

SITUATION REPORT

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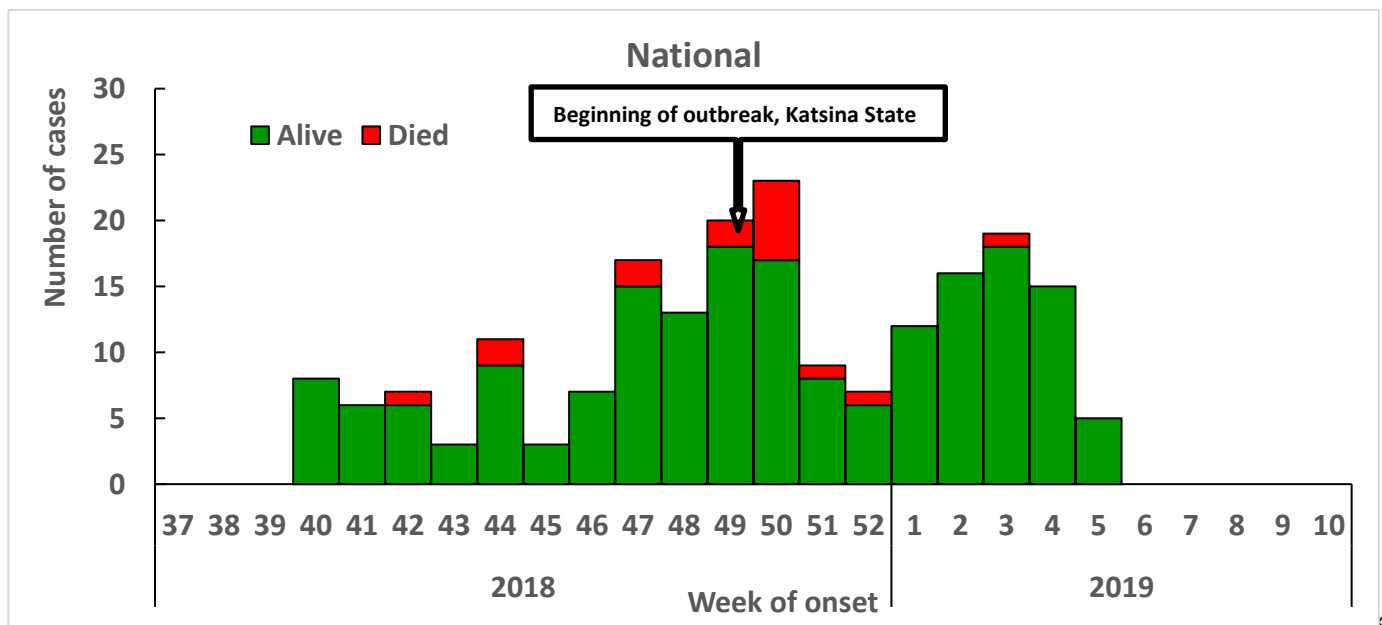
TITLE:	2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA
SERIAL NUMBER:	08
EPI-WEEK:	06
DATE:	February 5, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the eighth situation report for 2018/2019 season
- The National Technical Working Group for Cerebrospinal Meningitis has been monitoring cases and ensuring preparedness and coordination of response across the states
- States in the meningitis belt were formally placed on alert on the 8th of November 2018
- As at epi week 6, 2019 five new suspected case were reported.
- Beginning from 1st October, 2018 to 5th February 2019, a total of **201 suspected** cases have been reported from thirteen states
- Eighteen samples were positive for bacterial meningitis
- *Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC)* accounted for **33.3% (5) of the positive cases**
- So far, **sixteen deaths (CFR=8.0%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk2 to Epi Wk5,2019), no **LGA** is in the **alert threshold**
- Media messages have been developed and disseminated via conventional and social media
- The multi-agency CSM Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) has been activated
- Monitoring of situation continues across the high risk states

Key Indicators	Number
Total cases reported	201
Total Deaths	16
Confirmed cases	18
Total samples collected	94
Total samples tested	67
States that have reported at least one suspected case	13
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (wk2 to wk5 2019)	0
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (wk2 to wk5,2019)	0
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	0

CSM Outbreak Epidemic Curves as at 5thFebruary, 2019, Nigeria



Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at February 5th, 2019

