

Appendix B

Performance against milestones in Intensified Eradication Effort 2007-2008

Endemic countries

Milestone 1: By end-2008 polio transmission should be interrupted or there should be at least a further 50% reduction in the number of infected districts relative to 2007.

Status: Not achieved. There was a 35% increase in infected districts overall; the reduction in type 3-infected districts was 26%. In India, the reduction in type 1-infected districts was 51%.

Country	total # districts in country*	2007 infected districts	2008 infected districts	overall decrease/ increase in infected districts	decrease/ increase in type 1-infected districts	decrease/ increase in type 3-infected districts
Afghanistan	329	13	16	23%	150%	-56%
Pakistan	133	18	49	172%	292%	11%
India	604	99	90	-9%	-51%	8%
Nigeria	774	163	241	48%	185%	-51%
TOTAL	1840	293	396	35%	117%	-26%

Data in WHO/HQ as of 12 May, 2009

* Source: WHO/UNICEF 2007 Joint Reporting Form

Milestone 2: By end-2008 the level of polio immunity among children aged 6-35 months in infected districts should have been at least as high as in polio-free districts, for at least 12 months.

Status: Not achieved. Substantial reductions in the proportion of zero-dose children were noted between the first quarter of 2008 and that of 2009 (see for example Section 1.1 on Nigeria).

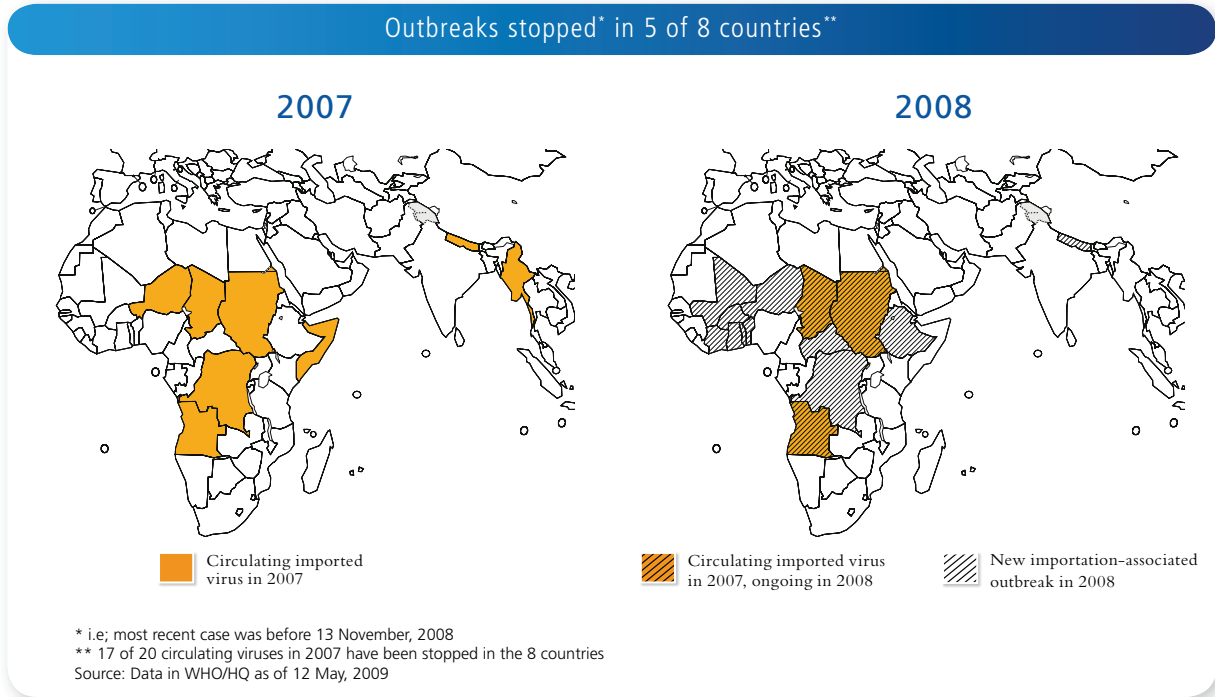
Country	Transmission zone	Zero dose children (never vaccinated)		Average doses/child	
		Endemic zones	Polio free zones	Endemic zones	Polio free zones
Afghanistan	Southern Eastern	8%	<1%	9	10
		<1%	<1%	16	10
Pakistan	Northern Southern	4%	1%	13	11
		1%	1%	12	11
Nigeria	Very high	24%	3%	2	4
	High	16%	3%	3	4
	Medium high	8%	3%	3	4
India	West UP	<1%	1%	13	10
	Bihar	<1%	1%	15	10

Calculation of average doses exclude 6-35 NPAFP cases with unknown doses - Source: NPAFP case-based data in WHO/HQ as of 12 May, 2009

Re-infected countries

Milestone 3: By end-2008, any country re-infected in 2007 will have implemented response activities and interrupted transmission of the imported poliovirus.

Status: Not achieved. Outbreaks were stopped in five of eight countries re-infected in 2007.



International stakeholders

Milestone 4: By end-2007 sufficient funding will have been pledged to finance all eradication activities planned through end-2008.

Status: Achieved. As of May 2009, the GPEI faces a funding gap of US\$ 100 million for essential polio eradication activities in 2009.

Financial Contributions for 2009 (in US\$ millions)

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Funds Available	\$299	\$172.89	\$121.90	\$89.46
Funding Gap			\$31.24	\$68.90