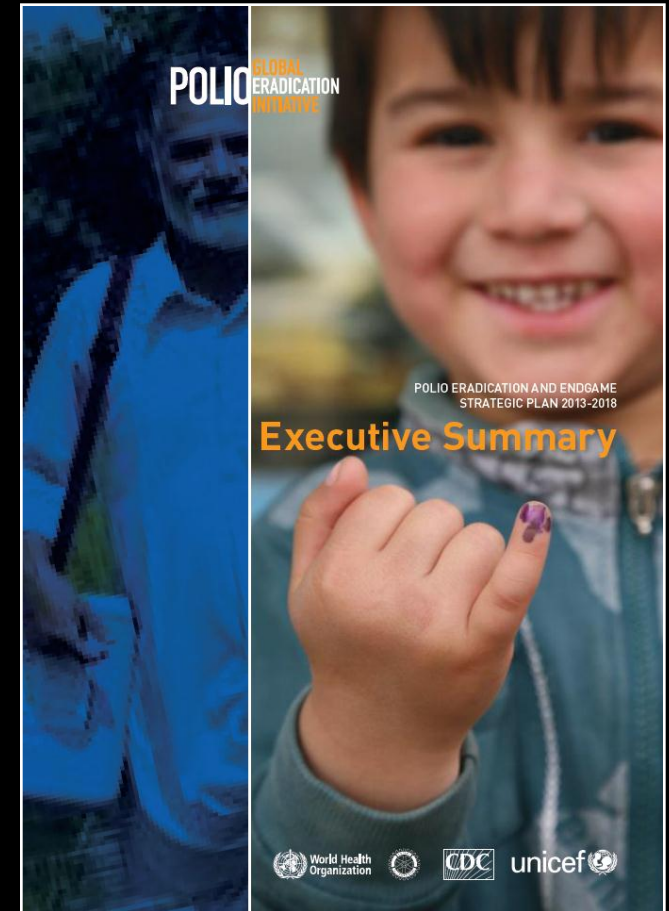


Polio Eradication
Context & Issues for SAGE

1 April 2014

Endgame Plan, 2013-18

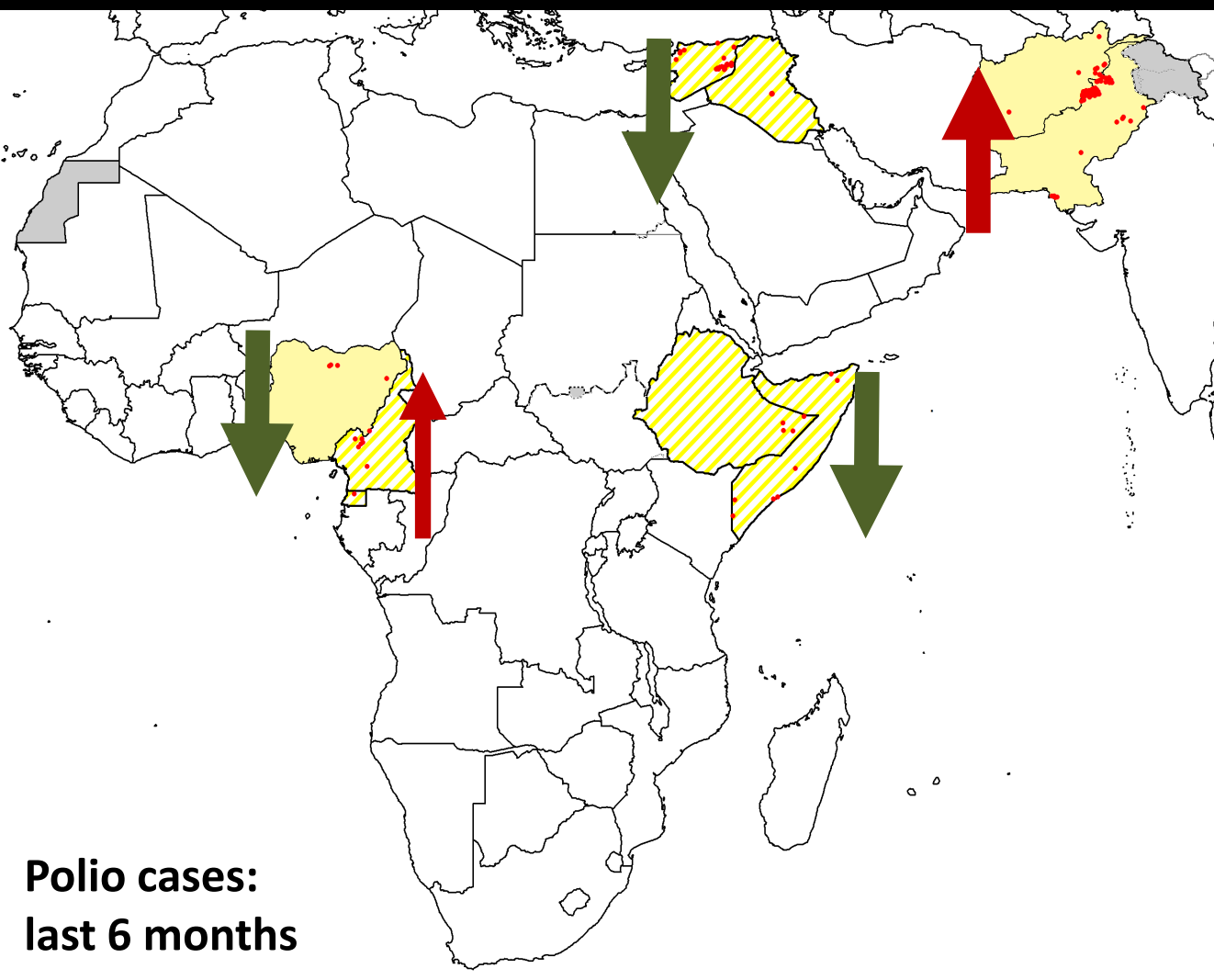
- Polio detection & interruption
- EPI strengthening, IPV intro. & OPV withdrawal
- Containment & Certification
- Legacy Planning



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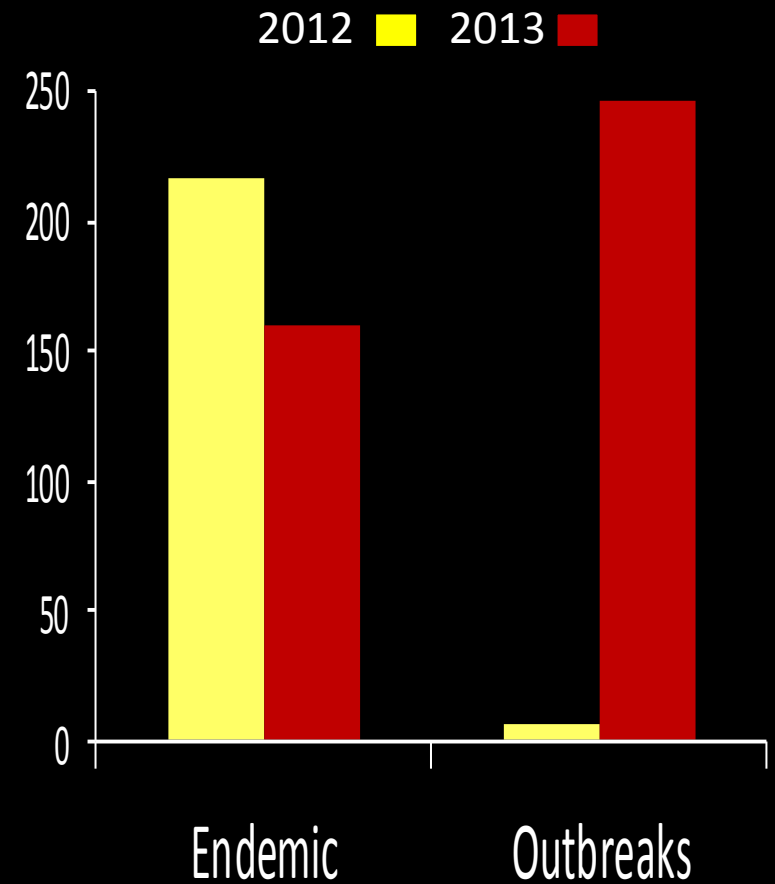
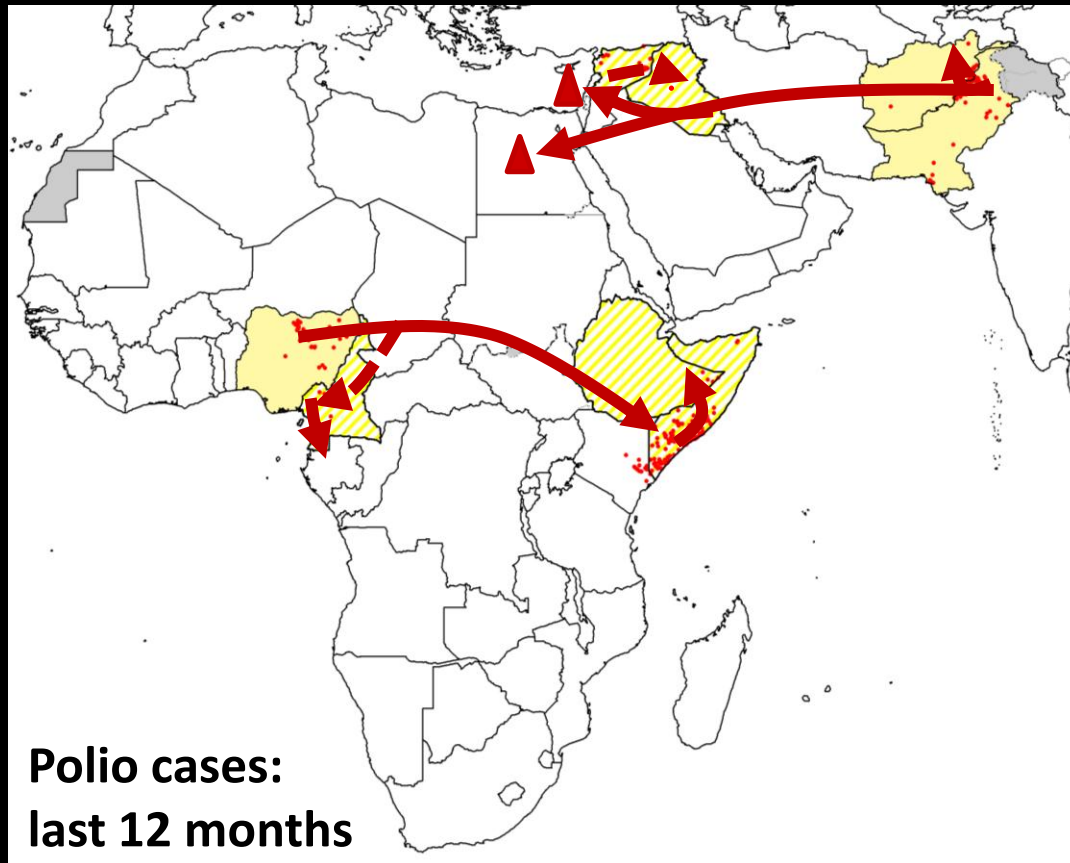
- SEARO certified polio-free (27 March)
- No type 3 virus globally for 16 months
- Most countries on track to stop type 1



Polio Cases, 2014

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|----------------|----------|----|
| Type 1 | Pakistan | 40 |
| | Afghan | 4 |
| | Cameroon | 3 |
| | Syria | 2 |
| | Iraq | 1 |
| | Nigeria | 1 |
| | Ethiopia | 1 |
| Type 2: | Pakistan | 4 |
| | Nigeria | 1 |

International Spread of Polio



Highly Vulnerable Countries

West
Africa

Niger

Mali

Horn of
Africa

Yemen

S. Sudan

Central
Africa

CAR

Chad

Middle
East

Leb, Jor

Tur, Irq

Criteria for judging OPV2 withdrawal readiness:

- status of IPV introduction in OPV-using countries;
- registered bOPV for routine immunization;
- stockpile & response protocols for type 2 polio;
- completion of Phase 1 containment activities
- GCC affirmation of wild virus type 2 eradication.

Trigger for OPV2 withdrawal: *absence of 'persistent' cVDPV2s for 6 months globally.*

Issues for SAGE

- updating WHO polio vaccination recommendations for travelers
- Global Readiness for OPV2
Withdrawal: *IPV introduction*
- Trigger for OPV2 withdrawal globally:
interruption of persistent cVDPV2s