



# SITUATION REPORT

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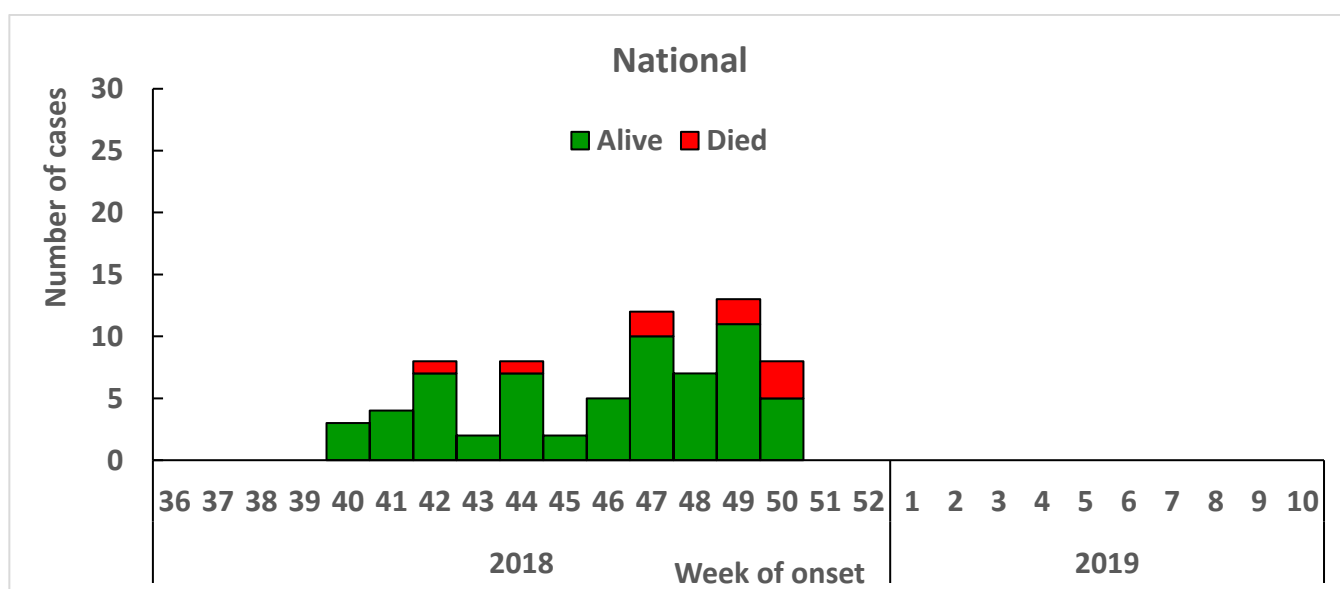
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA</b>
<b>SERIAL NUMBER:</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>EPI-WEEK:</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>December 18, 2018</b>

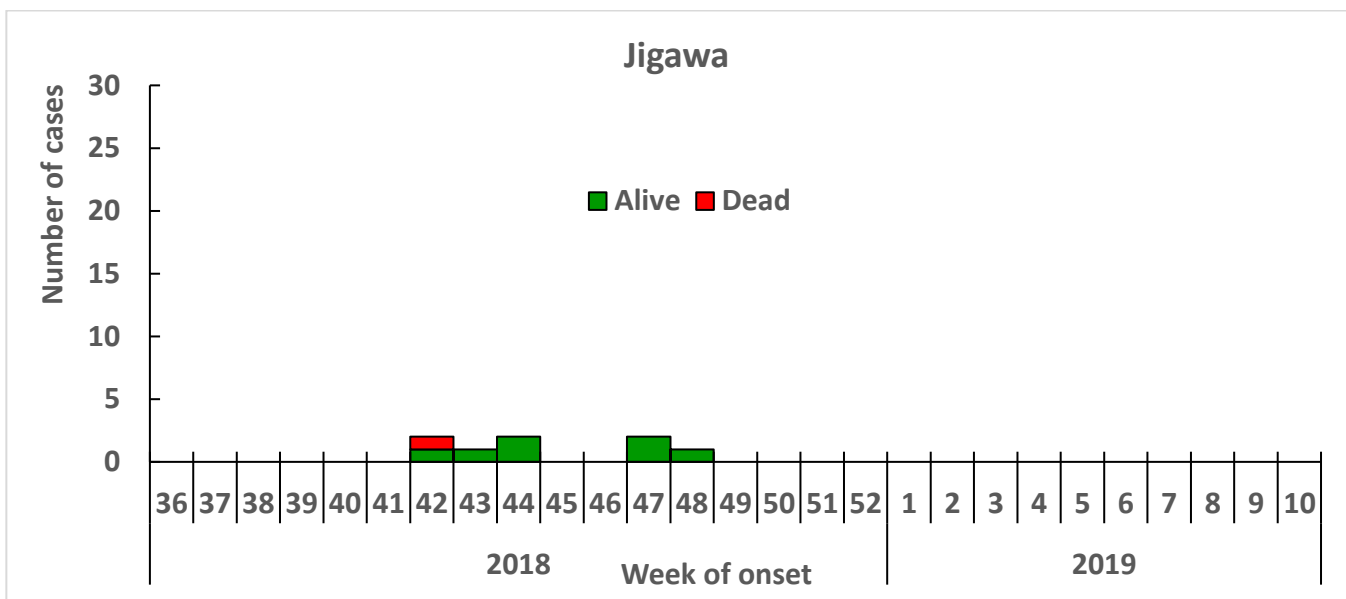
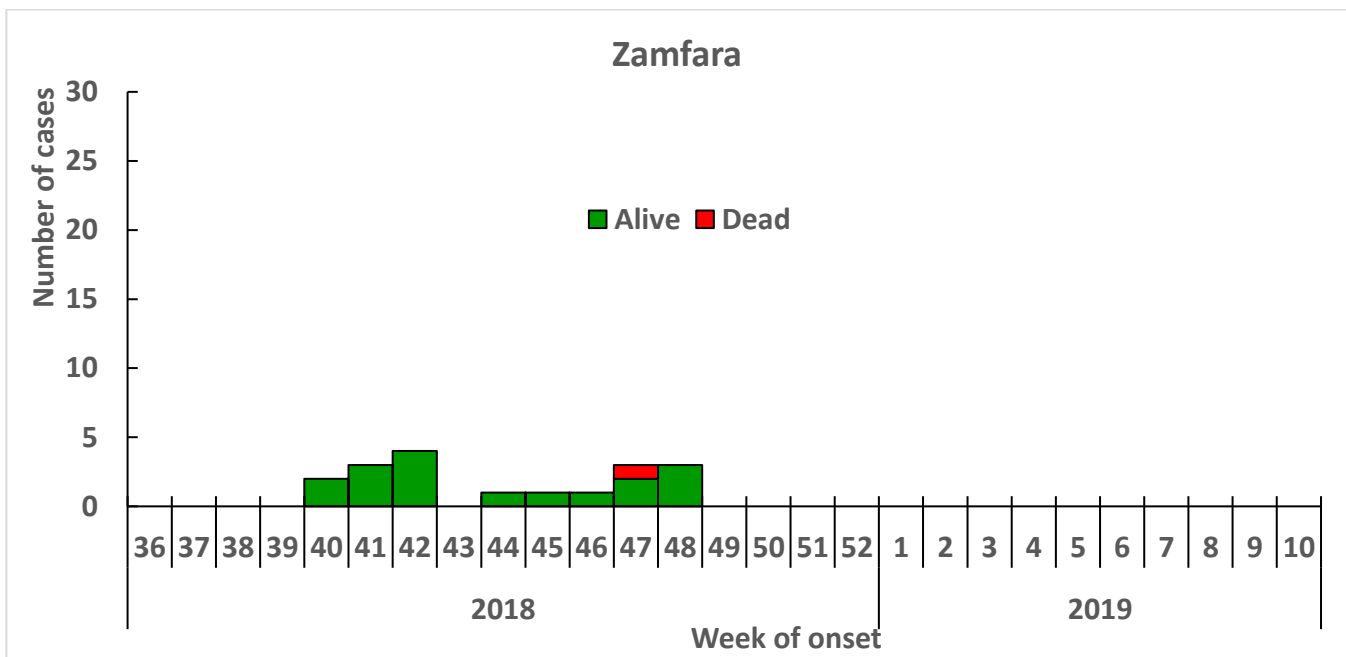
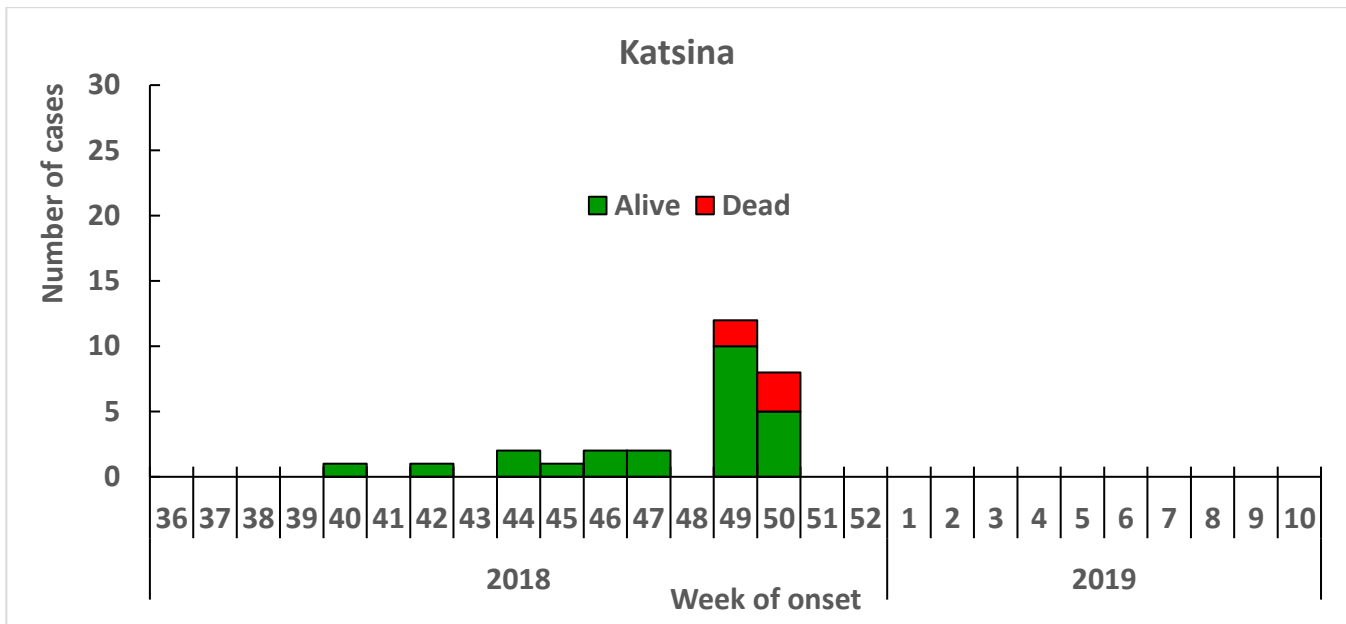
### HIGHLIGHTS

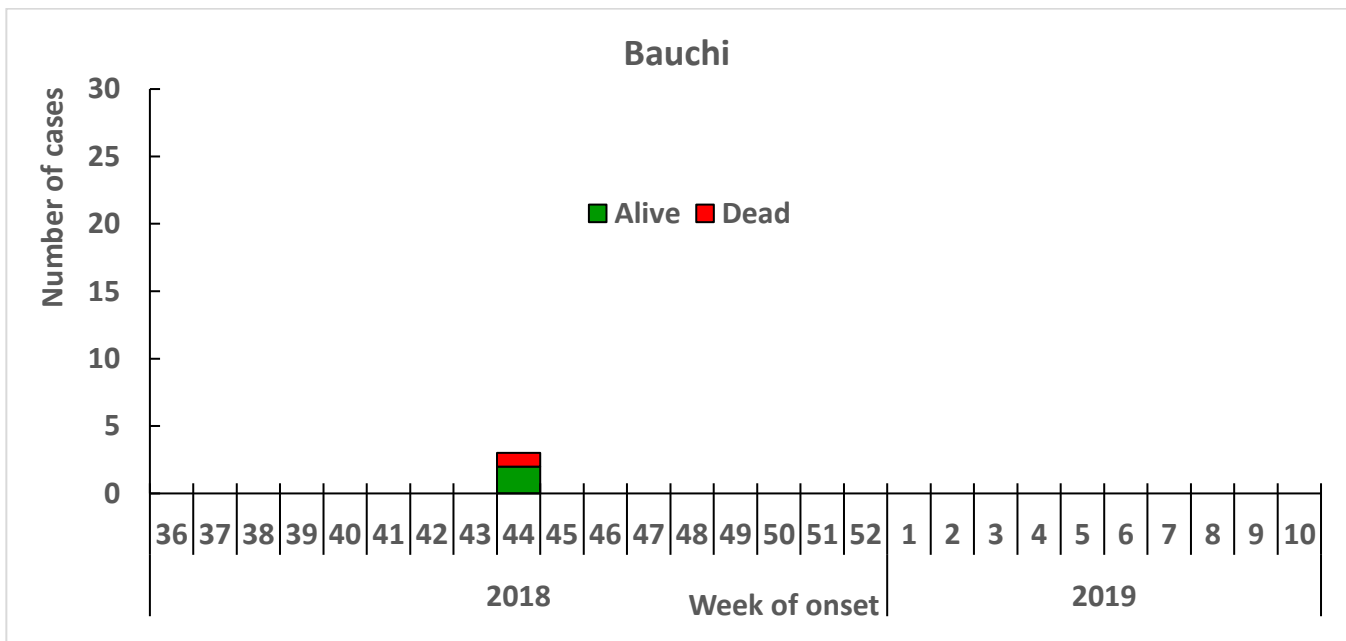
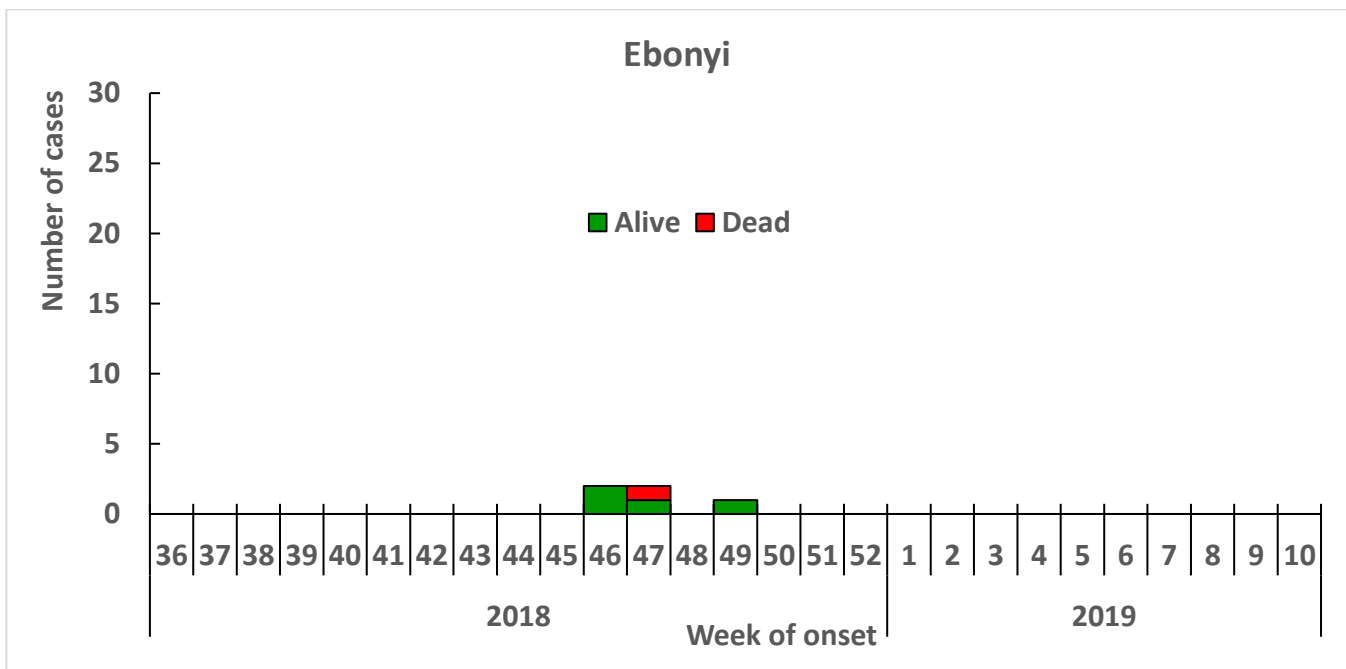
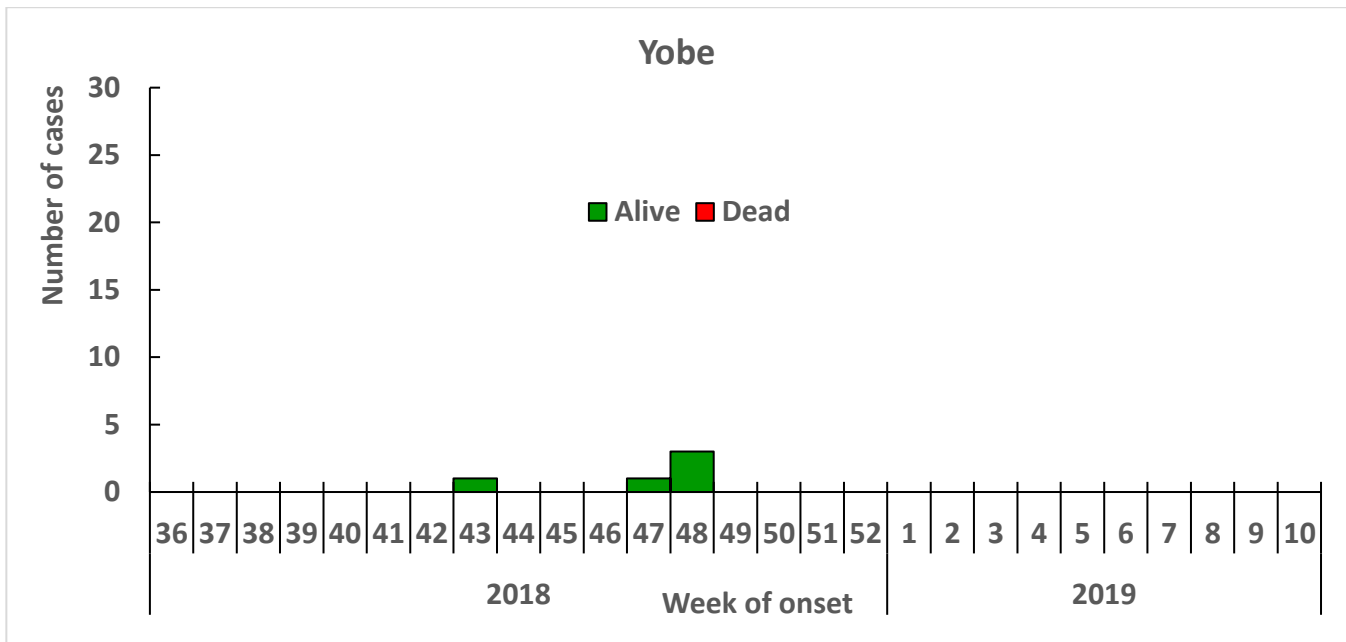
- As the dry season begins, we expect an increase in the number of cerebrospinal meningitis (CSM) cases in Nigeria. This is the first SitRep for the 2018/2019 season.
- The National Technical Working Group for Cerebrospinal Meningitis has been improving level of preparedness ahead of the 2018/2019 meningitis season. States in the meningitis belt were formally placed on alert on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.
- As at epi week 50, eight new suspected cases were reported from Katsina State.
- Beginning from October 1, 2018 to December 18, 2018, a total of **72 suspected** cases have been reported from ten states.
- Four samples were positive for bacterial meningitis.
- Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC)* accounted for **100% (4)** of the positive cases.
- So far, **nine deaths (CFR=12.5%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases.
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk 47 to Epi Wk 50), one **LGA** entered the **alert threshold**.
- Media messages have been developed and disseminated via conventional and social media.
- The multi-agency CSM Technical Working Group hosted at NCDC continues to monitor situation across the high risk states.

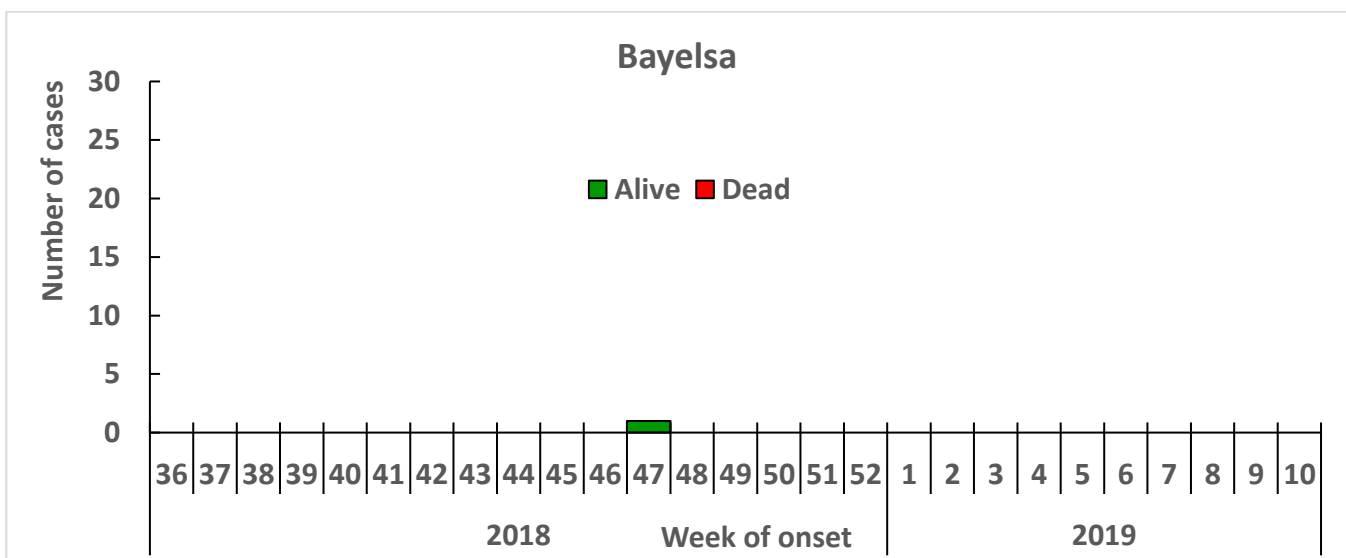
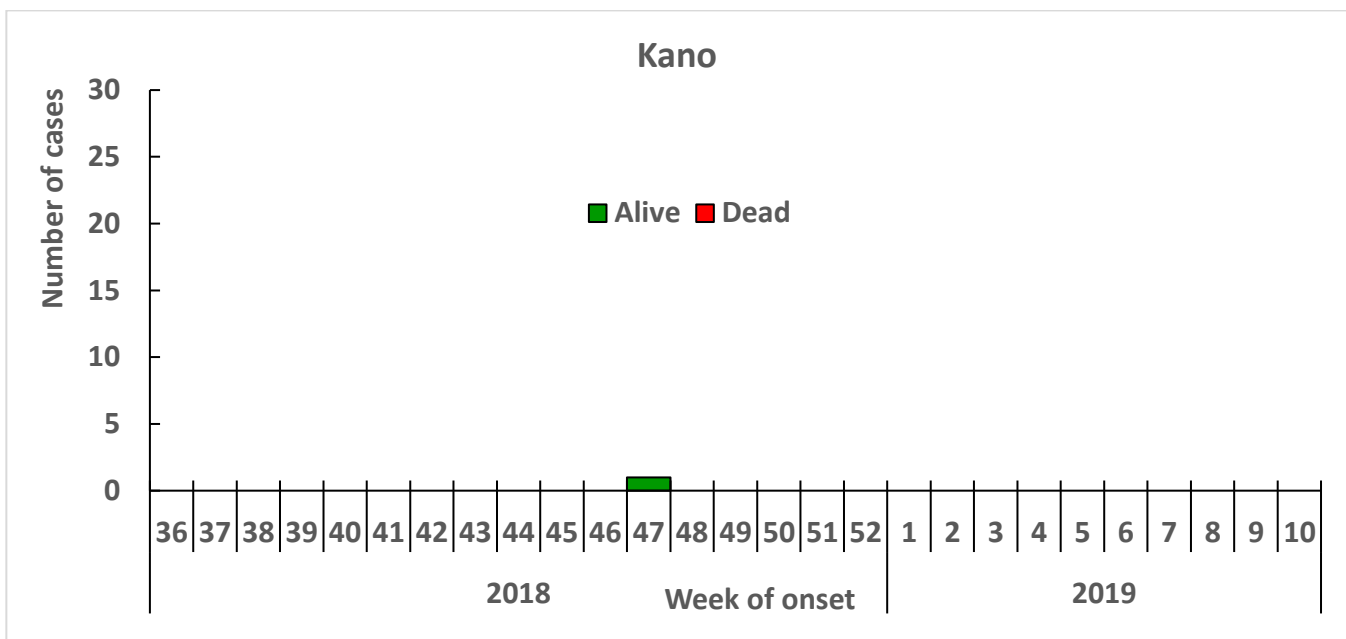
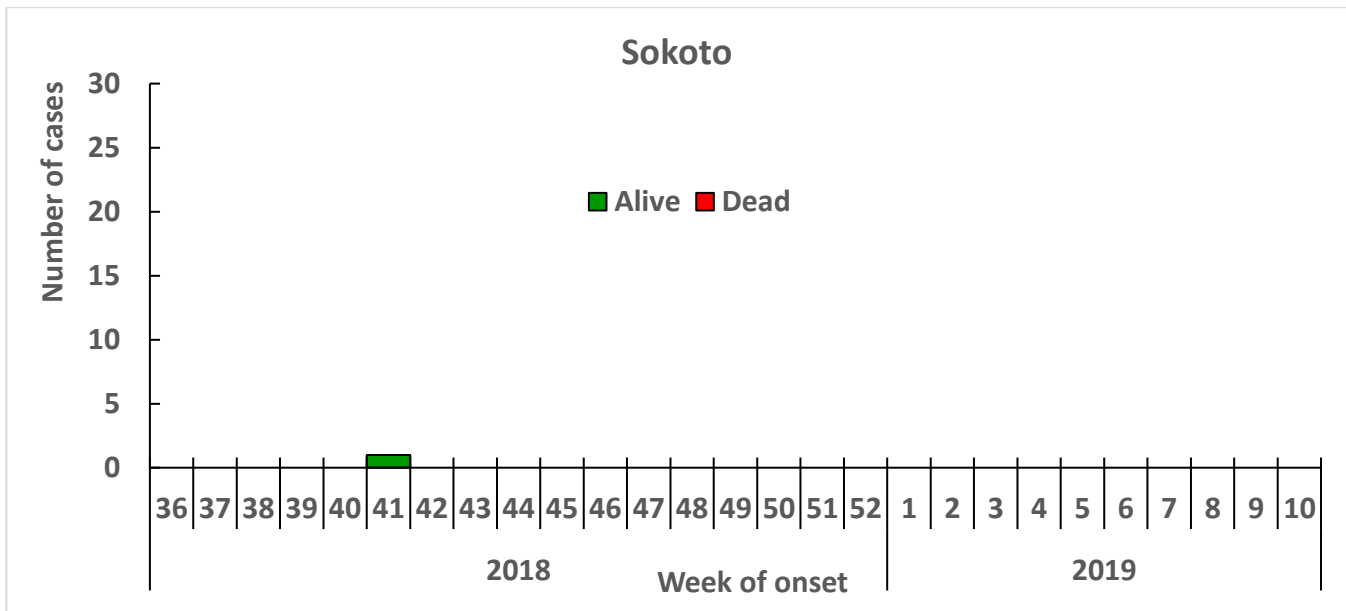
Key Indicators	Number
Total cases reported	72
Total Deaths	9
Confirmed cases	4
States that have reported at least one suspected case	10
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (wk47 to wk50,2018)	1
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (wk47 to wk50,2018)	0
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	0

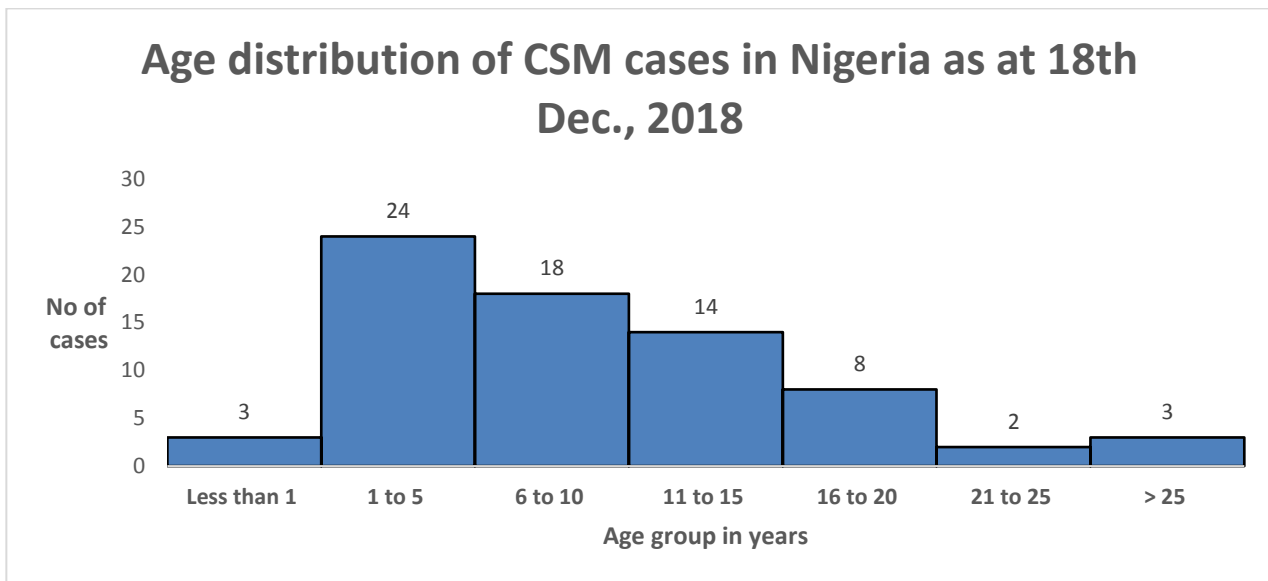
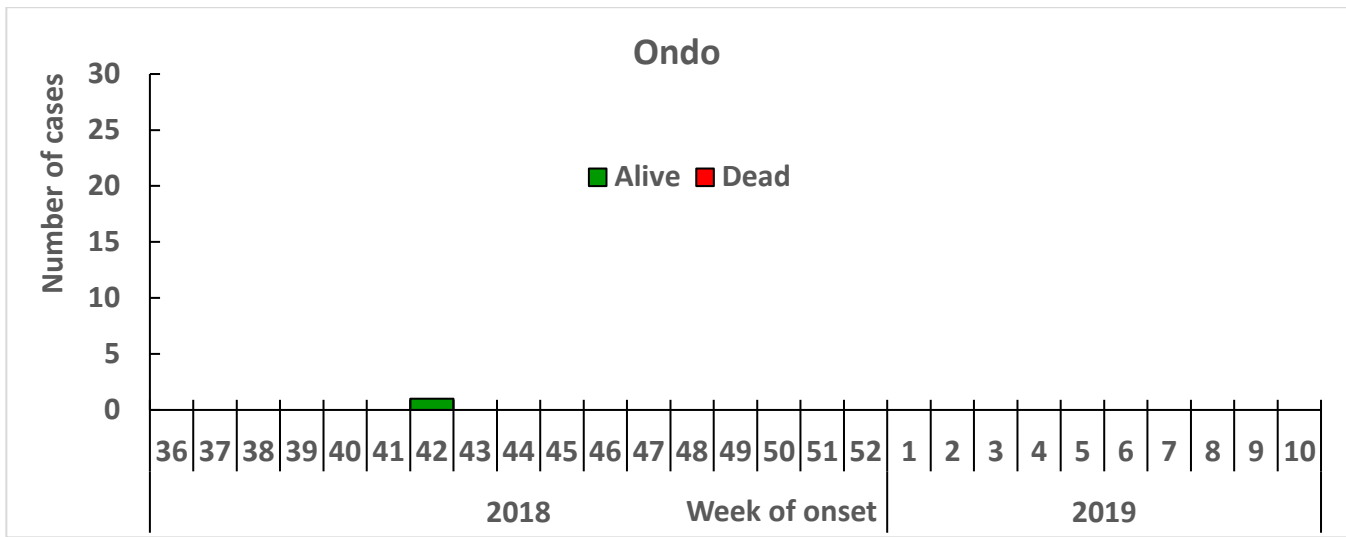
### CSM Outbreak Epidemic Curves as at 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, Nigeria











**Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at December 18, 2018**

