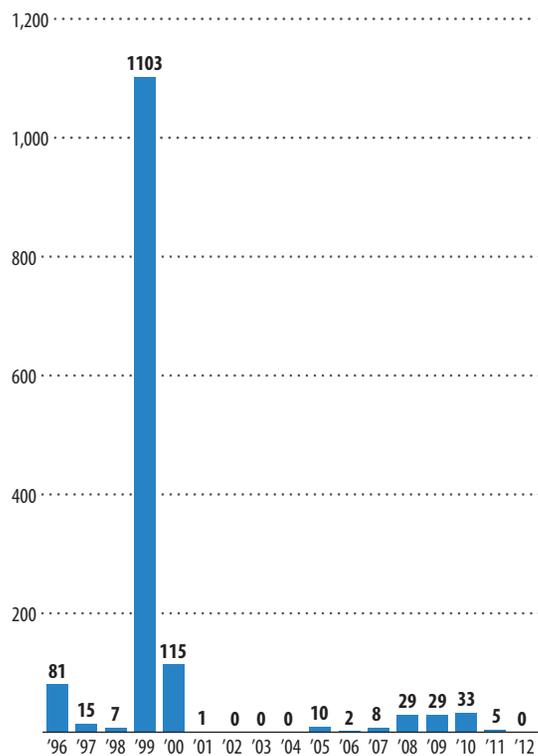


Angola: Stop Transmission of Polio (STOP) Field Team Presence, 2012

Fighting polio in Angola

Despite being eradicated in 2001, polio reestablished itself in Angola in 2005. An international effort to combat the disease has dramatically reduced infections, with no reported cases since July 2011. The joint CDC and WHO program Stop Transmission of Polio (STOP) is supporting an Angolan government-led effort to ensure that every child is vaccinated during the course of national campaigns. As Angola nears a polio-free year, the STOP team is working to prevent polio reemergence in high risk areas.

Confirmed polio cases, 1996 - 2012



Names and boundary representation are not necessarily authoritative

Sources: World Health Organization, Polio Case Count, Feb, 24, 2012; Angola Polio Weekly Update; Angola STOP Team 39

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