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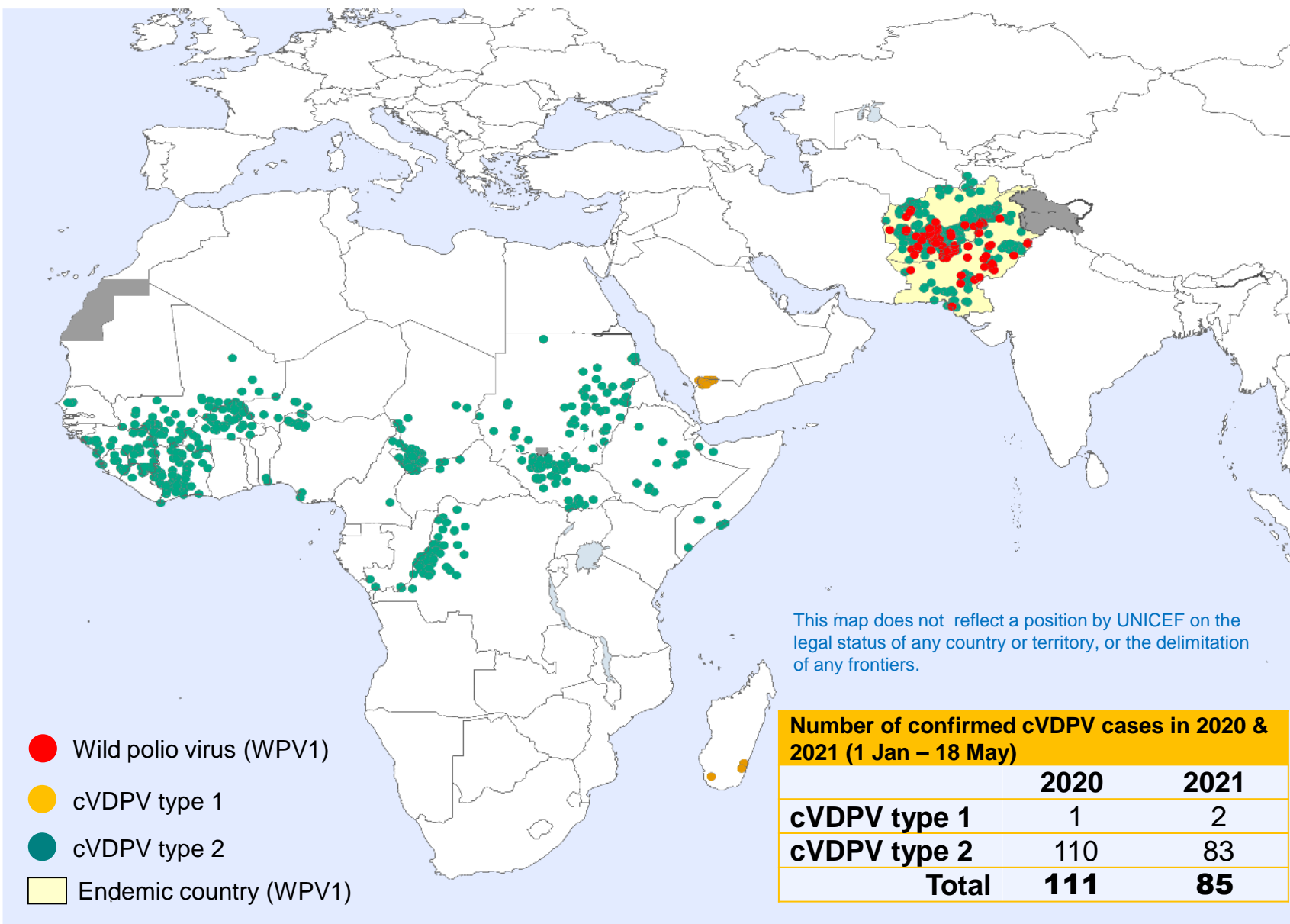
Global Overview – Status of Polio Eradication

Special focus session on the Global Polio Eradication Initiative
UNICEF Executive Board – 2021 annual session (1–4 June 2021)

Mr. Akhil Iyer, Director, Polio Eradication



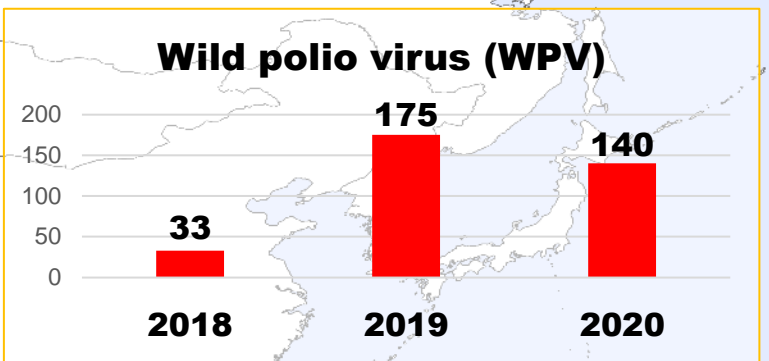
Children paralysed by polio: 2018–2021 (as at 18 May 2021)



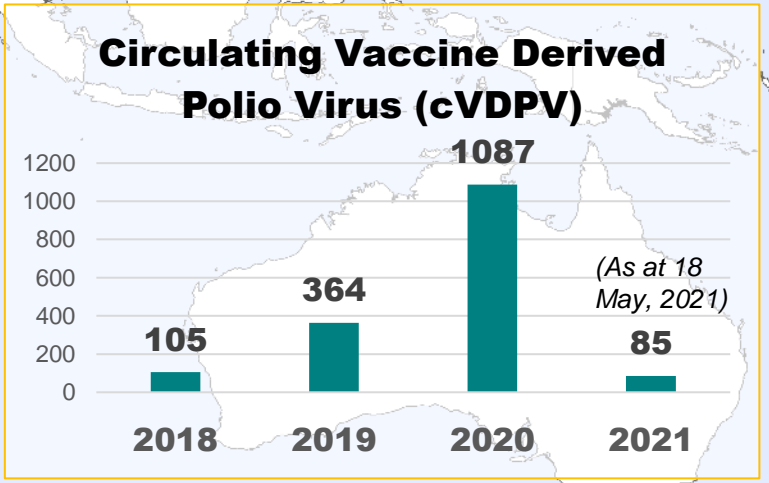
- Wild polio virus (WPV1)
- cVDPV type 1
- cVDPV type 2
- Endemic country (WPV1)

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Number of confirmed cVDPV cases in 2020 & 2021 (1 Jan – 18 May)		
	2020	2021
cVDPV type 1	1	2
cVDPV type 2	110	83
Total	111	85



Number of confirmed WPV cases in 2020 & 2021 in the same time period (1 Jan – 5 May)		
	2020	2021
Afghanistan	5	1
Pakistan	41	1
Total	46	2



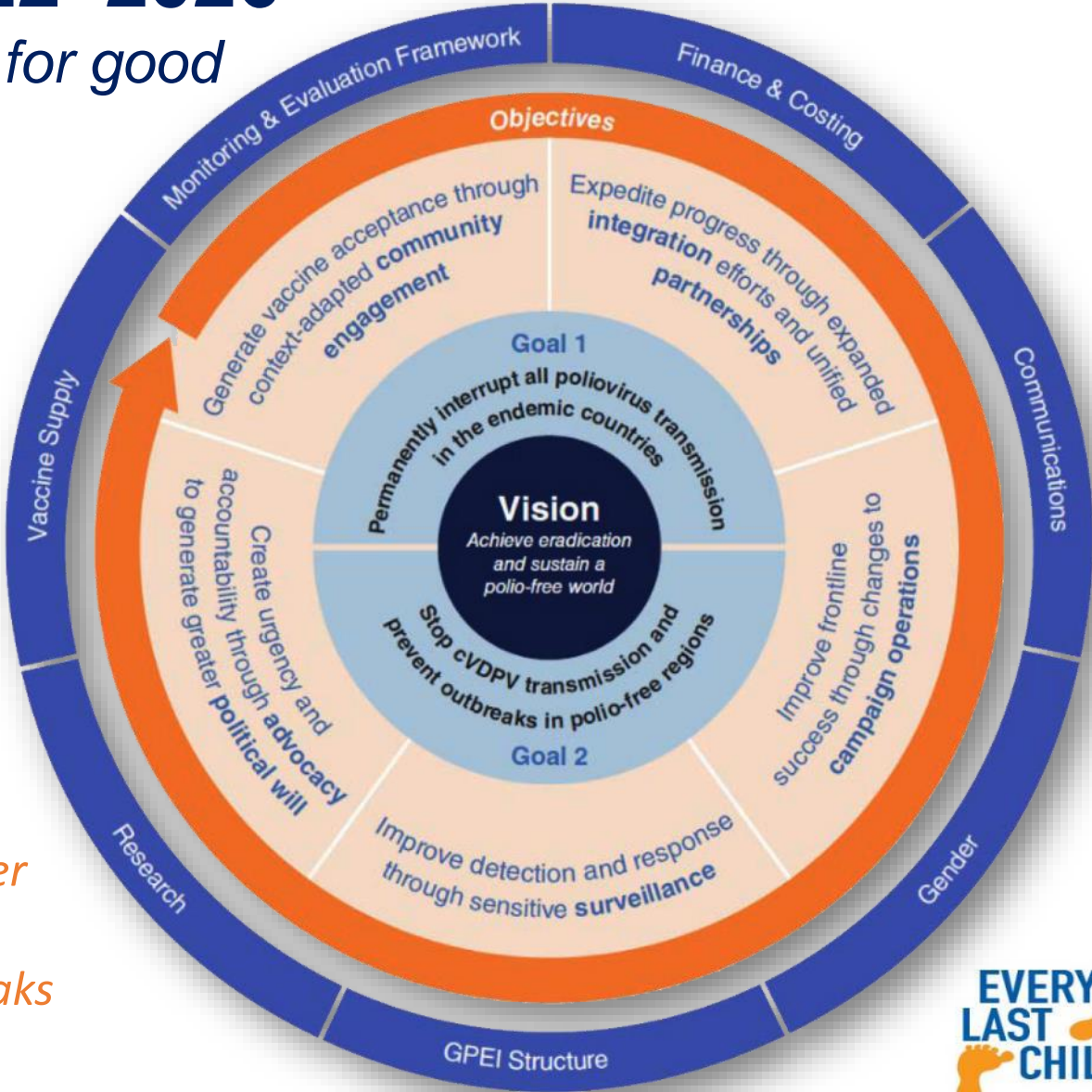
Polio Eradication Strategy 2022–2026

A transformative new strategy to end polio for good

GOAL 1: Permanently interrupt all poliovirus transmission in the endemic countries

GOAL 2: Stop cVDPV transmission and prevent outbreaks in polio-free regions

Adopting an emergency posture while generating greater accountability and national ownership of eradication efforts to eliminate wild polio and end all cVDPV outbreaks



Polio Eradication Strategy 2022–2026

Innovative tools and tactics

- Improved management and operations of vaccination campaigns
- Integrating polio activities with delivery of other essential services, including routine immunization
- Broadening use of the novel oral polio vaccine type 2
- Centring gender equity efforts
- Partnering with communities
- Monitoring and evaluation and risk management
- Fit for purpose GPEI management structure



Polio Eradication Strategy 2022–2026

Indicative cost

Indicative cost for five years: US\$ 5.1 billion

(includes an incremental increase of \$3.5 billion over the current strategy)

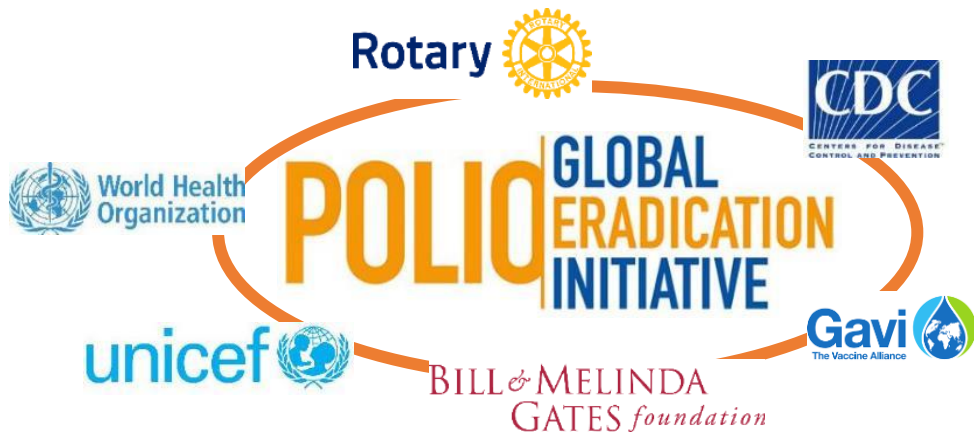
*Detailed
operational budget
will be developed
following further
elaboration of the
new strategy*

Key cost drivers

- Supplementary Immunization activities (primarily in endemic countries)
- Surveillance
- Campaign quality enhancements through operational innovations
- Response to cVDPV outbreaks in countries
- Integrated campaigns
- Staffing



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