

Monkeypox Outbreak in Nigeria

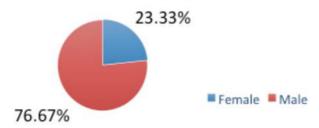
Situation Report (No. 002) (October 16, 2017)

Highlights

- Monkeypox outbreak has been confirmed in Yenagoa Local Government Area of Bayelsa State
- Of the 14 samples from the State tested so far, three were confirmed positive by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
- A total of 21 suspected cases have been reported in the State with seven cases still on admission and no death recorded
- Since the onset of the outbreak, 74 <u>suspected</u> cases have been recorded in 11 States including the Federal Capital Territory
- The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) continues to coordinate the response through its activated Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)
- Measures to increase sample collection and testing have been put in place
- Active engagement with the public is going on to educate and increase awareness on preventive measures and allay fear
- Surveillance has been heightened across all States of the Federation, especially in Bayelsa State

Epi summary **Key Indicators** Number Three laboratory confirmed cases from Bayelsa 74 Total suspected cases A total of 74 suspected cases have been reported from 10 **Total Deaths** 0 States (Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Ekiti, Enugu, Imo, Lagos, Nasarawa, Rivers) and the FCT Confirmed cases 3 Epidemiological linkage has been demonstrated among 3 Total samples received for diagnosis 66 cases in Bayelsa State Of the 74 suspected cases, a total of 66 samples have been States that have reported at least one received so far at the National Reference Laboratory (NRL) 11 suspected case for investigation Male to female ratio is 3:1 Number of contacts under follow-up 204 The most affected age group is 21-30 years

Gender distribution of suspected cases of monkeypox, October 2017



Distribution of Suspected & Confirmed Monkeypox Cases by State, 2017

