

**Call for expression of interest for membership of National Certification Committees (NCC),
Pakistan - Polio Eradication Initiative (PEI)
TORs**

Details of TOR:

1. Assess the fulfillment of polio eradication certification requirements in the country, as defined by the Global Certification Commission (GCC) and the Regional Certification Commission (RCC), and respond to the following questions:
 - a. **Population Immunity:** Is polio vaccination coverage high enough to prevent the circulation of wild poliovirus or emergence of circulating vaccine derived poliovirus (cVDPV).
 - b. **Surveillance:** Is polio surveillance sensitive enough to detect an imported wild poliovirus rapidly and reliably or VDPV should it emerge.
 - c. **Containment:** Has the country minimized the risks of a facility-associated reintroduction of poliovirus for facilities collecting, handling, or storing materials infectious or potentially infectious for polioviruses.
 - d. **Risk Assessment:** Has the country conducted a risk assessment down to the subnational level.
 - e. **Risk Mitigation:** Has the country developed an appropriate risk mitigation plan.
 - f. **Event and Outbreak Preparedness:** Is the country adequately prepared to respond to an event or outbreak if one were to occur.
 - g. **Polio-free Status Assessment:** Is the committee firmly convinced that the country was free of polio or progressing to during the reporting period.
2. Review and approve the polio eradication documentation requested from the RCC on an annual basis and submit the documentation with a signed approval form and letter to the RCC, through the WHO country office.
3. Review and approve the national response plan for an event or outbreak of polio.
4. Review and approve the reports and documentation on containment of all polioviruses to assess progress to minimize poliovirus facility associated risk and recommend actions necessary to achieve containment goals.
5. Work closely with national authorities on the implementation of RCC recommendations to maintain polio-free status or progress in the country and to fulfill the requirements for global polio eradication certification.
6. Review and respond to letters sent by the RCC with country specific recommendations.
7. When the time comes, review and approve the final certification report and any other required documentation to the RCC.