NIGERIA CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL

## HIGHLIGHTS

- In December, 2021:
- Borno (121), Katsina (41), Plateau (37), Kwara (36), Oyo (34), Imo (30) \& Jigawa (30) cases accounted for $55.0 \%$ of the 598 suspected cases reported in December
- Of the 598 suspected cases reported, 163 (27.3\%) were confirmed (44 lab confirmed \& 119 clinically compatible), 127 (21.2\%) were discarded and 308 (51.5\%) are pending classification
- A total of 33 LGAs across 13 states reported at least one confirmed case
- Two deaths (CFR: $1.2 \%$ ) were recorded among the confirmed cases
- From January - December, 2021:
- Borno $(7,857)$, Yobe $(753)$ and Ekiti $(604)$ States accounted for $58.4 \%$ of the 15,792 suspected cases reported
- Of the suspected cases reported, 10,096 (63.9\%) were confirmed (1,724 lab confirmed 2,734 epi-linked and 5,638 clinically compatible), 5,171 ( $32.7 \%$ ) were discarded and 525 (3.3\%) are pending classification
- The age group 9-59 months accounted for 7,573 (75.0\%) of all confirmed cases
- A total of 109 deaths (CFR $=1.0 \%$ ) were recorded among confirmed cases
- Up to 8,295 (82.2\%) of the confirmed cases did not received any dose of measles vaccination ("zero dose")
- Measles outbreaks as at December 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ 2021:
- In December 2021, 9 LGAs across 7 states recorded an outbreak of measles (Akwa Ibom-2; Ogun-2; Lagos-1; Anambra-1; Oyo-1; Bauchi-1; Gombe-1)
- Cummulatively, a total of 157 LGAs across 33 states and FCT have recorded at least one measles outbreak in the year 2021


## SITUATION UPDATES

\# Jan - Dec (\# New in Dec)

## SUSPECTED CASES

15,792 (598)
States With Suspected Cases $36+$ FCT (0)

LGAs with Suspected Cases
683 (12)

## CONFIRMED CASES

10,096 (163)
States with Confirmed Cases

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36+\mathrm{FCT}(0)
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LGAs with Confirmed Cases 464 (5)

## DEATHS AMONG CONFIRMED

 CASES 109 (2)
## MEASLES OUTBREAKS

States with Measles Outbreaks

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33+\text { FCT (1) }
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LGAs with Measles Outbreaks
157 (9)

Table 1: Distribution of key measles surveillance variables by states, Jan - Dec, 2021

| States | \# Suspected cases | \# Confirmed cases (\%) | Classification of confirmed cases |  |  | \% of confirmed cases aged 9-59 months | \% of confirmed cases that are "zero dose" |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Lab. confirmed | Epid. linked | Clin. Compatible |  |  |
| NORTH | 11,279 | 9,428 (83.6\%) | 1,113 | 2734 | 5581 | 77.3\% | 85.7\% |
| Adamawa | 149 | 73 (49.0\%) | 38 | 0 | 35 | 49.3\% | 37.0\% |
| Bauchi | 214 | 73 (34.1\%) | 70 | 0 | 3 | 45.2\% | 61.6\% |
| Benue | 55 | 25 (45.5\%) | 21 | 0 | 4 | 32.0\% | 92.0\% |
| Borno | 7,857 | 7,663 (97.5\%) | 142 | 2674 | 4847 | 83.1\% | 87.9\% |
| FCT | 43 | 23 (53.5\%) | 20 | 0 | 3 | 39.1\% | 95.7\% |
| Gombe | 20 | 10 (50.0\%) | 10 | 0 | 0 | 70.0\% | 50.0\% |
| Jigawa | 231 | 66 (28.6\%) | 58 | 0 | 8 | 56.1\% | 98.5\% |
| Kaduna | 61 | 28 (45.9\%) | 28 | 0 | 0 | 57.1\% | 100.0\% |
| Kano | 251 | 143 (57.0\%) | 45 | 18 | 80 | 59.4\% | 78.3\% |
| Katsina | 380 | 174 (45.8\%) | 159 | 0 | 15 | 54.0\% | 97.7\% |
| Kebbi | 249 | 101 (40.6\%) | 96 | 0 | 5 | 40.6\% | 85.1\% |
| Kogi | 59 | 16 (27.1\%) | 14 | 0 | 2 | 25.0\% | 81.3\% |
| Kwara | 245 | 89 (36.3\%) | 77 | 0 | 12 | 59.6\% | 87.6\% |
| Nasarawa | 50 | 8 (16.0\%) | 7 | 0 | 1 | 12.5\% | 75.0\% |
| Niger | 160 | 83 (51.9\%) | 73 | 0 | 10 | 57.8\% | 97.6\% |
| Plateau | 114 | 21 (18.4\%) | 19 | 0 | 2 | 38.1\% | 52.4\% |
| Sokoto | 120 | 46 (38.3\%) | 43 | 0 | 3 | 54.3\% | 97.8\% |
| Taraba | 115 | 43 (37.4\%) | 42 | 0 | 1 | 30.2\% | 32.6\% |
| Yobe | 753 | 647 (85.9\%) | 59 | 42 | 546 | 51.2\% | 64.0\% |
| Zamfara | 153 | 96 (62.7\%) | 92 | 0 | 4 | 72.9\% | 100.0\% |
| SOUTH | 4,513 | 668 (14.8\%) | 611 | 0 | 57 | 43.0\% | 32.2\% |
| Abia | 170 | 8 (4.7\%) | 8 | 0 | 0 | 50.0\% | 12.5\% |
| Akwa Ibom | 146 | 23 (15.8\%) | 22 | 0 | 1 | 69.6\% | 65.2\% |
| Anambra | 284 | 24 (8.5\%) | 22 | 0 | 2 | 62.5\% | 25.0\% |
| Bayelsa | 221 | 51 (23.1\%) | 48 | 0 | 3 | 51.0\% | 27.5\% |
| Cross River | 99 | 16 (16.2\%) | 15 | 0 | 1 | 50.0\% | 37.5\% |
| Delta | 143 | 28 (19.6\%) | 28 | 0 | 0 | 67.9\% | 60.7\% |
| Ebonyi | 179 | 28 (15.6\%) | 26 | 0 | 2 | 35.7\% | 28.6\% |
| Edo | 105 | 25 (23.8\%) | 24 | 0 | 1 | 20.0\% | 48.0\% |
| Ekiti | 604 | 49 (8.1\%) | 41 | 0 | 8 | 10.2\% | 28.6\% |
| Enugu | 224 | 51 (22.8\%) | 51 | 0 | 0 | 45.1\% | 27.5\% |
| Imo | 234 | 22 (9.4\%) | 22 | 0 | 0 | 54.5\% | 31.8\% |
| Lagos | 330 | 35 (10.6\%) | 30 | 0 | 5 | 71.4\% | 22.9\% |
| Ogun | 365 | 80 (21.9\%) | 75 | 0 | 5 | 41.3\% | 20.0\% |
| Ondo | 331 | 41 (12.4\%) | 35 | 0 | 6 | 41.5\% | 24.4\% |
| Osun | 337 | 28 (8.3\%) | 22 | 0 | 6 | 39.3\% | 14.3\% |
| Oyo | 557 | 119 (21.4\%) | 107 | 0 | 12 | 43.7\% | 32.8\% |
| Rivers | 184 | 40 (21.7\%) | 35 | 0 | 5 | 15.0\% | 60.0\% |
| TOTAL | 15,792 | 10,096 (63.9\%) | 1,724 | 2,734 | 5,638 | 75.0\% | 82.2\% |



Figure 1: Distribution of LGAs with ongoing measles outbreak in Nigeria, Jan - Dec, 2021

Table 2: Summary of key measles surveillance variables, Jan - Dec, 2019-2021

| Description of Cases (source: case-based data) | $\begin{gathered} 2019 \\ (\mathrm{Jan}-\mathrm{Dec}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2020 \\ (\mathrm{Jan}-\mathrm{Dec}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2021 \\ (\mathrm{Jan}-\mathrm{Dec}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# of suspected measles cases | 37,221 | 14,956 | 15,792 |
| - Number of LGAs with at least 1 suspected case | 751 | 730 | 683 |
| - Number of states with at least 1 suspected case | $36+$ FCT | $36+$ FCT | $36+$ FCT |
| \# of suspected measles cases with blood collected | 13,176 | 8,476 | 7,565 |
| - Number of lab confirmed (IgM+) | 3,214 (24.4\%) | 2,645 (31.2\%) | 1,724 (22.8\%) |
| - Number of IgM- (Negative) | 9,566 (72.6\%) | 5,278 (62.3\%) | 5,171 (68.4\%) |
| - Number of $\operatorname{IgM}$ indeterminate | 283 (2.2\%) | 120 (1.4\%) | 144 (1.9\%) |
| - Number of samples not tested (not done) | 113 (0.9\%) | 8 (0.1\%) | 1 (0.1\%) |
| - Number of pending samples | 0 | 425 (5.0\%) | 525 (6.9\%) |
| \# of confirmed measles cases | 28,177 | 9,520 | 10,096 |
| - Number of laboratory confirmed (lgM+) | 3,214 (11.3\%) | 2,645 (27.8\%) | 1,724 (17.1\%) |
| - Number of epidemiologically linked | 13,872 (48.8\%) | 1,535 (16.1\%) | 2,734 (27.1\%) |
| - Number of clinically compatible | 11,354 (39.9\%) | 5,340 (56.1\%) | 5,638 (55.8\%) |
| \# of LGAs with at least 1 confirmed case | 655 | 608 | 464 |
| \# of states with at least 1 confirmed case | $36+$ FCT | $36+$ FCT | $36+$ FCT |
| \# of deaths among confirmed cases (CFR) | 152 (0.5\%) | 55 (0.6) | 109 (1.0\%) |
| \# of measles outbreak (source: lab data) |  |  |  |
| - \# of LGAs with measles outbreak | - | 228 | 157 |
| - \# of states with at least 1 LGA with measles outbreak | - | $33+$ FCT | $33+$ FCT |

Table 3: Trend of measles surveillance performance indicators, Jan - Dec, 2019-2021

| Surveillance Performance Indicator | Target | 2019 <br> (Jan - Dec) | 2020 <br> (Jan - Dec) | 2021 <br> (Jan - Dec) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annualized measles incidence | < million <br> population | 133.5 | 43.7 | 44.9 |
| Annualized non-measles febrile rash illness <br> (NMFRI) rate | 2/100,000 <br> population | 4.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Proportion of reported measles cases from <br> whom blood specimen was collected | $\geq 80 \%$ | $56.4 \%$ | $63.2 \%$ | $57.9 \%$ |
| Proportion of LGAs that reported at least 1 <br> measles case with blood specimen collected | $\geq 80 \%$ | $93.7 \%$ | $90.4 \%$ | $87.7 \%$ |
| Annualized rate of investigation (with blood <br> specimens) of suspected measles cases | $>1 / 100,000$ <br> population | 6.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Proportion of lab confirmed measles cases | $<10 \%$ | $24.6 \%$ | $32.9 \%$ | $24.5 \%$ |
| Proportion of serum specimens arriving <br> measles laboratory in good condition | $\geq 90 \%$ | $98.1 \%$ | $86.9 \%$ | $88.2 \%$ |



Figure 2: Annualized population rate of confirmed measles cases in Nigeria (North and South), Jan - Dec, 2021


Figure 3: Epi-curve of confirmed measles cases in Nigeria (North and South), epi-week 01-52, 2021


Figure 4: Trend of confirmed measles cases in Nigeria, 2019-2021 (epi-week 01-52)


Figure 5: Epi-curve of confirmed measles cases in Nigeria, 2019-2021 (epi-week 01-52)


Figure 6: Vaccination status and age distribution confirmed measles cases in Nigeria, Jan Dec, 2021


Figure 7: Age-sex distribution of confirmed measles cases in Nigeria (North and South), Jan Dec, 2021


Figure 8: Proportion of measles samples reaching the laboratory in good time, December 2021


Figure 9: Proportion of measles samples reaching the laboratory in good condition, December 2021


Reference Laboratory
Figure 10: Proportion of measles samples with good turnaround time, December 2021

