WPV1 + cVPV2 cases:

- In October, no new cases of WPV1 and cVPV2 were reported in Pakistan. As of 30 October, there remains one WPV1 case in Pakistan and eight cases of cVPV2 in the country. The last wild polio case was confirmed in January, while the last cVPV2 case was confirmed in April.

**Campaigns:**

- An SIAs was held from October 21–25 as part of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Outbreak Response. A total of 3,538,479 children were vaccinated in 13 districts, with 65,414 still missed children.

**Additional activities:**

- World Polio Day was held on 24 October and celebrated at EOCS across the country. It was marked at the federal level by a photo exhibition held at the Serena Hotel. The exhibition was attended by polio staff across partner organizations. Dr Hamid Jafari, Director of Polio Eradication for the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, Dr Shahzad Baig, Coordinator at the NECO, UNICEF Polio Team Lead Mr Hamish Young and Dr Palitha Mahipala, WHO Representative in Pakistan, among others, spoke at the event.

- On 25 October, the External Surveillance Review gave a briefing to the NECO. The meeting was chaired by Dr Shahzad Baig with Mr Chris Wolff, Deputy Director of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, presenting the team’s findings. The surveillance review gave an overall positive report in line with surveillance team findings in Pakistan. This debrief was also given to Dr Faisal Sultan, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Health.

- A meeting was held between the National Polio Team and Deputy Commissioners of 24 high-risk districts on 14 October in Bhurban. The participants discussed how crucial these districts are for polio eradication, and that the key to a polio-free Pakistan lies with the DCs of these areas. The meeting was very fruitful with DCs committing to an increased level of ownership of the fault lines in their areas and more successful, sustained campaigns in their areas.

### Coverage of Children Not Reached During Campaigns

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

![Graph showing percentage of still missed children](http://www.endpolio.com.pk)