ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AFP acute flaccid paralysis

bOPV bivalent (types 1 and 3) oral poliovirus vaccine

CDC U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

cVDPV circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus

GPEI Global Polio Eradication Initiative

IM independent monitoring

IMB Independent Monitoring Board

mOPV monovalent oral poliovirus vaccine, either type 1 (mOPV1) or type 3 (mOPV3)

MPI major process indicator

NPAFP non-polio acute flaccid paralysis

OPV oral poliovirus vaccine

Pol3 coverage with three doses of OPV by 1 year of age

SIA supplementary immunization activity

tOPV trivalent oral poliovirus vaccine

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

VDPV vaccine-derived poliovirus

WHO World Health Organization

WPV wild poliovirus