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
Wild poliovirus cases, last 6 months
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