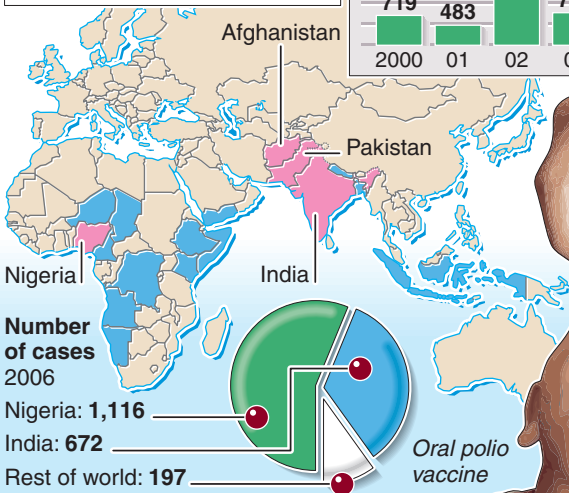


Renewed effort to eradicate polio

The new head of the World Health Organization, Dr. Margaret Chan, has called a high-level meeting to get the global polio eradication campaign back on track. Poliomyelitis (polio) – an infectious disease which often causes paralysis – mainly affects children under three years of age

WORLD POLIO CASES: 2006

- Endemic countries
- Non-endemic countries



Progress towards eradication: 2000-06

