



# SITUATION REPORT

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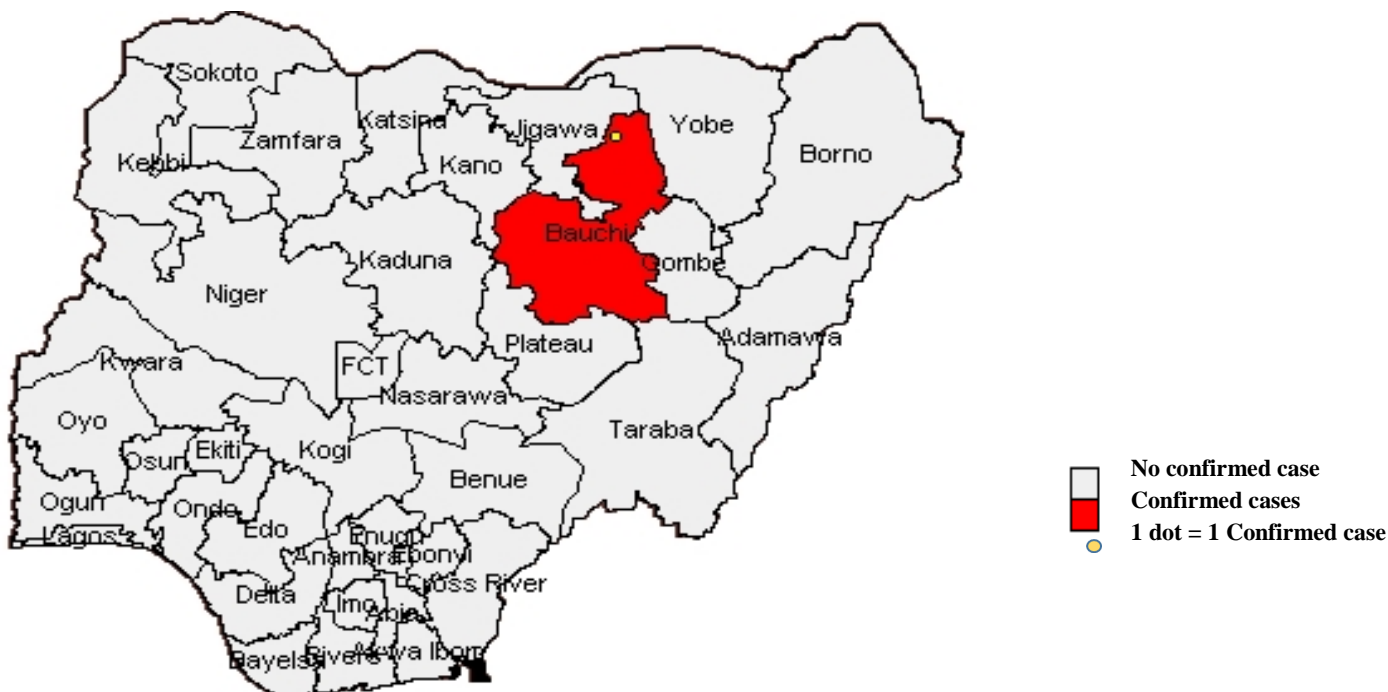


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<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>2018 LASSA FEVER OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA</b>
<b>SERIAL NUMBER:</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>EPI-WEEK:</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>07 January, 2018</b>

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In the reporting Week 01 (01-07 January, 2018), one(1) new confirmed<sup>i</sup> case was reported from Bauchi State
- So far in 2018, 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January, only Bauchi State has recorded one (1) confirmed case of Lassa fever. Figure 1
- The outbreak is however active<sup>ii</sup> in five (5) states, namely Bauchi, Plateau, Edo, Ondo and Nasarawa States, an overflow from December 2017



**Figure 1. Distribution of Confirmed Lassa Fever cases in Nigeria as at 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

<sup>i</sup> Any suspected case with laboratory confirmation (positive IgM antibody, PCR or virus isolation).

<sup>ii</sup> “Active” means where there has been at least one confirmed case, and contacts within 21 days post exposure