

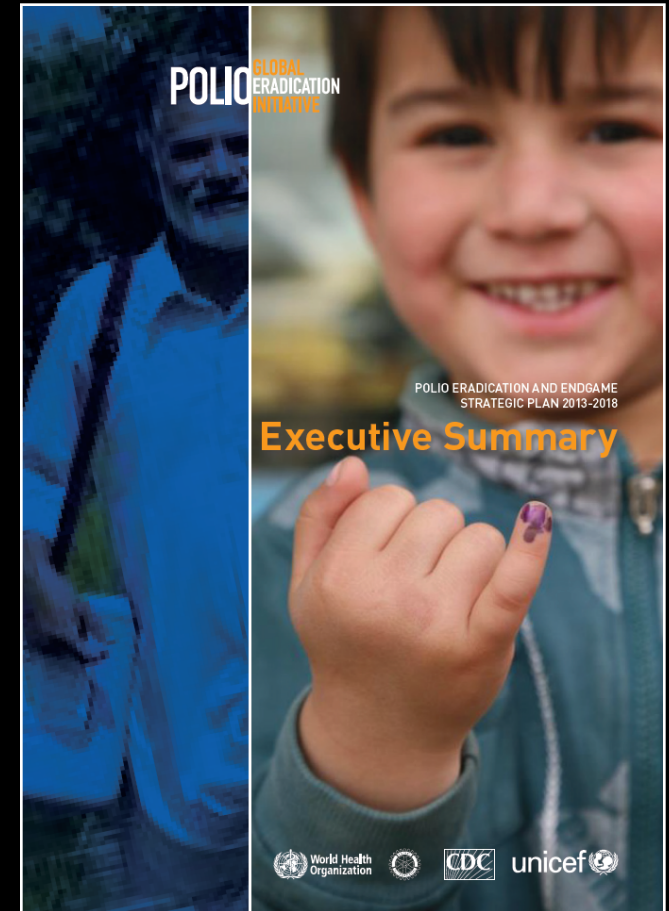
# ***Global Polio Eradication Initiative***

*Scientific Advisory Group of Experts*

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# *Endgame Plan, 2013-18*

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

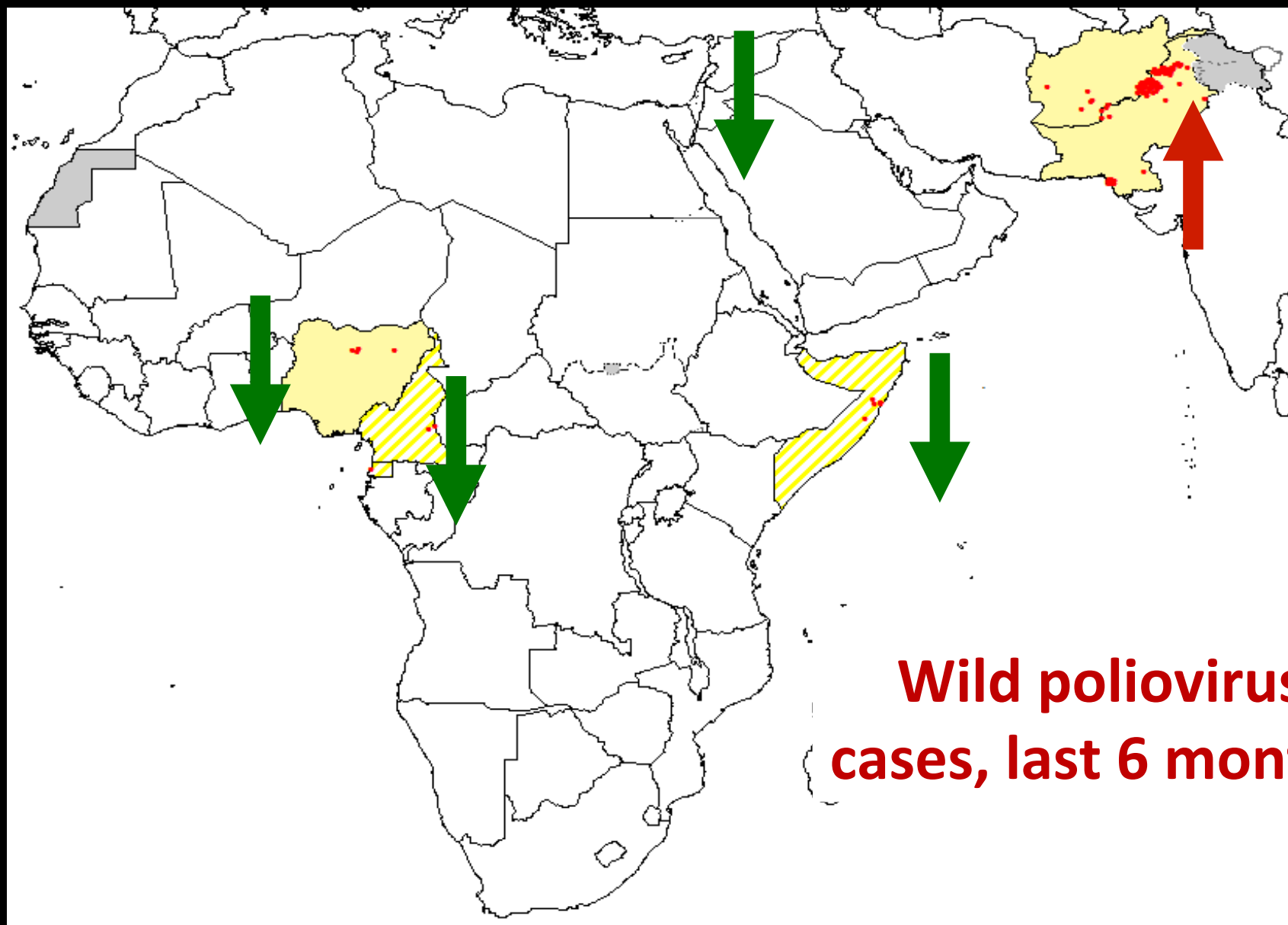


# Major Milestones

2014      stop wild virus globally

2016      withdraw type 2 OPV globally

2018      certification of all 6 Regions



**WHA 2015:** *discussion & potential  
decision on global readiness for OPV2  
withdrawal in April 2016.*

# Criteria for OPV2 withdrawal readiness:

IPV introduction

bOPV licensed for routine immunization

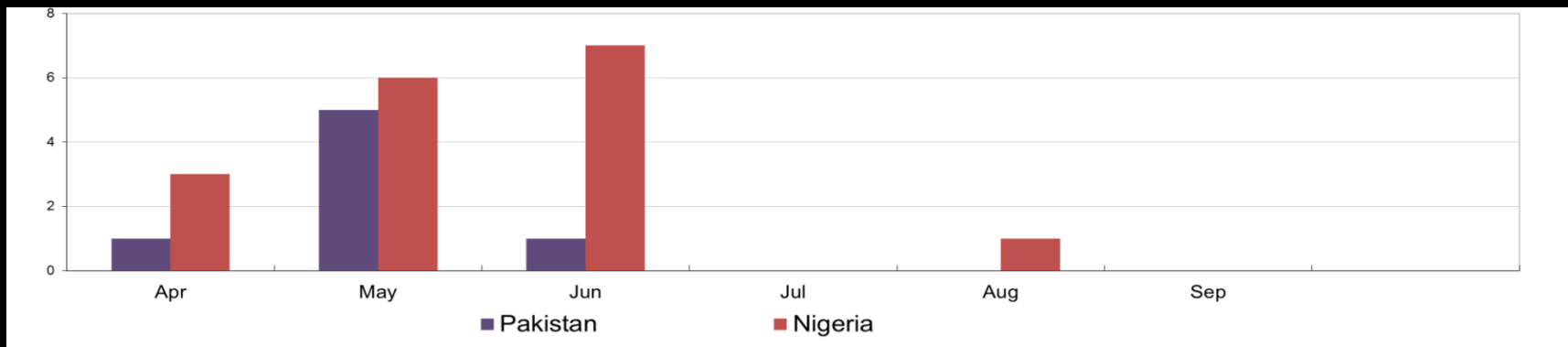
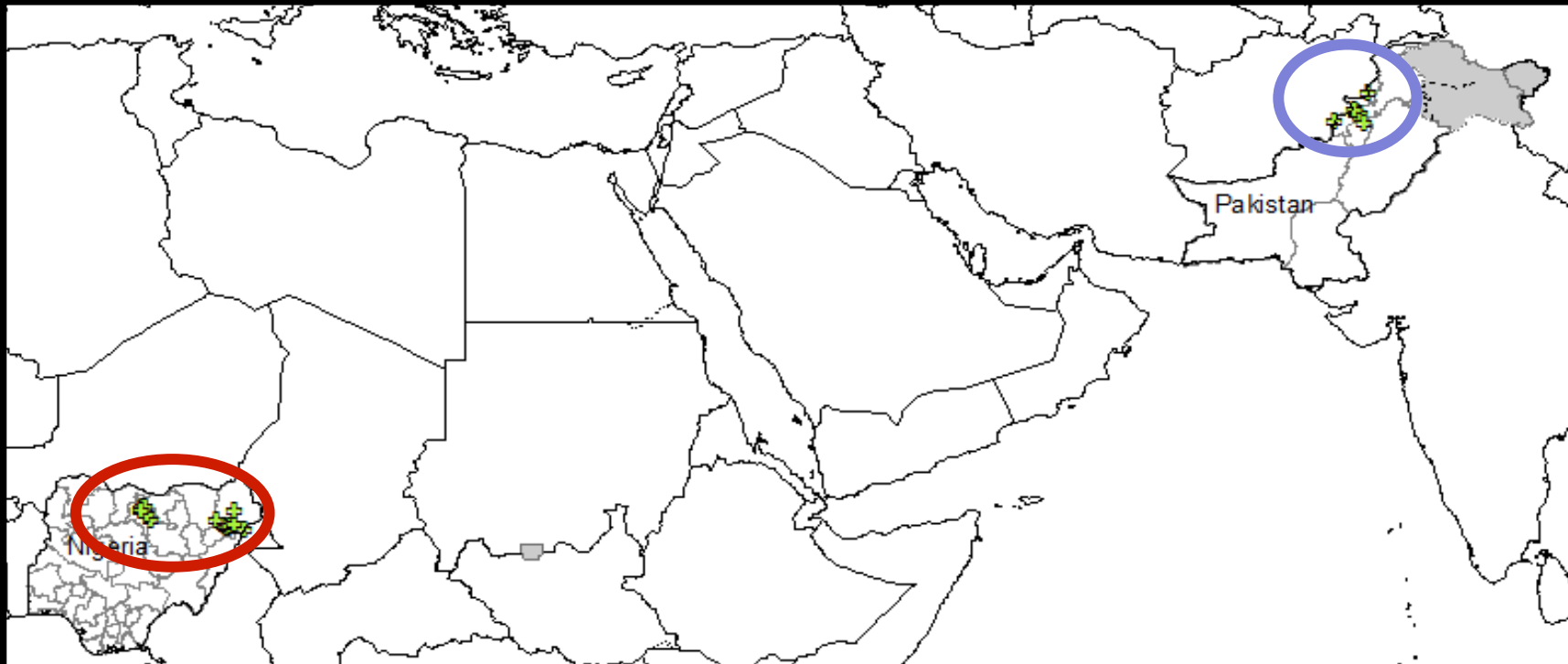
response protocols for type 2 polio

appropriate type 2 containment

affirmation of wild type 2 eradication

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

# *Persistent cVDPVs*





# Major Goals 2014

1. Polio-free African continent
2. Pakistan/Afghan 'on-track' for 2015
3. Positioned for WHA decision on OPV2 withdrawal

# Timeline

July	SAGE Working Group
Oct	SAGE Recommendations
Nov	WHO Governing Body paper
Jan	WHO Executive Board

# Major Goals for 'the Switch' in 2014

1. All countries have IPV intro date
2. Containment GAP 3 Plan finalized
3. bOPV licensed for routine use
4. mOPV2 stockpile protocols finalize