



Highlights

- In the current Lassa Fever outbreak, eighteen (18) States (Ogun, Bauchi, Plateau, Ebonyi, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa, Rivers, Kaduna, Gombe, Cross-River, Borno, Kano, Kogi, Enugu, Anambra and Lagos) have reported at least one confirmed case – Figure 1
- As at week 32 (August 5-11, 2017), the outbreak is activeⁱ in 6 states (Ondo, Edo, Plateau, Bauchi, Lagos and Ogun). Ogun state reported a new confirmed case this week. This brings the state back to the active outbreak category. Contact tracing has commenced in the state.
- Since the onset of LF outbreak in Dec. 2016 (Week 49), a total of 241 cases have been classified as: confirmedⁱⁱ (227) and probableⁱⁱⁱ (14), with 82 deaths (67 deaths in confirmed and 14 in probable) recorded.
- Case Fatality Rate in confirmed and probable cases is 34% and 16.1% for all cases (including probable, confirmed and suspected).
- In the reporting Week 32 (August 5-11, 2017), 11 new suspected cases were reported in Ondo (1), Bauchi (1), Plateau (2) and Lagos (7) states. 5 of the 7 suspected cases reported in Lagos state had lab testing done and all results came out negative. Ten (10) new confirmed cases were reported from Ondo (1), Edo (2), Plateau (2), Ogun (1) and Lagos (4) states. One (1) death was recorded for a confirmed case reported in Lagos state. Two (2) of the pending results from Bauchi came back negative.
- There are 6(six) pending results from Plateau (2), Ondo (1), Bauchi (1) and Lagos (2) states.

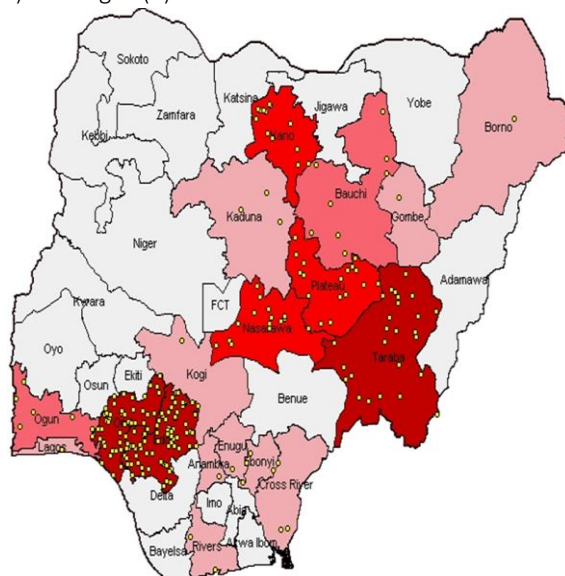
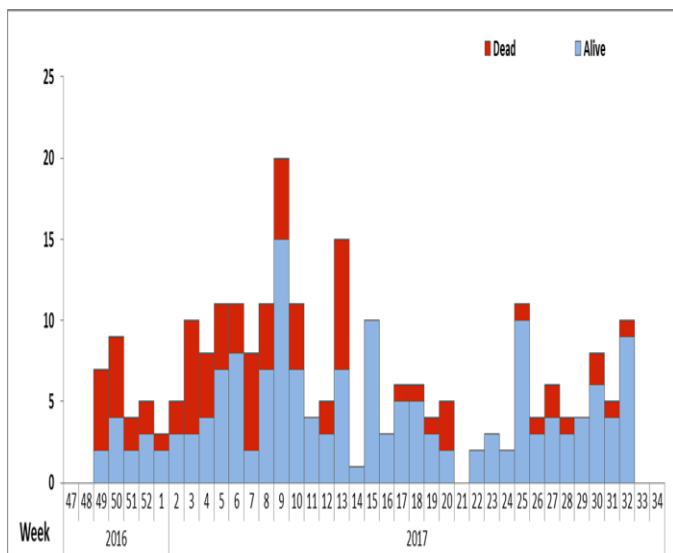
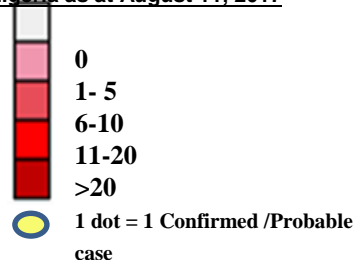


Figure 1. Confirmed and Probable cases of Lassa fever by epidemiological week in Nigeria - Dec. 2016 to August 2017 (updated as at August 11, 2017), N =241

Figure 2. Distribution of Lassa fever Confirmed and Probable cases in Nigeria as at August 11, 2017



ⁱ "Active" means where there has been at least one confirmed case, and contacts within 21 days post exposure

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

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