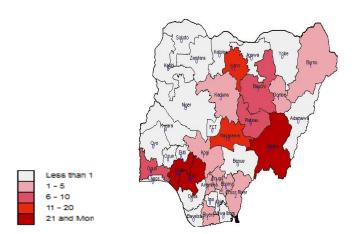




## **Highlights**

- In the current Lassa Fever outbreak, seventeen (17) States (Ogun, Bauchi, Plateau, Ebonyi, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa, Rivers, Kaduna, Gombe, Cross-River, Borno, Kano, Kogi Enugu and Anambra) have reported at least one confirmed case Figure 1
- As at week 23 (June 3-9,2017), the outbreak is active in 9 states (Anambra, Bauchi, Cross-River, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa, Plateau and Kano). Anambra State reported a confirmed case this week. This brings the State into an active phase of the outbreak. Contact Tracing has commenced in the State.
- Since the onset of LF outbreak in Dec. 2016 (Week 49), a total of 189 cases have been classified as: confirmed (175) and probable (14) with 73 deaths (59 deaths in confirmed and 14 in probable) recorded.
- Case Fatality Rate in confirmed and probable cases is 36.8% and 20.8% for all cases (including probable, confirmed and suspected).
- In the reporting Week 23 (June 3-9,2017), one(1) new suspected case was reported in Bauchi state. Five(5) new confirmed cases were reported in Edo(2), Ondo(2) and Anambra(1) states. Edo state reported a backlog of two(2) confirmed cases identified In week 22 but were not reported. One(1) death was recorded in the suspected case reported in Bauchi State. Result of one(1) pending sample in Nasarawa state came out negative.
- There is one(1) pending result for the deceased suspected case in Bauchi state.



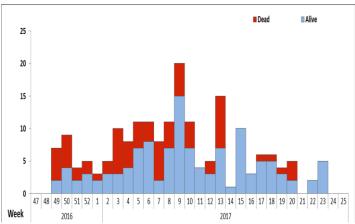


Figure 1. States with Confirmed and Probable cases as at June 9, 2017

Figure 2. Confirmed and Probable cases of Lassa fever by epidemiological week in Nigeria - Dec. 2016 to June. 2017 (updated as at June 9, 2017), N = 189

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> "Active" means where there has been at least one confirmed case, and contacts within 21 days post exposure

iiAny suspected case with laboratory confirmation (positive IgM antibody, PCR or virus isolation).

iiiAny suspected case (see definition above) but who died without collection of specimen for laboratory testing