The CORE Group Polio Project Horn of Africa Secretariat, in partnership with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, congratulates the entire African continent for its enormous accomplishment of halting the spread of Wild Polio Virus. We express gratitude to all health workers, community volunteers, parents, health officials and partners for their tireless work to achieve this remarkable milestone.

A nurse vaccinates a child in a border settlement in Kenya’s Wajir County for an outreach session conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A community health volunteer wades through floods to access hard-to-reach communities along the Kenya-Somalia border during a polio campaign in 2019.

Abdinoor Sheikh Mohamed, a nurse at the border health facility Banane Gokar Dispensary, located in Daadab sub-county of Garissa, Kenya, vaccinates children of nomadic pastoralist during an immunization outreach session.

Daud Hirey, Daadab sub-county coordinator, vaccinates a nomadic pastoralist child on the move in Kenya’s Garissa County.