



## **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 30 (July 22-28, 2017), the outbreak is active in 4 states (Ondo, Edo Plateau and Bauchi). Bauchi state reported a new confirmed case this week. This brings the state back into the active outbreak category.
- Since the onset of LF outbreak in Dec. 2016 (Week 49), a total of 226 cases have been classified as: confirmed (212) and probable (14), with 80 deaths (66 deaths in confirmed and 14 in probable recorded.
- Case Fatality Rate in confirmed and probable cases is 35.4% and 16.4% for all cases (including probable, confirmed and suspected).
- In the reporting Week 30 (July 22-28, 2017), 13 new suspected cases were reported in Plateau (5) Ogun (1) Ondo (5) and Bauchi (2) states. Eight (8) new confirmed cases were reported in Plateau (4), Ondo (3) and Bauchi (1) states. Two (2) deaths were reported in two confirmed cases from Bauchi (1) and Ondo (1) State.
- There are two (2) pending results from Bauchi state this week. Laboratory result of the suspected case from Ogun state came back negative

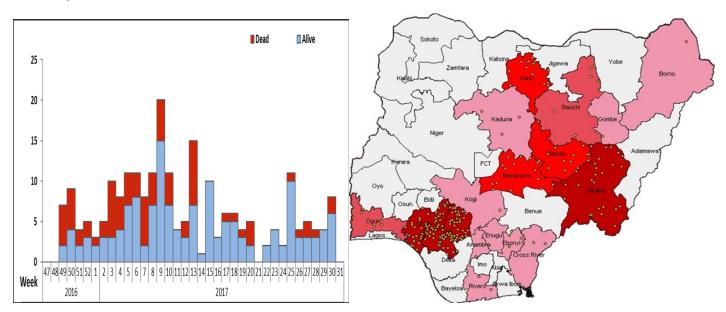
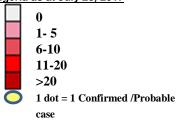


Figure 1. Confirmed and Probable cases of Lassa fever by epidemiological week in Nigeria - Dec. 2016 to July 2017 (updated as at July 28, 2017), N = 226

Figure 2. Distribution of Lassa fever Confirmed and Probable cases in Nigeria as at July 28, 2017



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

 $<sup>^{</sup>ij}$ Any suspected case (see definition above) but who died without collection of specimen for laboratory testing