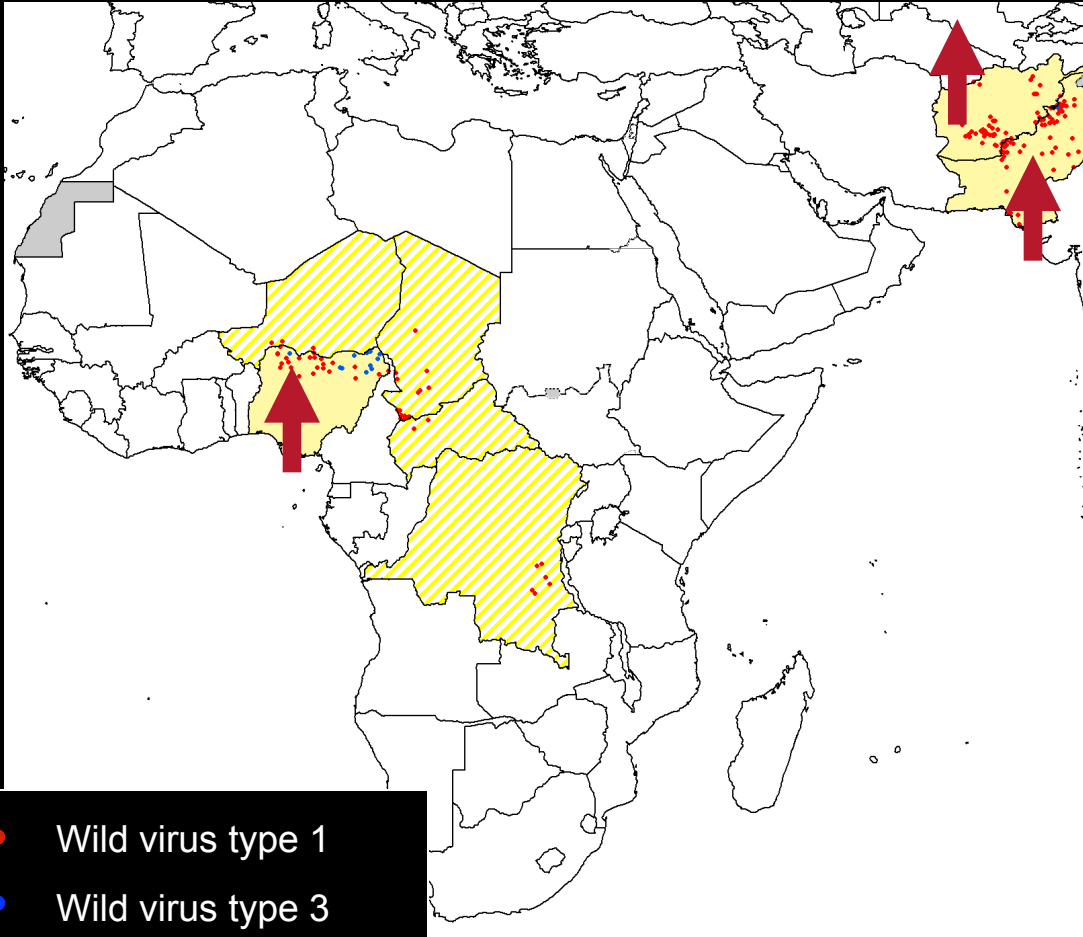


# ***Polio Emergency Action Plan***

## ***2012-2013***

Context & Recent Developments

# ***Polio Cases, last 6 months***



- Wild virus type 1
- Wild virus type 3
- Endemic country
- Re-infected country

## ***On track***

- India
- South Sudan
- outbreak countries

## ***Back on track***

- Angola
- DR Congo
- Chad (?)

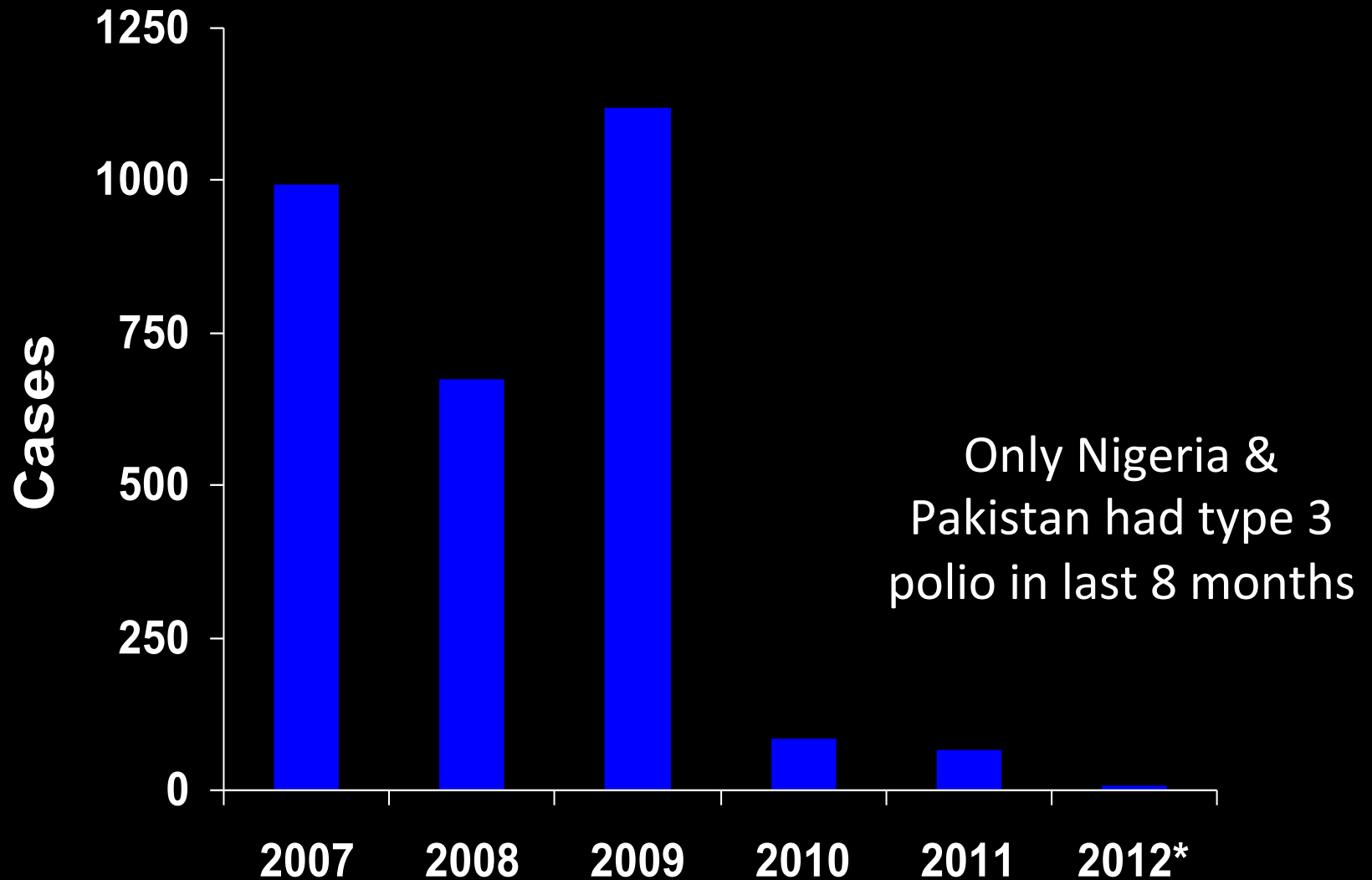
## ***Off track***

- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Afghanistan

*"WHO has removed India  
from the list of countries with  
active endemic wild poliovirus  
transmission"*

Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General  
World Health Organization  
25 February 2012

# *Polio, type 3 cases*



\* as of 9 April 2012

# WHO Executive Board

130th session

EB130.R10

Agenda item 6.10

21 January 2012

## Poliomyelitis: intensification of the global eradication initiative

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report on poliomyelitis: intensification of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative,<sup>1</sup>

RECOMMENDS to the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:<sup>2</sup>

The Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report on poliomyelitis: intensification of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative;

Recalling resolution WHA61.1 on poliomyelitis: mechanism for management of potential risks to eradication, which, inter alia, requested the Director-General to develop a new strategy to reinvigorate the fight to eradicate poliovirus and to develop appropriate strategies for managing the long-term risks of reintroduction of poliovirus and re-emergence of poliomyelitis, including the eventual cessation of use of oral poliovirus vaccine in routine immunization programmes;

Recognizing the need to make rapidly available the necessary financial resources to eradicate the remaining circulating polioviruses and to minimize the risks of reintroduction of poliovirus and re-emergence of poliomyelitis after interruption of wild poliovirus transmission;

Noting the Independent Monitoring Board's recent finding that "polio simply will not be eradicated unless it receives a higher priority – in many of the polio-affected countries, and across the world" and its recommendation that the World Health Assembly "consider a resolution to declare the persistence of polio a global health emergency";

<sup>1</sup> Document EB130/9.

<sup>2</sup> See document EB130/9 Add.1 for the financial and administrative implications for the Secretariat of adoption of the resolution.

*"DECLARES polio  
eradication...emergency for  
global public health"*

*21 January 2012*

# Emergency Goals

Help ***Nigeria, Pakistan, Afghanistan*** reach necessary coverage levels by end-2012

Sustain momentum in ***Chad, DR Congo, Angola*** to finish in 2012

Heighten ***polio partner*** accountability & coordination and close the ***funding gap***

### ***Geographic***

Nigeria

Pakistan

Afghanistan

### ***Environment***

Weak systems

Insecurity

Corruption

### ***Programmatic***

Microplans & team perf.

Refusals & missed pops

Supervision & oversight

OPV supply

### ***Financial***

US\$1 billion gap (50%)

*Activities already scaled  
back in 24 countries.*

***The emergency approach:***

*faster, focused &*

*fully accountable.*

# 9 major areas of work

Accountability & Oversight

Monitoring OPV Campaigns

Quality of OPV Campaigns

Outbreak Prevention & Response

Communication & social mobilization

Routine Immunization

Vaccines

Surveillance

Resource Mobilization

# SAGE (Feb 2012)

New eradication 'architecture'

Emergency centres & procedures

Accountability frameworks

Lesson learnt & best practices

Innovation

# Activation of emergency centres/procedures

## Emergency Operation Center (CDC)



## Strategic Health Operations Centre (WHO)



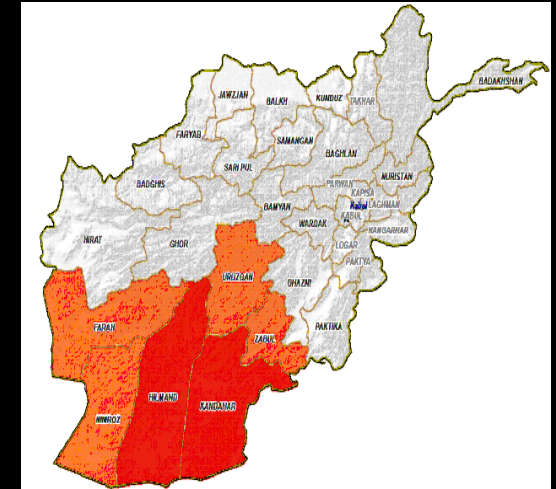
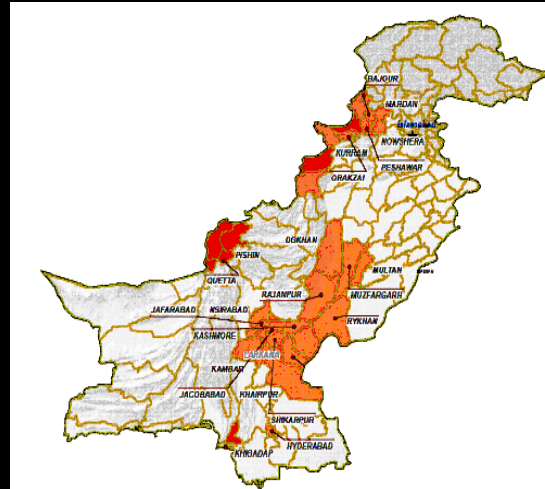
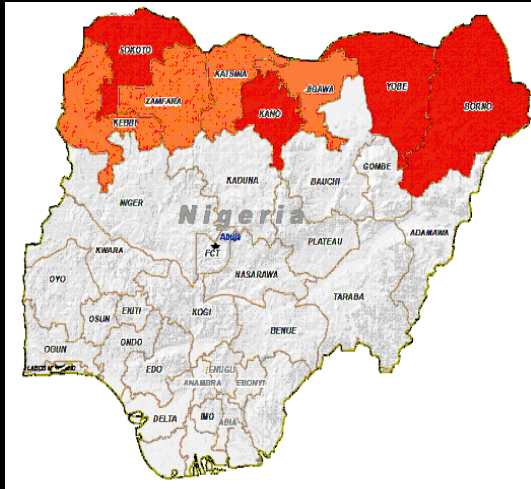
# March-April

**Nigeria:** Presidential Task Force; Strategy Review Mtg;  
Expert Review Committee (ERC)

**Pakistan:** Technical Advisory Group (TAG); Augmented  
National Emergency Plan; RD Programme Review

**Afghanistan:** partner review; 'routine' polio immunization  
strategy; TAG & independent review planned (May)

# Focus: *'worst performing'* states/provs/districts



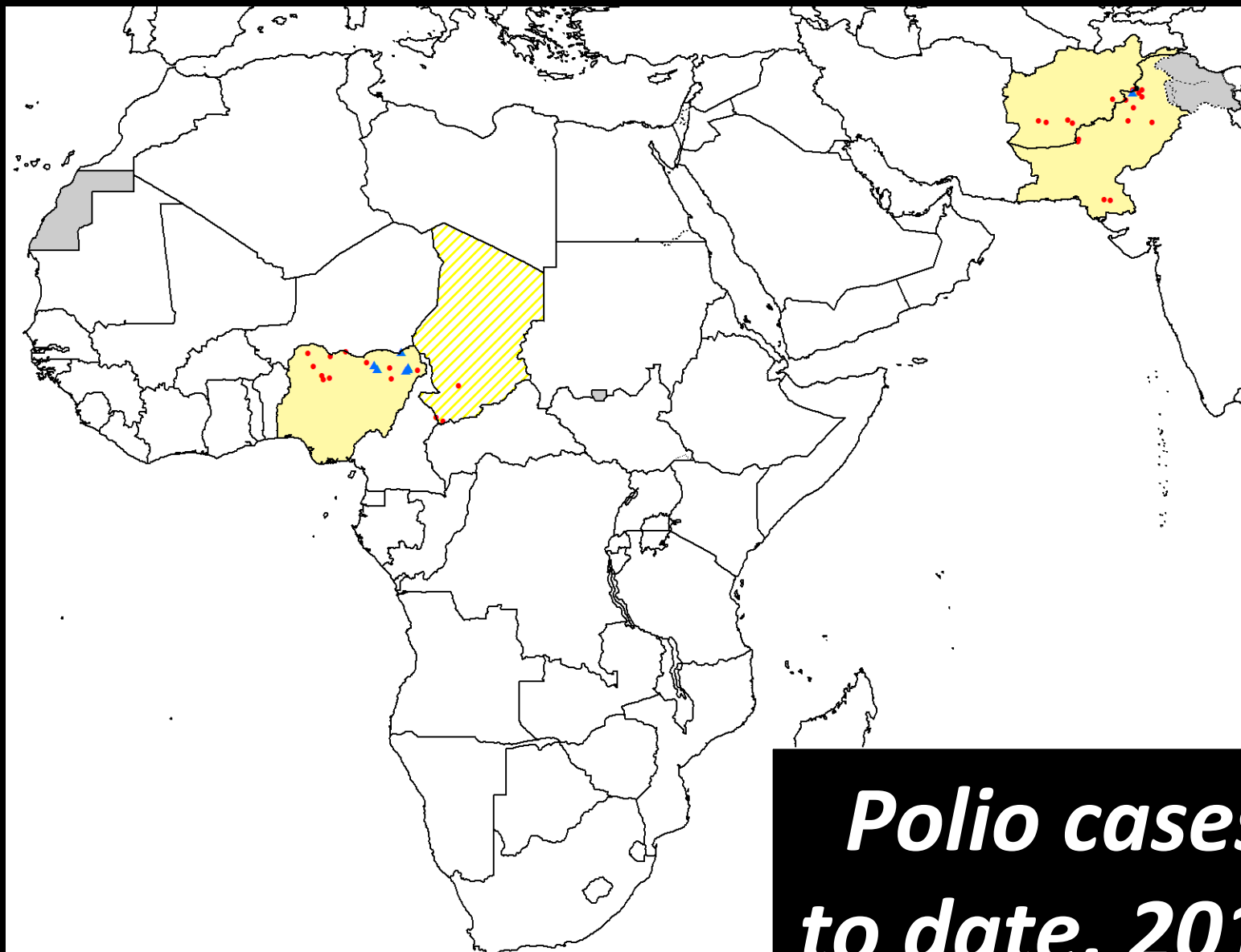
- *multiple strategies to reach missed children*
- *surge of technical assistance to sub-district levels*
- *real-time oversight of OPV campaign preps/performance*
- *new national/local accountability structures*

# March-April

**WHO & Unicef:** restructuring of priority country & global programmes; 1<sup>st</sup> phase of >6500 personnel deployed

**AFRO:** new Polio Coordinator; RD Review of 4 priority country programmes.

**Global:** mgmt & accountability training; tOPV-bOPV switch policy; OPV supply; GAVI collaboration on routine & IPV; communications & advocacy strategy.



***Polio cases  
to date, 2012***

# Questions to SAGE

*Can the emergency action plans of Nigeria, Pakistan, Afghanistan be further enhanced?*

*Is there a better way to prioritize the use of available financing to minimize risks?*

*Should the tOPV-bOPV switch, with routine IPV use, be part of the emergency plan?*