HIGHLIGHTS

- The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) continues to coordinate the response through its Monkeypox Technical Working Group following the deactivation of the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)
- Delphi process on transition of monkeypox into Nigeria IDSR is ongoing
- There has been a continued decline in the number of new cases reported
- Eleven new suspected cases (Akwa Ibom- 9, Rivers- 1 and Oyo-1) have been reported in last two weeks
- Three new cases confirmed in the reporting period.
- Two deaths were reported

EPI-SUMMARY

- Out of a total of 216 suspected cases reported from 24 States and the FCT 80 cases have been confirmed in 14 States
- Eighty (80) confirmed cases and three (3) probable cases have been recorded since the onset of the outbreak
- Total of 5 deaths have been recorded
- Clustering of cases was demonstrated in Bayelsa, but no evidence of epidemiological linkages across States have been demonstrated.
- Preliminary genetic sequencing suggests multiple sources of introduction of monkeypox virus into the human population
- The male to female ratio for confirmed cases is 2.5:1
- The most affected age group is 21-40 years (Median Age = 30)
- Five (5) deaths have been recorded among confirmed cases (four (4) in patients with background immunosuppressive illness)

*Figure 1: Nigeria monkeypox cases distribution by Epi-week (week 36, 2017- week 4, 2018)*

*Figure 2: Distribution of Nigeria Monkeypox Cases by state as at Epi-week 4, 2018*
**Age distribution of Nigeria Monkeypox cases**

**Map of Nigeria showing States with suspected and confirmed Monkeypox Cases as at Epi week 4, 2018**
Nigeria Monkeypox Outbreak Distribution by LGA