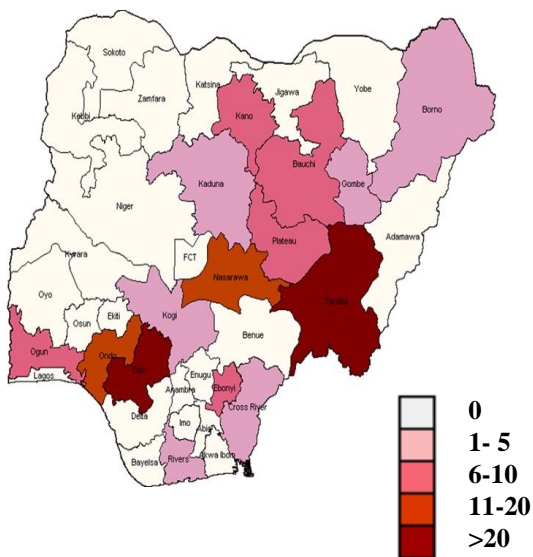


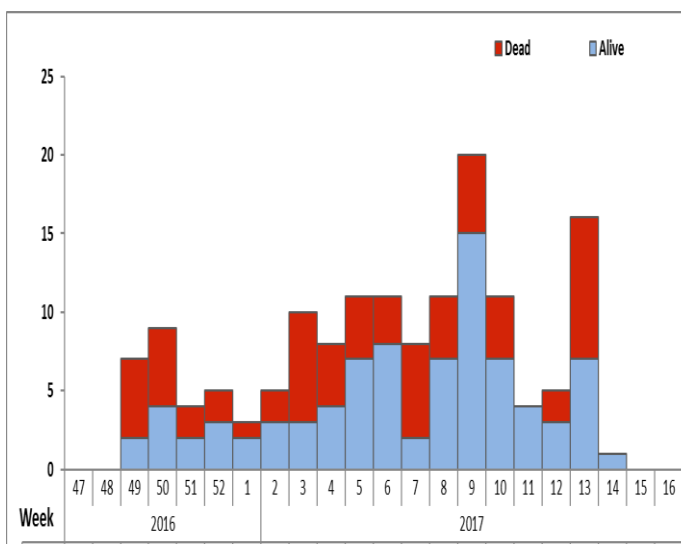


### Highlights

- In the current Lassa Fever outbreak, fifteen (15) States (Ogun, Bauchi, Plateau, Ebonyi, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa, Rivers, Kaduna, Gombe, Cross-River, Borno, Kano and Kogi) have reported at least one confirmed case – *Figure 1*
- As at week 14 (April 1- 7, 2017), the outbreak is still active<sup>i</sup> in 13 states (Bauchi, Plateau, Ebonyi, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa, Kaduna, Gombe, Cross-River, Borno, Kano and Kogi). Ogun and Rivers States have completed 42 days (two incubation periods) with no new confirmed case. Outbreak now over in both states.
- Since the onset of LF outbreak in Dec. 2016 (Week 49), a total of 148 cases have been classified as: confirmed<sup>ii</sup> (135) and probable<sup>iii</sup> (13) with 64 deaths (51 deaths in confirmed and 13 in probable) recorded.
- Case Fatality Rate for confirmed and probable cases is 43.2%
- In the reporting Week 14 (April 1 - 7, 2017), nine (9) new suspected cases were reported in Kano (5) and Bauchi (4) States with one (1) new laboratory confirmed case in Edo state.



**Figure 1. States with Confirmed and Probable cases as at April. 07, 2017**



**Figure 2. Confirmed and Probable cases of Lassa fever by epidemiological week in Nigeria - Dec. 2016 to April. 2017 (updated as at April.07 2017), N = 148**

<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