



SITUATION REPORT

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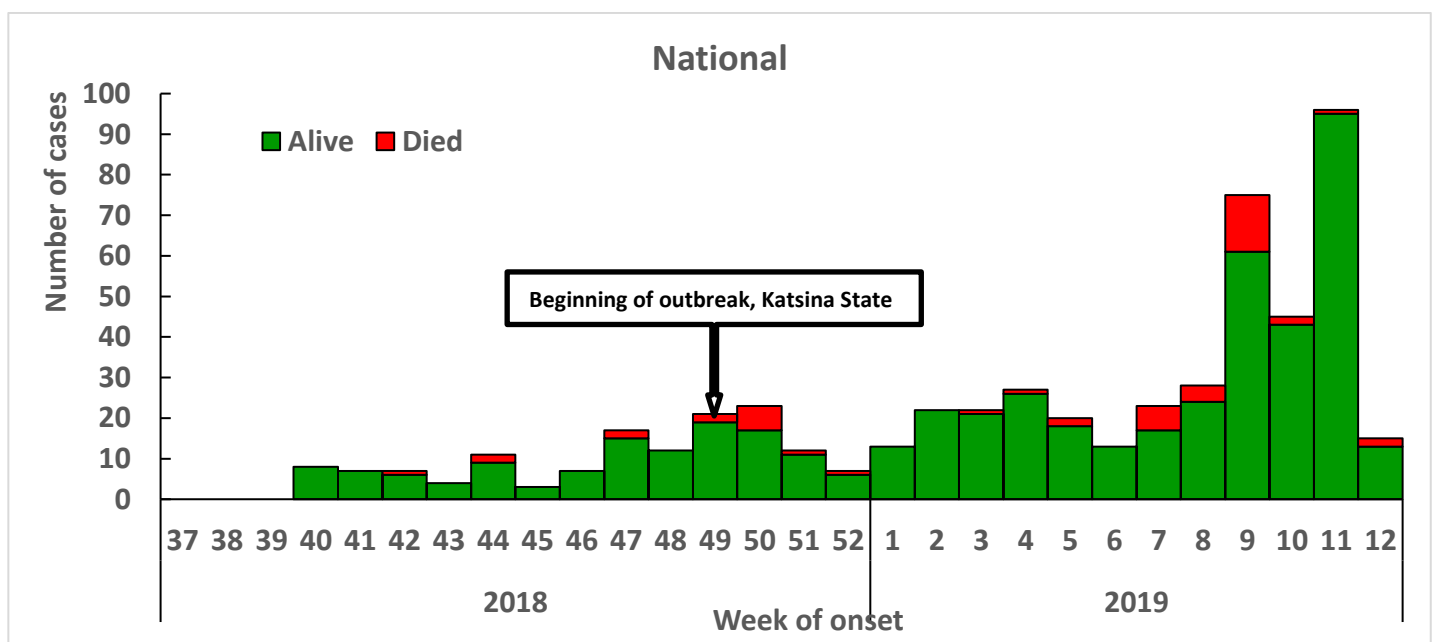
TITLE:	2018/2019 CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA
SERIAL NUMBER:	15
EPI-WEEK:	13
DATE:	March 27, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the 15th 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 12, 2019 15 new suspected cases were reported in 2 states.
- Beginning from 1st October, 2018 to 27th March, 2019, a total of **541 suspected** cases have been reported from 15 states
- Forty-seven samples were positive for bacterial meningitis
- *Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC)* accounted for **34.0% (16)** of the positive cases
- So far, **48 deaths (CFR=8.9%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk9 to Epi Wk12,2019), one **LGA** is in the **epidemic 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	541
Total Deaths	48
Confirmed cases	47
Total samples tested	119
Total samples collected	126
States that have reported at least one suspected case	15
LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (Wk9 to Wk12,2019)	1
LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (Wk9 to Wk12,2019)	1
Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic	1

CSM Outbreak Epidemic Curves as at 27th March, 2019, Nigeria



Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at 27th March 2019

