

SITUATION REPORT

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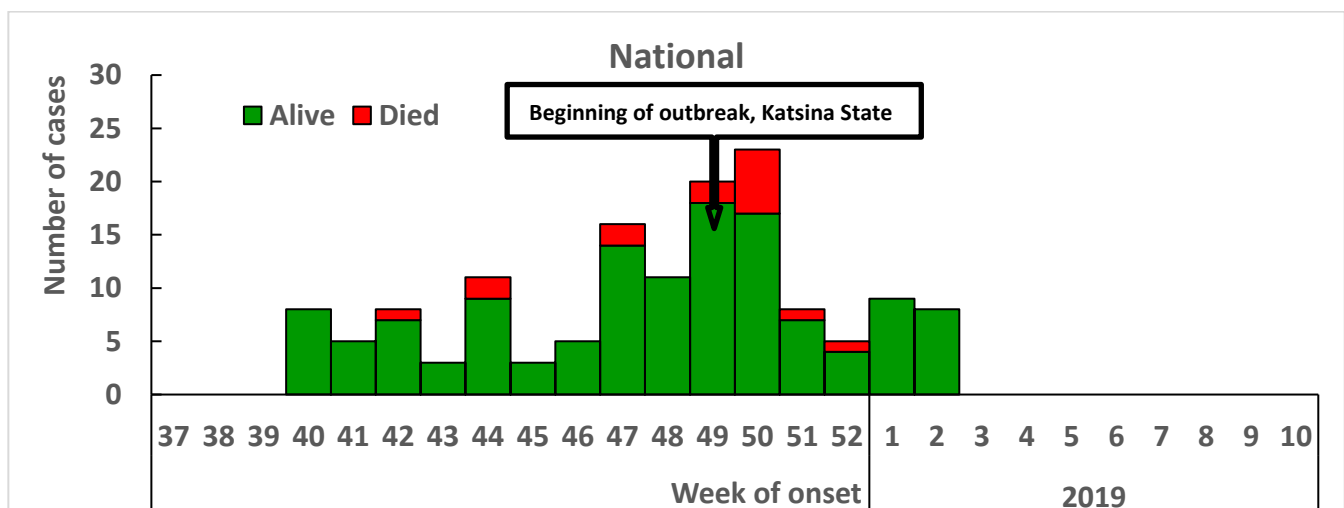
TITLE:	2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA
SERIAL NUMBER:	06
EPI-WEEK:	04
DATE:	January 21, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the sixth situation report for 2018/2019 season
- The National Technical Working Group for Cerebrospinal Meningitis has been monitoring cases and ensuring preparedness and coordination of response across the states
- States in the meningitis belt were formally placed on alert on the 8th of November 2018
- As at epi week 3, 2019 no new suspected case was reported.
- Beginning from 1st October, 2018 to 21st January, 2019, a total of **143 suspected** cases have been reported from thirteen states
- Eleven samples were positive for bacterial meningitis
- *Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC)* accounted for **36.4% (4)** of the positive cases
- So far, **15 deaths (CFR=10.5%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk 52,2018 to Epi Wk3,2019), no **LGA** has been in the **alert threshold**
- Media messages have been developed and disseminated via conventional and social media
- The multi-agency CSM Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) has been activated
- Monitoring of situation continues across the high risk states

Key Indicators	Number
Total cases reported	143
Total Deaths	15
Confirmed cases	11
Total samples tested	60
Total samples collected	70
States that have reported at least one suspected case	13
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (wk51,2018 to wk2,2019)	0
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (wk51,2018 to wk2,2019)	0
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	0

CSM Outbreak Epidemic Curves as at 21st January, 2019, Nigeria



Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at January 21st, 2019

