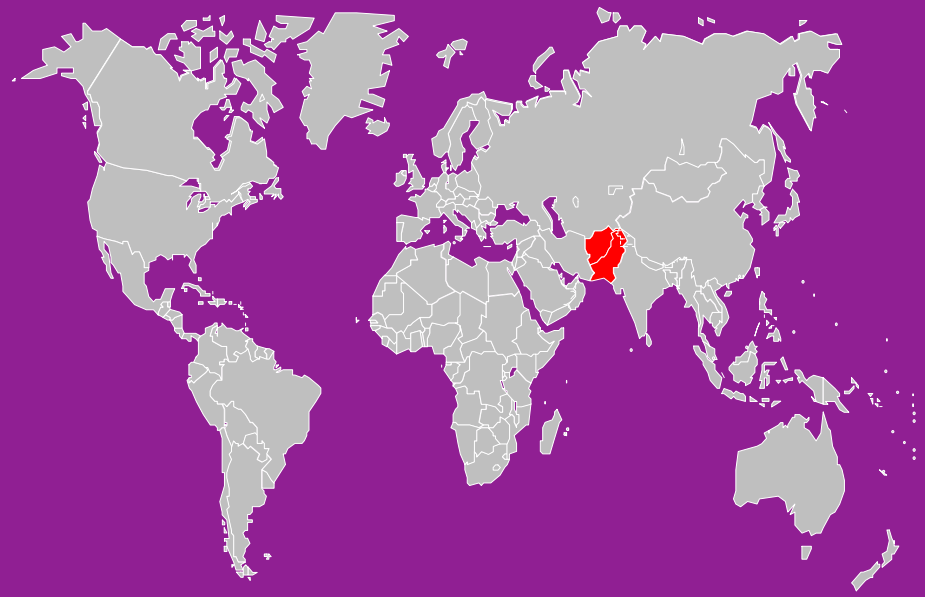


OUR PROGRESS

More than 3 billion children have been immunized.
More than 20 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed are able to walk.
1.5 million fatalities have been prevented

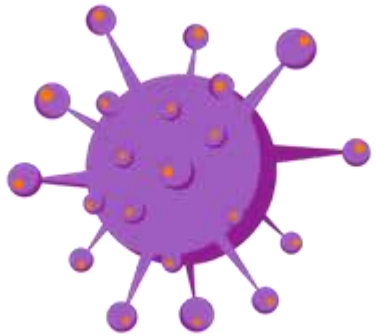


1985
400,000 cases in 125 countries



2026 YTD
42 cases in 2 countries

OUR PROGRESS



TYPE 1

Circulating in Afghanistan and Pakistan



TYPE 2

Certified eradicated 2015



TYPE 3

Certified eradicated 2019



ERADICATION STATUS

Afghanistan

- One WPV1 case was reported this week, from Nangarhar, with onset of paralysis on 5 September 2026 (most recent case). The total number of cases in 2026 is 36. The total number of cases in 2025 was 21.
- One WPV1-positive environmental sample was reported this week from Hilmand, collected on 22 September 2026 (most recent positive environmental sample).

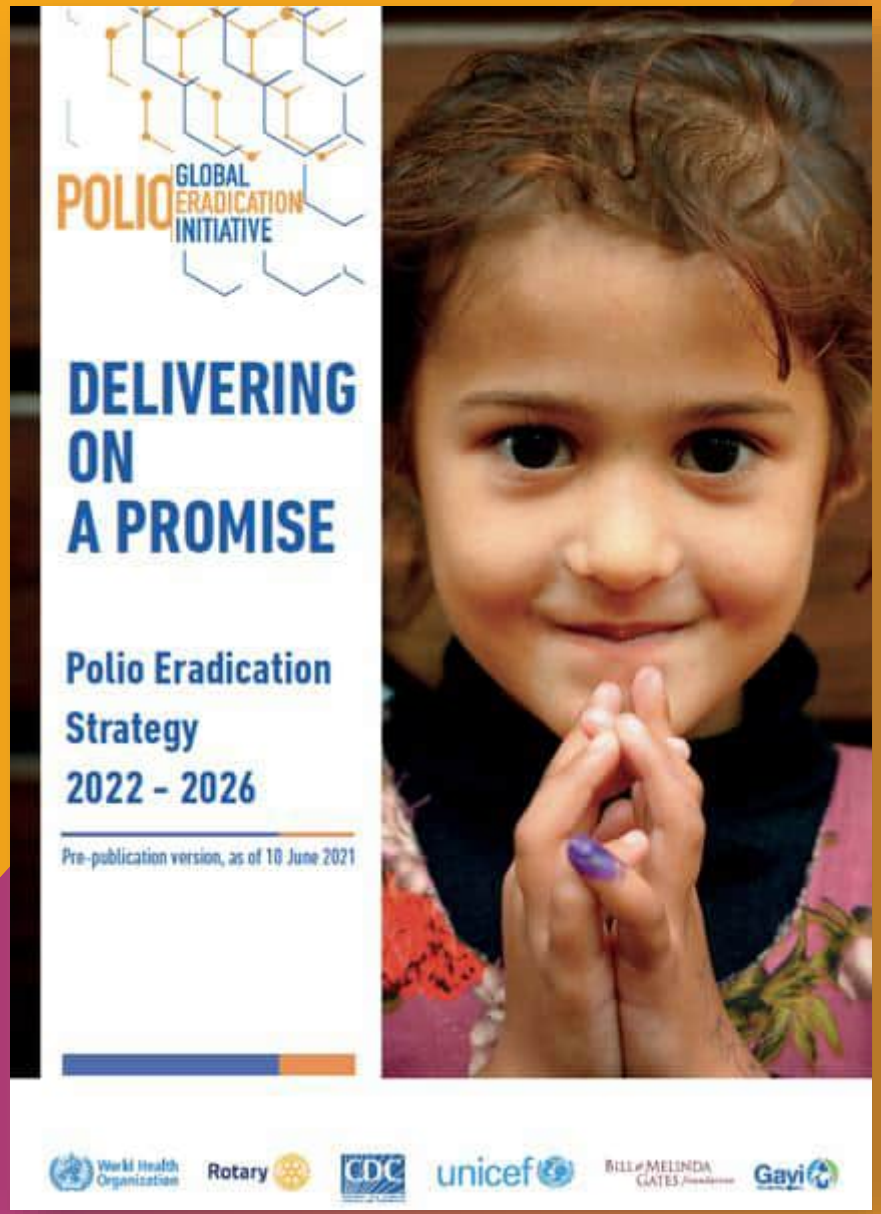
Pakistan

- One WPV1 case was reported this week from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with onset of paralysis on 13 September 2026 (most recent case). The total number of cases in 2026 is six. The total number of cases in 2025 was 31.
- No WPV1-positive environmental samples were reported this week (most recent positive environmental sample: 10 September 2026).

POLIO ERADICATION STRATEGY

GOAL ONE: Permanently interrupt transmission of all poliovirus in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

GOAL TWO: Stop transmission of variant poliovirus type 2 and prevent outbreaks in polio-free regions.



ROTARY'S ROLE

ALL ROTARY MEMBERS CAN BE VERY PROUD OF WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED!

- The number of cases has fallen 99.9%.
- 1.5 million lives have been saved.
- 20 million volunteers have been mobilized.
- We've built a health care infrastructure with experienced providers that's useful far beyond polio eradication.





ROTARY'S ROLE

FUNDRAISING | ADVOCACY | RAISING AWARENESS



WHAT WE WILL DO

IMMUNIZE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF CHILDREN EACH YEAR

DEPLOY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS

INTENSIFY SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

WHAT'S AT STAKE

POLIO ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO CHILDREN EVERYWHERE.

If we stop now, 200,000 children will be paralyzed by polio every year within 10 years!



WHAT YOU CAN DO?

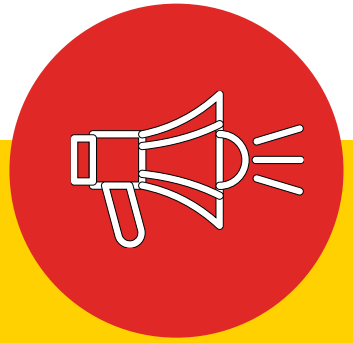
To reach our goal, we need to stay engaged. This means:



Ensure that we reach our US$50 million fundraising target every year to fully benefit from the Gates Foundation 2-to-1 match



Join our PolioPlus Society



Advocate for the polio eradication effort whenever you can and emphasizing why it matters so much



Use World Polio Day and World Immunization Week to highlight Rotary's role in the progress toward eradication



2025 DISTRICT POLIO RIDE

- We will be doing the District Polio Ride April 24, 2027
- We're currently building a team to coordinate the ride
- We need volunteers for:
  - Event coordination
  - Promotion
  - Fundraising
  - Route marking
  - Ride support



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