HIGHLIGHTS

- A case of Yellow fever was confirmed in Ifelodun LGA in Kwara State, Nigeria on September 12th, 2017.
- The Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) deployed a Rapid Response Team (RRT) to conduct a retrospective study in the area while investigating and responding to the incident.
- Surveillance was also intensified in other states.
- Six states in Nigeria; Abia, Borno, Kogi, Kwara, Plateau and Zamfara States have reported suspected cases of YF.
- As at October 26, 2017, a total of 166 suspected YF cases have been line-listed.
- Of these, 83 (50%) suspected cases had their blood samples collected and sent to the laboratory.
- Of the 83 samples collected, 25 (30.1%) had tested positive for Yellow fever.
- As at 26 October 2017, three (17.6%) samples out of the 17 (positive and inconclusive) samples in Country were confirmed positive (PRNT) by the Dakar Laboratory, five (29.4%) were negative and nine (52.9%) results are being awaited.
- Case fatality rate (CFR): The case fatality rate for all cases (including suspected, probable and confirmed) was 14.5% and 66.7% for confirmed cases.
Epidemic curve suspected/confirmed cases of Yellow fever in Nigeria October, 2017

Map of Nigeria showing states with suspected/confirmed cases of Yellow fever,