



Highlights

- In the current Lassa Fever outbreak, sixteen (16) States (Ogun, Bauchi, Plateau, Ebonyi, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa, Rivers, Kaduna, Gombe, Cross-River, Borno, Kano, Kogi and Enugu) have reported at least one confirmed case – *Figure 1*
- As at week 22 (May 27-June 2, 2017), the outbreak is activeⁱ in 8 states (Bauchi, Cross-River, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa, Plateau and Kano). Kaduna and Enugu States have completed 42 days follow-up (two incubation periods) with no new confirmed case reported and the outbreak is over in these states.
- Since the onset of LF outbreak in Dec. 2016 (Week 49), **a total of 182 cases have been classified as: confirmedⁱⁱ (168) and probableⁱⁱⁱ (14) with 73 deaths (59 deaths in confirmed and 14 in probable) recorded.**
- Case Fatality Rate in confirmed and probable cases is 40.1% and 20.9% for all cases (including probable, confirmed and suspected).
- In the reporting Week 22 (May 27-Jun 2, 2017), no new suspected or confirmed case was reported and no new death was recorded. Results of three (3) suspected cases reported last week from Ogun (1), Cross-River (1) and Kano (1) states were all negative. Results of three(3) pending results in Bauchi state were also all negative
- There is one(1) pending result from a suspected case in Nasarawa state.

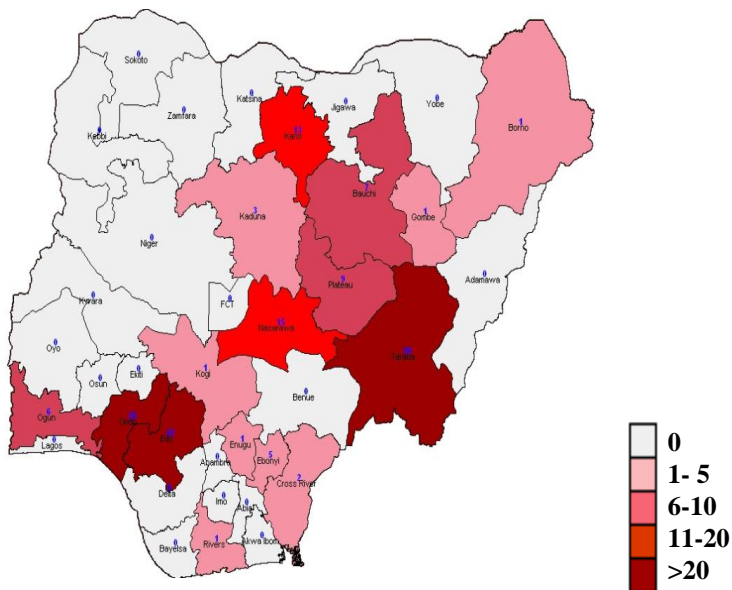


Figure 1. States with Confirmed and Probable cases as at June 2, 2017

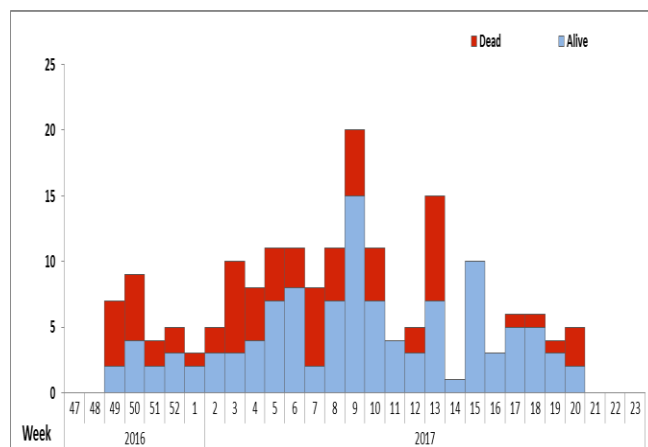


Figure 2. Confirmed and Probable cases of Lassa fever by epidemiological week in Nigeria - Dec. 2016 to May. 2017 (updated as at June 2, 2017), N = 182

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