

SITUATION REPORT

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TITLE:	2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA
SERIAL NUMBER:	14
EPI-WEEK:	12
DATE:	March 17, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the 14th situation report for 2018/2019 season
- The National Cerebrospinal Meningitis Emergency Operations Centre 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 11, 2019, three new suspected cases were reported.
- Beginning from 1st October, 2018 to 17th March, 2019, a total of **395 suspected** cases have been reported from 14 states
- Forty-three (43) samples were positive for bacterial meningitis: **Nm C 16 (37.2%)**, Spn 18 (41.9%), Hib 6 (13.6%), Nm X 4 (9.1%)
- So far, **Forty-Four deaths (CFR=11.1%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk 8 to Epi Wk 11, 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
- Outbreak investigation and control measures have commenced

Key Indicators	Number
Total cases reported	395
Total Deaths	44
Confirmed cases	43
Total samples tested	128
Total samples collected	178
States that have reported at least one suspected case	14
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (wk7 to wk10,2019)	0
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (wk6 to wk9,2019)	0
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	0

Figure 1: Epidemic Curve of CSM cases in Nigeria – Week 25, 2018 - Week 11, 2019

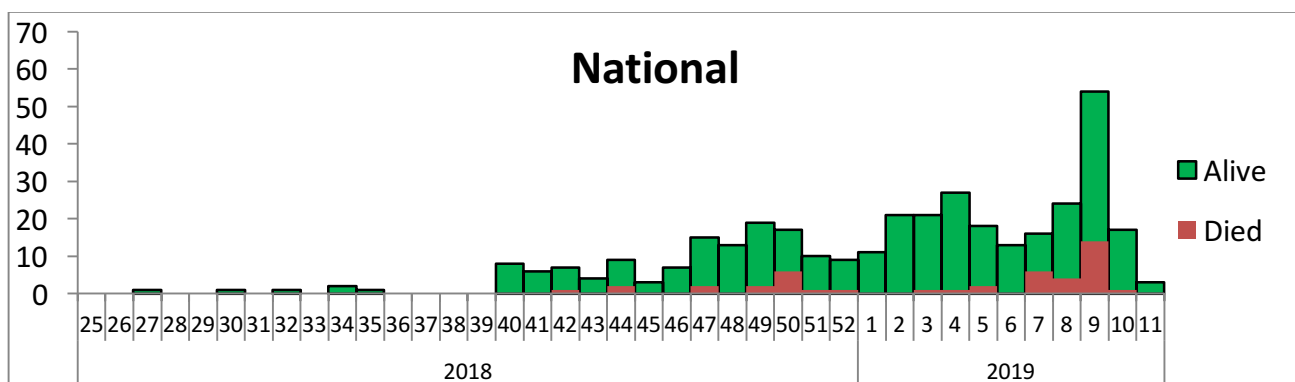


Figure 6: Geographical distribution of CSM cases in Nigeria - Week 40, 2018 - Week 11, 2019

