

# Monkeypox Outbreak in Nigeria

## Situation Report (No. 001)

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### Highlights

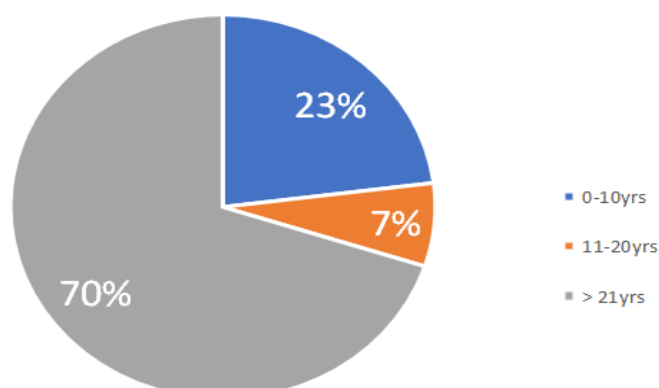
- ⇒ On the 22nd of September, 2017, NCDC was notified of a suspected outbreak of Monkeypox in Bayelsa State
- ⇒ In response, NCDC mobilized a national rapid response team (RRT) to support the State to investigate and respond to the outbreak
- ⇒ Currently, seven States (Bayelsa, Rivers, Ekiti, Akwa Ibom, Lagos, Ogun and Cross River) have reported 33 suspected cases with no deaths
- ⇒ NCDC has activated an Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) to coordinate the response across affected States
- ⇒ National RRTs continue to provide on-site support to some affected States
- ⇒ Measures have been put in place to ensure effective sample collection and testing to enable laboratory confirmation. Risk communication activities is heightened to advise the public on preventive measures. All 36 States and the FCT have been notified for preparedness
- ⇒ Media report of a confirmed case in Akwa Ibom State has been refuted by the State public health team

### Epi summary

- Date of onset of index case was the 10th of September, 2017 (Epidemiological Week 36) in Bayelsa State
- A total of 33 suspected cases have been reported from 7 States while rumours are currently being investigated in some other States
- Epidemiological linkage has been demonstrated among some cases in Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom and Cross River
- 03 health care worker infections have been reported in Bayelsa and Cross River States
- A total of 17 samples have been received at the coordinating lab. However, confirmatory testing is pending
- Majority (70%) of cases occurred in persons above 20 years of age

Key Indicators	Number
Total suspected cases	33
Total Deaths	0
Confirmed cases	0
Total samples received for diagnosis	17
States that have reported at least one case	7
Number of current admissions	14
Number of contacts under follow-up*	59

Distribution of suspected monkeypox cases by age group



\* Data available for Bayelsa state only

# Distribution of suspected Monkeypox cases by States, 2017

