**EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SUMMARY**

- Nigeria continues to report sporadic cases of Monkeypox after the index case reported in September 2017
- In the reporting month (January 2019), 6 new suspected Monkeypox cases were reported in 4 states (Bayelsa - 2; Rivers - 1; Bauchi - 1; Lagos - 1; Borno - 1; Delta - 1) out of which three confirmed cases were recorded in two states (Rivers - 1, Bayelsa - 2.)
- No death recorded
- All reported cases (suspected and confirmed) are males
- The confirmed cases are all between 32-39 years of age
- The South-South region of the country has the highest burden of Monkeypox
- Since the beginning of the outbreak in September 2017, 311 suspected cases and 7 deaths have been reported in 26 states. Of this, 132 were confirmed in 17 states (Rivers, Bayelsa, Cross River, Imo, Akwa Ibom, Lagos, Delta, Edo, FCT, Abia, Oyo, Enugu, Ekiti, Nasarawa, Benue, Plateau, Anambra)
- Result of animal surveillance carried out in two states are been awaiting
**Figure 1:** Weekly trend of Nigeria Monkeypox cases as at 31 January 2019

**Figure 2:** Line graph of Nigeria Monkeypox cases weeks 31-52, 2017; 1-52, 2018 and 1-5 2, 2019
Figure 2: Map of Nigeria showing distribution of Monkeypox cases by LGA, Sept. 2017 – Jan. 2019