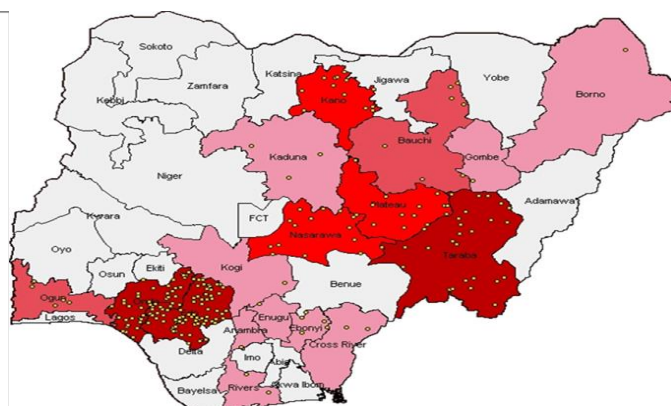
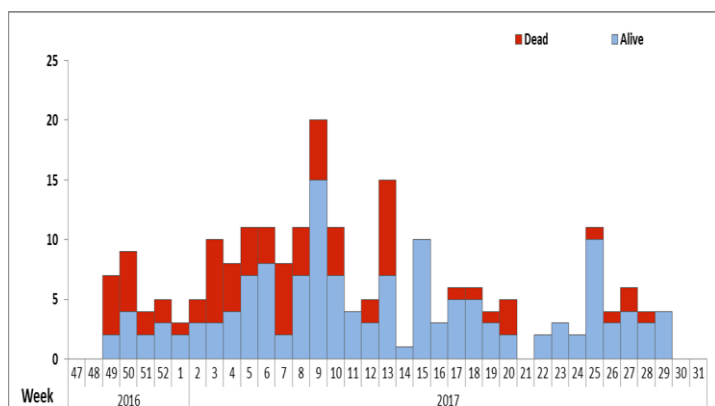


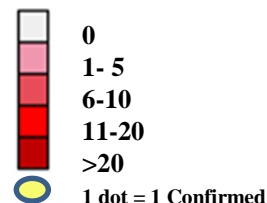


### Highlights

- 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 29 (July 15-21, 2017), the outbreak is active<sup>i</sup> in 3 states (Ondo, Edo and Plateau). Anambra state has completed 42 days follow-up (two incubation periods) with no new confirmed case reported. The outbreak is declared over in the state.
- Since the onset of LF outbreak in Dec. 2016 (Week 49), **a total of 218 cases have been classified as: confirmed<sup>ii</sup> (204) and probable<sup>iii</sup> (14) with 78 deaths (64 deaths in confirmed and 14 in probable) recorded.**
- Case Fatality Rate in confirmed and probable cases is 35.8% and 17.1% for all cases (including probable, confirmed and suspected).
- In the reporting Week 29 (July 15-21, 2017), 8 new suspected cases were reported in Plateau (2) and Ondo (6) states. Four (4) new confirmed cases were reported in Plateau (1), Ondo (2) and Edo (1) states. No death was recorded this week.
- There are six (6) pending results from Ondo state this week.



**Figure 1. Confirmed and Probable cases of Lassa fever by epidemiological week in Nigeria - Dec. 2016 to July 2017 (updated as at July 21, 2017), N = 218**



**Figure 2. States with Confirmed and Probable cases as at July 21, 2017**

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

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

<sup>iii</sup> Any suspected case (see definition above) but who died without collection of specimen for laboratory testing