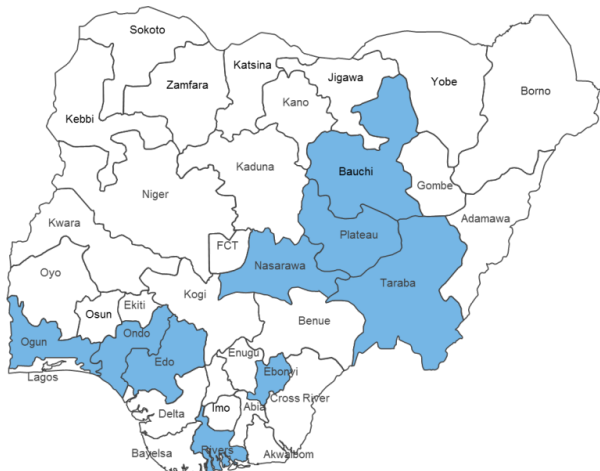




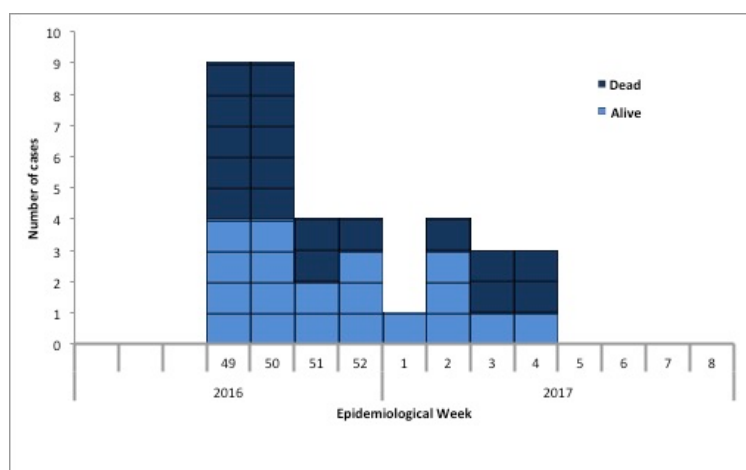
### Highlights

- The Lassa fever (LF) outbreak is currently active<sup>i</sup> in nine states (Ogun, Bauchi, Plateau, Ebonyi, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa and Rivers) – *Figure 1*
- Since the onset of LF outbreak in Dec. 2016 (Week 49), a total 37 confirmed<sup>ii</sup> (30) or probable<sup>iii</sup> (7), have been reported with 19 deaths (14 deaths in confirmed and 5 in probable).
- Case Fatality Ratio for confirmed/probable cases is 51.4%
- In reporting Week 4 (Jan. 23 – 27, 2017), there were nineteen (19) suspected cases with three (3) laboratory confirmed cases. The new laboratory confirmed cases were in Nasarawa (2) and Ondo (1).

**Figure 1. States with suspected cases as at Jan. 27, 2017**



**Figure 1 States with confirmed Lassa Fever cases as at Jan 27 2017**



**Figure 2 Epicurve of confirmed/probable Lassa Fever Cases - Dec. 2016 to Jan 2017, as at Jan 27 2017, N = 37**

<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