



Highlights

- In the current Lassa Fever outbreak, seventeen (17) States (Ogun, Bauchi, Plateau, Ebonyi, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa, Rivers, Kaduna, Gombe, Cross-River, Borno, Kano, Kogi, Enugu and Anambra) have reported at least one confirmed case – *Figure 1*
- As at week 24 (June 10-16, 2017), the outbreak is activeⁱ in 7 states (Anambra, Bauchi, Cross-River, Ondo, Edo, Taraba and Plateau). Nasarawa and Kano 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 191 cases have been classified as: confirmedⁱⁱ (177) and probableⁱⁱⁱ (14) with 73 deaths (59 deaths in confirmed and 14 in probable) recorded.
- Case Fatality Rate in confirmed and probable cases is 38.2% and 20.6% for all cases (including probable, confirmed and suspected).
- In the reporting Week 24 (June 10-16, 2017), four (4) new suspected cases were reported in Plateau (3) and Anambra (1) states. Two (2) new confirmed cases were reported in Edo (1) and Ondo (1) states. No death was recorded this week.
- There are four (4) pending results for suspected cases in Bauchi (1) and Plateau (3) states.

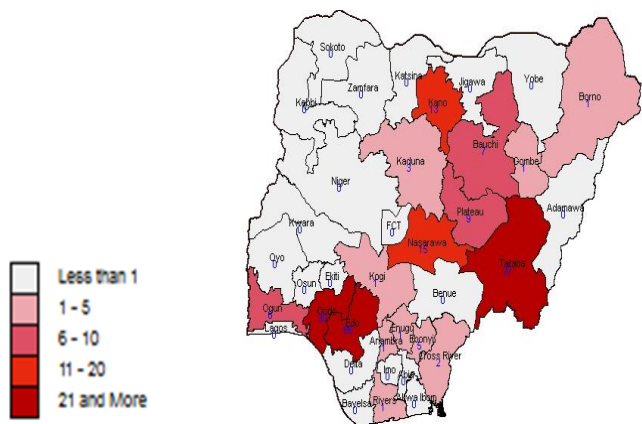


Figure 1. States with Confirmed and Probable cases as at June 16, 2017

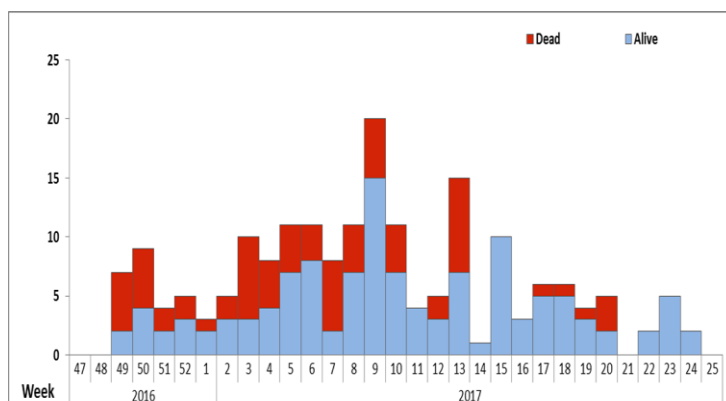


Figure 2. Confirmed and Probable cases of Lassa fever by epidemiological week in Nigeria - Dec. 2016 to June. 2017 (updated as at June 16, 2017), N = 191

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