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COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

Situation Report

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HIGHLIGHTS

This is a redacted version of the first national situation report, following the confirmation of the first confirmed case of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nigeria. This report will be produced on a daily basis as Nigeria responds to the outbreak.

- One case of COVID-19 was confirmed in Nigeria on 27th February 2020
- The Honourable Minister of Health announced this at a press briefing at 9.30am on 28th February 2020
- A multi-sectoral national emergency operations centre (EOC) is activated at level 3, which is the highest level of response in the country for public health emergencies. This is led by NCDC
- The confirmed case is currently managed at a designated treatment facility for COVID-19 at the Infectious Disease Hospital (IDH), Yaba, Lagos
- NCDC deployed two Rapid Response Teams to Lagos and Ogun States respectively on 28th February
- Lagos and Ogun State EOCs are leading contact tracing and other response activities in respective states
- Global situation: As at 29th February 2020, a total of 85,403 confirmed cases reported (95.5% cases in China); 2,924 deaths; 49 countries affected; three countries affected in Africa: Egypt, Algeria and Nigeria

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SUMMARY

- On 27th February, a 44-year old Italian citizen was diagnosed of COVID-19 in Lagos State. The case is the first to be reported in Nigeria since the first confirmed case was reported from China in January 2020. The case arrived the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos at 10pm on 24th February 2020 aboard Turkish airline from Milan, Italy. He traveled on to his company site in Ogun state on 25th February. On 26th February, he presented at the staff clinic in Ogun and there was high index of suspicion by the managing physician. He was referred to IDH Lagos and COVID-19 was confirmed on 27th February.

States	Total Cases	Lab Confirmed	Deaths	Contacts under-follow-up	HCW Contacts under follow-up	Total Contacts under follow-up
Ogun	1	1	0	19	5	24
Lagos	0	0	0	6	0	6



MAJOR RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

- A multi-sectoral emergency operations centre (EOC) was activated on the 28th of February at Level 3 which is the highest level of response to public health emergencies. This is led by NCDC
- Lagos and Ogun State Ministries of Health have activated State-level Emergency Operations Centres. The Executive Governors and Honourable Commissioners in both States have held press briefing
- Two NCDC Rapid Response Teams were deployed to Lagos and Ogun State to support response activities on 28th February
- Ongoing risk communications campaign across the country

The following resources on COVID-19 have been developed by the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control:

1. [Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Health Workers](#)
2. [Recommendations on use of Personal Protective Equipment for Health workers](#)
3. [Public health advisory to Nigerians. Version 4 published on the 29th of February 2020](#)
4. [Case-definition to guide diagnosis in Nigeria](#)
5. [Answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)