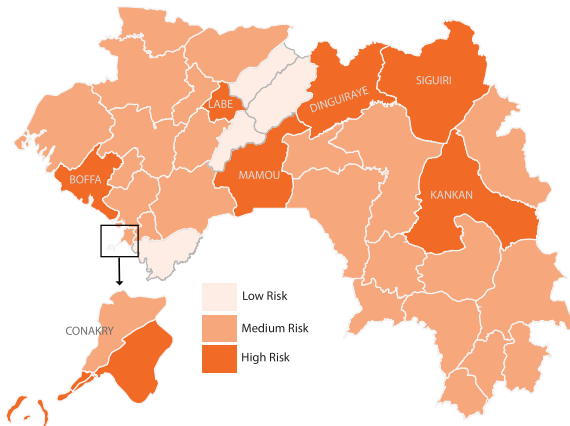


In 2023, Guinea recorded 18 cases of cVDPV2 in Siguiiri and Mandiana prefectures. The risk of poliovirus spreading within Guinea and neighboring countries is high, due to insufficient vaccination coverage, and with a genetic link established to the virus detected in Algeria.

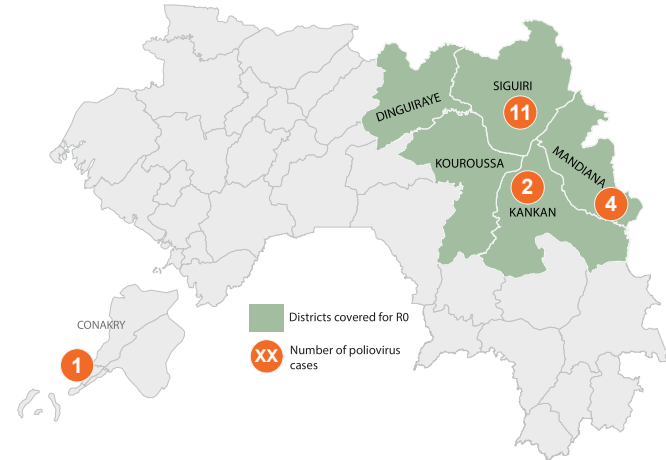
According to the epidemiological surveillance report for week 44 (third quarter, 2023) released by the Guinea's Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI), the below map shows the risk level according to the vaccination coverage.






UNICEF is actively supporting the Ministry of Health to implement the Polio National Response Plan. A national vaccination campaign is underway, with Round 1 (from 27 to 30 October, 2023), covering all 38 health districts and integrating catch-up vaccinations for diphtheria and whooping cough. Round 2 will be rolled out at the beginning of December 2023 (TBC). A round Zero was conducted in September targeting exclusively the areas where the cases were located, four districts in Kankan region and one in Faranah.

### Risk level of health districts (Week 44, 2023)

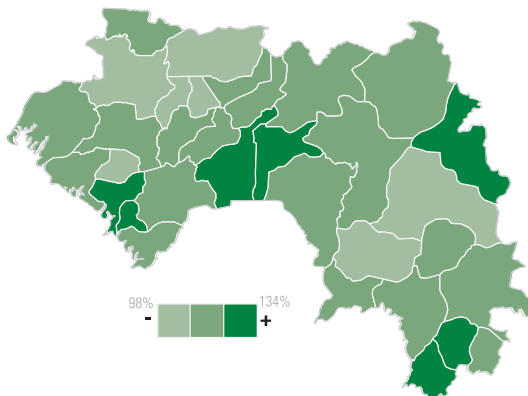


### Coverage of the Round 0 of Polio vaccination











 <b>38</b> Health Districts	 <b>3.34M</b> Targeted Children (0-59 months)	 <b>3.59M</b> Children reached 107.7% of target	 <b>\$5.24M</b> Financial requirement 76% received	 <b>\$1.25M</b> Funding gap
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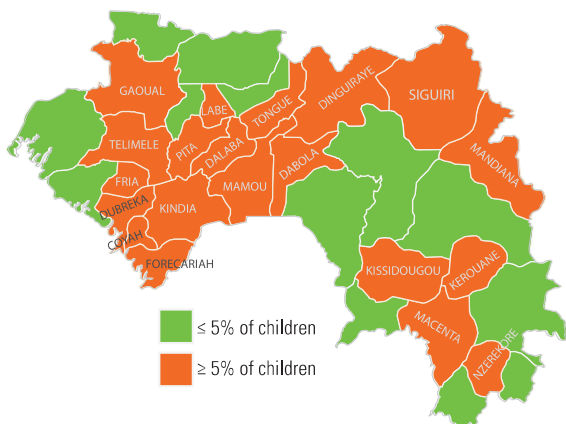
### Coverage of vaccination by district



### Key achievements

INDICATOR	ROUND	TARGET	REACHED	
Number of children 0-59 months vaccinated with NVPO2	R0	581.6K	<b>683.1K</b>	 117.4%
	R1	3.34M	<b>3.59M</b>	 107.7%
Number of zero-dose children vaccinated (Penta 3)	R0	3.12K	<b>3.18K</b>	 101%
	R1	96K	<b>115.8K</b>	 120%
Number of people reached with SBC activities	R0	1M	<b>0.58K</b>	 58%
	R1	6,6M	<b>6,0M</b>	 90%
Number of refusals (notified & lifted)	R0	50 notified	<b>41 lifted</b>	 82%
	R1	965 notified	<b>878 lifted</b>	 91%

### Unreached children by health district



In Guinea's latest report from 10/11/2023, the national polio vaccination campaign (Round 1) surpassed its target by covering 3,599,749 children, resulting in a coverage rate of 107.7%. While 32 Health Districts achieved or exceeded their targets, only 6 fell slightly short. However, setting targets is challenging due to outdated demographic data from 2014. Independent monitoring conducted after the Round 1 campaign revealed that there are still children who were not reached.