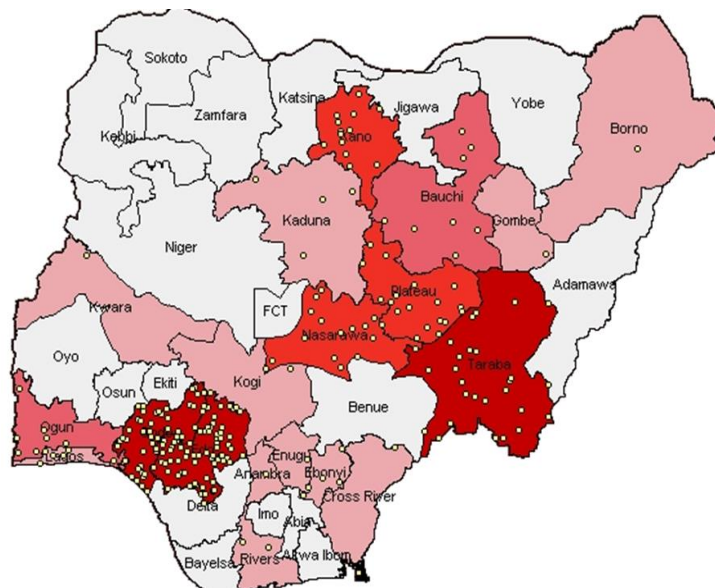
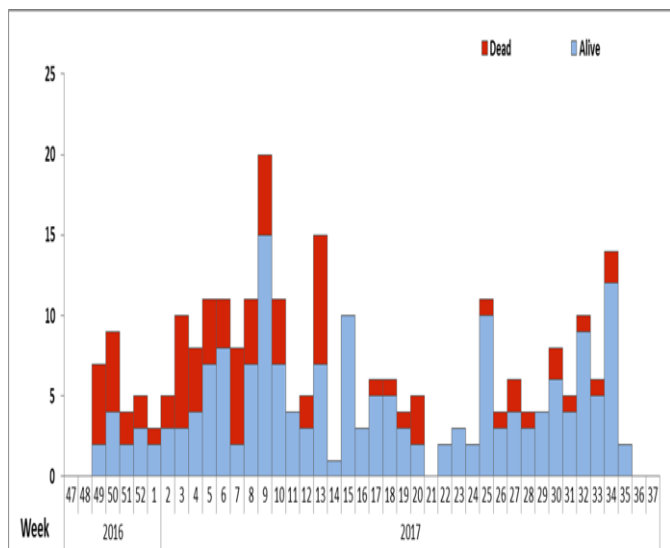




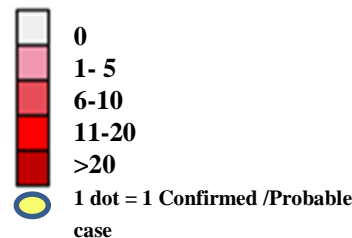
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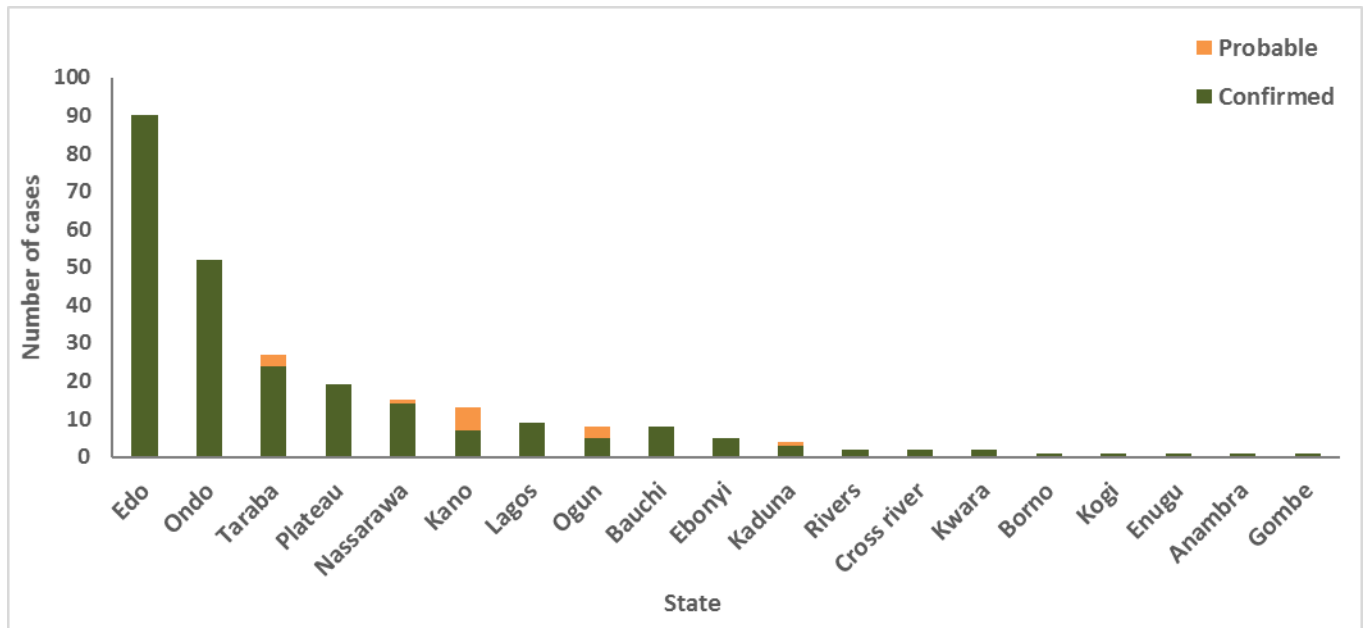
- In the current Lassa Fever outbreak, nineteen (19) States (Ogun, Bauchi, Plateau, Ebonyi, Ondo, Edo, Taraba, Nasarawa, Rivers, Kaduna, Gombe, Cross-River, Borno, Kano, Kogi, Enugu, Anambra, Lagos and Kaduna) have reported at least one confirmed case – Figure 1
- As at week 35 (August 26-Sept 1, 2017), the outbreak is active<sup>i</sup> in 8 states (Ondo, Edo, Plateau, Bauchi, Lagos, Ogun, Kaduna and Kwara).
- Since the onset of LF outbreak in Dec. 2016 (Week 49), a total of 263 cases have been classified as: confirmed<sup>ii</sup> (249) and probable<sup>iii</sup> (14), with 85 deaths (71 deaths in confirmed and 14 in probable) recorded.
- Case Fatality Rate in confirmed and probable cases is 32.3% and 14.8% for all cases (including probable, confirmed and suspected).
- In the reporting Week 35 (August 26-Sept 1, 2017), 1 new suspected case was reported in Plateau state. 2 new confirmed cases were reported from Edo state. No death was recorded this week. Pending samples reported last week from Ogun (1), Edo (28), Plateau (1) and Bauchi (4) all came out negative.
- There are 3 pending results from Ondo (2) and Plateau (1) states.



**Figure 1. Confirmed and Probable cases of Lassa fever by epidemiological week in Nigeria - Dec. 2016 to Sept 2017 (updated as at Sept 1, 2017), N =263**

**Figure 2. Distribution of Lassa fever Confirmed and Probable cases in Nigeria as at Sept 1, 2017**





**Figure 3: Confirmed and Probable cases of Lassa fever by affected states in Nigeria-Dec 2016-Sept 2017 as at Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**

<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

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