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B TITLE:	YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA
SERIAL	038
NUMBER:	
EPI-WEEK:	44
DATE:	29 th October – 4 th November, 2018

HIGHLIGHTS

- In this reporting week 29th October 4th November, 2018:
 - o 24 suspected cases were recorded
 - Of this, seven presumptive positive and four inconclusive cases were recorded from three in-country laboratories
 - NCDC Central Public health laboratory: three presumptive positives (CPHL: [Abia 1 (Isiala Ngwa North LGA), Ebonyi -1 (Afikpo South LGA), Lagos -1 (Ifako Ijaye LGA)]; and four inconclusive, [Abia -1 (Isiala Ngwa South LGA), Anambra -1 (Anambra East LGA), Edo-1(Uhunmwondi LGA), Rivers-1(Ikwere LGA).
 - Maitama District Hospital (MDH): three presumptive positive cases [FCT-2 (Bwari area council), Nasarawa -1 (Toto LGA)
 - NCDC National Reference Laboratory (NRL) Gaduwa: one presumptive positive case from Borno (Gubio LGA)
 - o No new confirmed case from Institut Pasteur (IP) Dakar
 - o Last confirmed case from IP Dakar was on 18th October, 2018
 - o A national yellow fever Incident Management System (IMS) Level 2 Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) is active
 - Phase 2b Yellow fever preventive mass vaccination campaign to commence from 22nd November, 2018
 - o A three year (2019-2021) Yellow fever (YF) Preventive Mass Vaccination Campaign (PMVC) proposal plan approved by global alliance for vaccine initiatives) (GAVI)

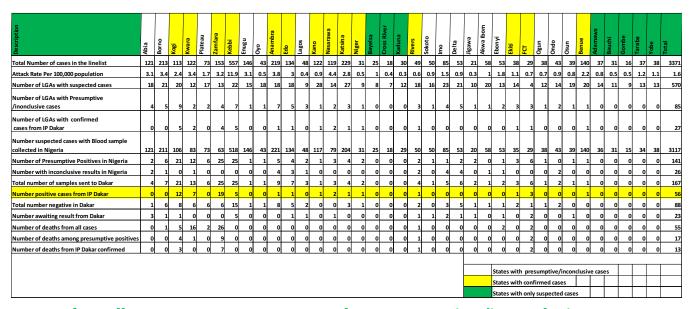
SUMMARY OF OUTBREAK

- A yellow fever outbreak is currently active in Nigeria. Confirmed cases have been recorded in fourteen States (Kwara, Kogi, Kano, Zamfara, Kebbi, Nasarawa, Niger, Katsina, Edo, Ekiti, Rivers, Anambra, FCT, and Benue States): in 27 Local Government areas (LGAs) [Table 1]
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 167 samples (presumptive positive -141 and inconclusive -26) in 85 LGAs have been sent to IP Dakar for re-confirmation [Figure 1]
- All Nigerian states have reported suspected cases in 570 (73.6%) LGAs [Figure 5]From the onset of this outbreak in September 12, 2017, a total of 3,371 suspected yellow fever cases have been reported as at week 44 [29th October 4th November, 2018: (Table 1)]

- Of the 3,371 suspected cases, 3,117 (92.5%), had blood samples collected and sent to the Nigerian testing laboratories for confirmation [Table 2]
- Of the 3,117 samples collected, **141 (4.5%) tested positive for yellow fever (presumptive positive cases) and 26 (0.8%) inconclusive results in six Nigerian laboratories** [Table 1]
- Of the 167 (presumptive positive and inconclusive) samples in Nigeria, 56 (33.7%) samples have been confirmed positive by IP, Dakar. 88 (53%) samples were negative. Awaiting results of 23 (13.7%) samples from IP Dakar [Table 1]
- Of all suspected, probable and confirmed cases, 55 deaths have been recorded with 13 deaths among confirmed cases only
- The case fatality ratio (CFR) for all cases (suspected, probable and confirmed) is 1.6%, and 23.2% for confirmed cases.[Table 1]
- Predominant age groups affected among the suspected cases is 20 years and below (children and younger adults) accounting for 2,114 (62.7%) [Male 1,292 (38.3%): Female 822 (24.4%)], However, age groups 1 5 years have the highest peak [Figure 6]
- \circ Median age is 15 years (range 1 92 years)
- o Male to female ratio is 1.4 to 1 [Male 1,952 (57.9%), Female 1,420 (42.1%)]
- o Among the confirmed cases, male to female ratio is 1.9:1 (Male 66.1%, Female 33.9%)
- Yellow fever preventive mass vaccination campaigns (PMVC) have been successfully completed in six states:
- o Nasarawa, Cross River, Akwa Ibom; Kogi, Kwara and Zamfara and in fifty-eight political wards in 25 LGAs in Borno State
- o 2018 phase 2b November PMVC to be implemented from 22nd November 1st December, 2018 in Sokoto, Kebbi, Niger, FCT, Plateau and Borno [3 LGAs (Askira/Uba, Chibok, Konduga)] States. Target population 9 months to 44 years, (85% of the total population).

EPI- SUMMARY

Table 1: Showing all affected states and cases with Yellow fever as at week 44 (29th October – 4th November), 2018



CFR for all cases = 1.6%, among the Presumptive/inconclusive cases 11.0% and among IP Dakar confirmed cases 23.2%

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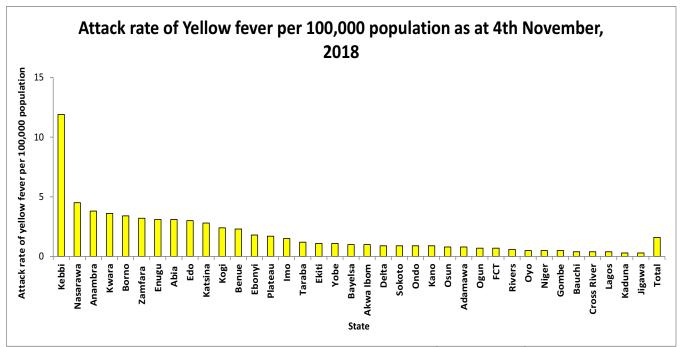


Figure 1: Attack rate of YF in Nigeria by State as at week 44 (29th October – 4th November), 2018

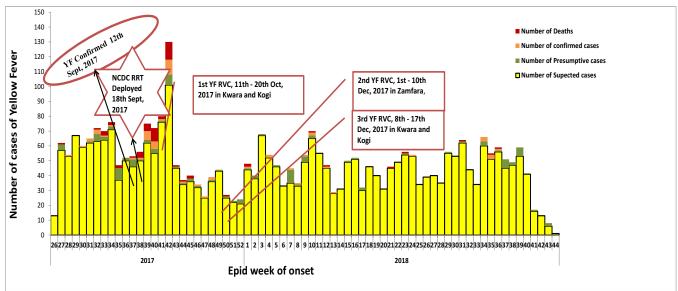


Figure 2: Epidemic curve of suspected / confirmed cases of yellow fever in Nigeria as at week 44 (29th October – 4th November), 2018

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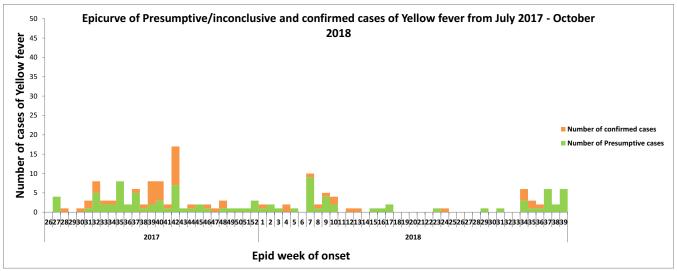


Figure 3: Epidemic curve of presumptive / confirmed cases of yellow fever in Nigeria as at week 44 $(29^{th} \, October - 4^{th} \, November)$, 2018

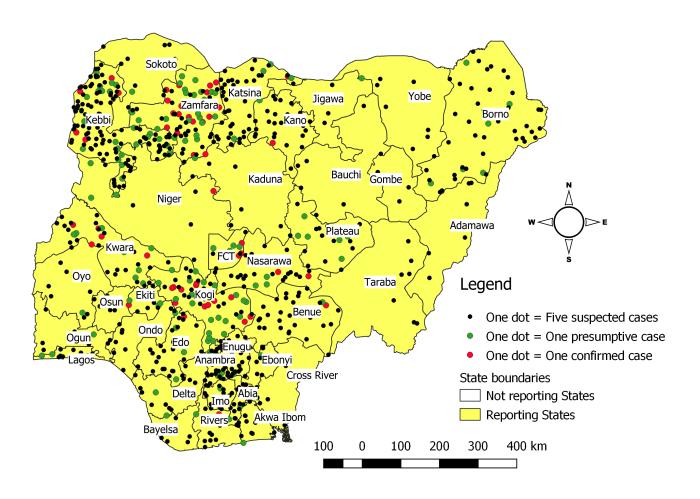


Figure 4: Map of Nigeria showing states with suspected/presumptive/confirmed as at week 44 (29th October – 4th November), 2018