

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACPE	Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Eradication
AFP	Acute flaccid paralysis
AFR	WHO African Region
AMR	WHO Region of the Americas
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
aVDPV	Ambiguous vaccine-derived poliovirus
bOPV	Bivalent oral polio vaccine
BSL-3	Biosafety level 3
CDC	US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
cVDPV	Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus
DTP	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis
EC	European Commission
EMR	WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region
EUR	WHO European Region
GAVI Alliance	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
GAPIII	Third edition of the Global Action Plan to minimize post-eradication poliovirus facility-associated risk
GCC	Global Commission for the Certification of the Eradication of Poliomyelitis
GFIMS	Global Framework for Immunization Monitoring and Surveillance
GIVS	Global Immunization Vision and Strategy
GPEI	Global Polio Eradication Initiative
GPLN	Global Polio Laboratory Network
ICC	Interagency Coordination Committee
IDA	International Development Agency
IFFIm	International Finance Facility for Immunization
IHR (2005)	International Health Regulations (2005)
IPD	Polio Immunization Plus Day
IPV	Inactivated polio vaccine
ITD	Intra-typic Differentiation
iVDPV	Immunodeficiency-associated vaccine-derived poliovirus
mOPV	Monovalent oral polio vaccine

CC	National Certification Committee
LGA	Local Government Area
NCC	National Certification Committee
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NIDs	National Immunization Days
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
OPV	Oral polio vaccine
PID	Primary immune deficiency disorder
PRC	Polio Research Committee
RCC	Regional Certification Commission
RED	Reaching Every District
rRT-PCR	Real time Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction
SAGE	Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization
SEAR	WHO South-east Asia Region
SIAs	Supplementary Immunization Activities
SIADs	Short Interval Additional Doses
SNIDs	Sub-national Immunization Days
STOP	Stop Transmission of Polio
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
tOPV	Trivalent oral polio vaccine
TT	Tetanus toxoid
UNF	United Nations Foundation
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VAPP	Vaccine-associated paralytic polio
VDPV	Vaccine-derived poliovirus
VPD	Vaccine-preventable disease
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WPR	WHO Western Pacific Region
WPV	Wild poliovirus