

February 2024 Nationwide (NID) Polio Campaign in Pakistan



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The February Nationwide (NID) Polio vaccination campaign is scheduled to be conducted from February 26 – March 3, 2024 across all provinces and regions of the country except KP province (33 / 36 districts).

In the KP province, the campaign is planned from March 3 - 9, 2024 with the exception of three districts – DI Khan, Tank & Lakki Marwat – where it commences on February 26. Additionally, the campaign in 7 UCs of district Dir Lower will also start on February 26. Few areas affected by snowbound conditions, including 2 UCs of Skardu, 1 UC of Astore, and some areas in two UCs of Mansehra, will be covered later.

Some 45.8 million under five children will be targeted for vaccination during the campaign including 23.3 million children in Punjab, 10.6 million children in Sindh, 7.7 million children in KP, 2.65 million children in Balochistan, 0.74 million children in AJK, 0.28 million children in GB and 0.46 million children in Islamabad.

It will be a 3 days campaign + 2 days catchup in general (in mobile team areas) and 5 days campaign + 2 days catch up in areas implementing the Community Based Vaccination and Special Mobile Team approach.

The Vitamin-A supplement will also be administered along with OPV to the children aged between 6 – 59 months.

A total of 406,615 frontline Polio workers will participate in the campaign including 36,463 Area Incharges, 9,258 UC Medical Officers, 334,197 Mobile team members, 10,553 Fixed team members and 12,968 Transit team members. – **Ministry of Health, Pakistan, February 26, 2024**