

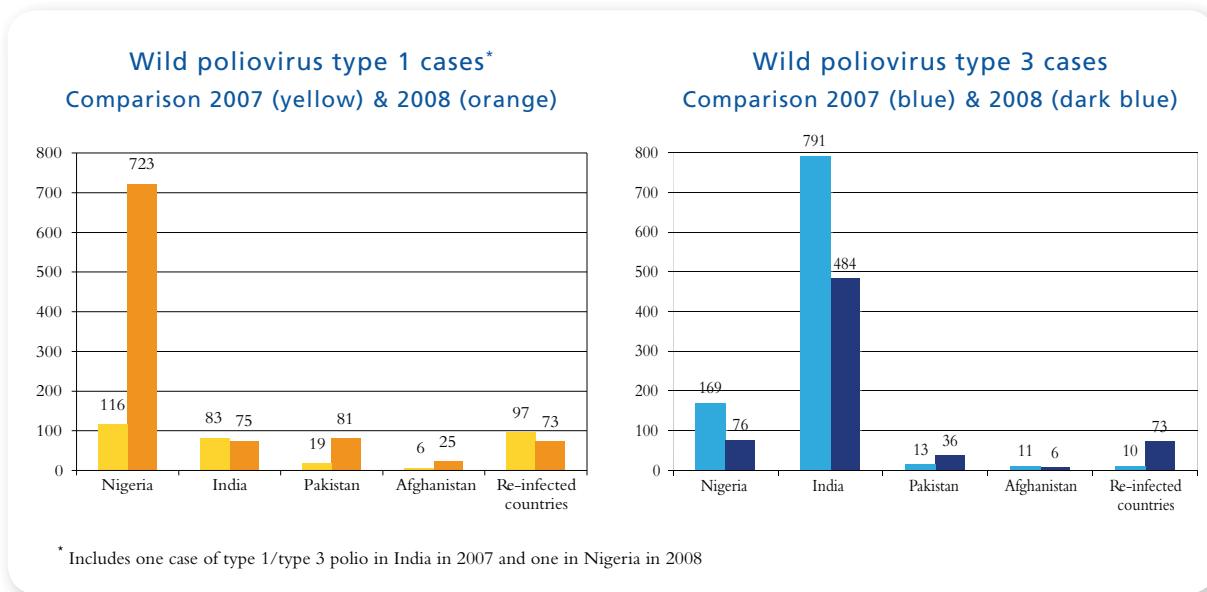
1. Strategic Objective I

Interruption of wild poliovirus transmission

Milestone 2008 ²	Status
Milestone 1: No countries will be polio-endemic at the end of 2008.	Not achieved
Milestone 2: All planned Supplementary Immunization Activities (SIAs) will be implemented in highest-risk polio-free areas.	Achieved
Milestone 3: 70% of countries will achieve GAVI Alliance targets for DTP3/OPV3.*	Not achieved
Milestone 4: All emergency mop-ups will begin within four weeks of case confirmation.	Achieved
Milestone 5: All non-certified countries will have certification-standard surveillance.	Not achieved

* Immunization with three doses of vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio.

Wild poliovirus (WPV) transmission was detected in 18 countries³ in 2008. Endemic transmission of types 1 and 3 continued in Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan. New importations occurred in Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d’Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Sudan and Togo. Local transmission of viruses imported in previous years continued in Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sudan (see section 1.2). Type 2 circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) was detected in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia and Nigeria.



2 Details in Appendix A

3 Afghanistan, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d’Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan and Togo.