

# SITUATION REPORT

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| <b>TITLE:</b>         | <b>2018/2019 CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA</b> |
| <b>SERIAL NUMBER:</b> | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>EPI-WEEK:</b>      | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>DATE:</b>          | <b>19<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>                              |

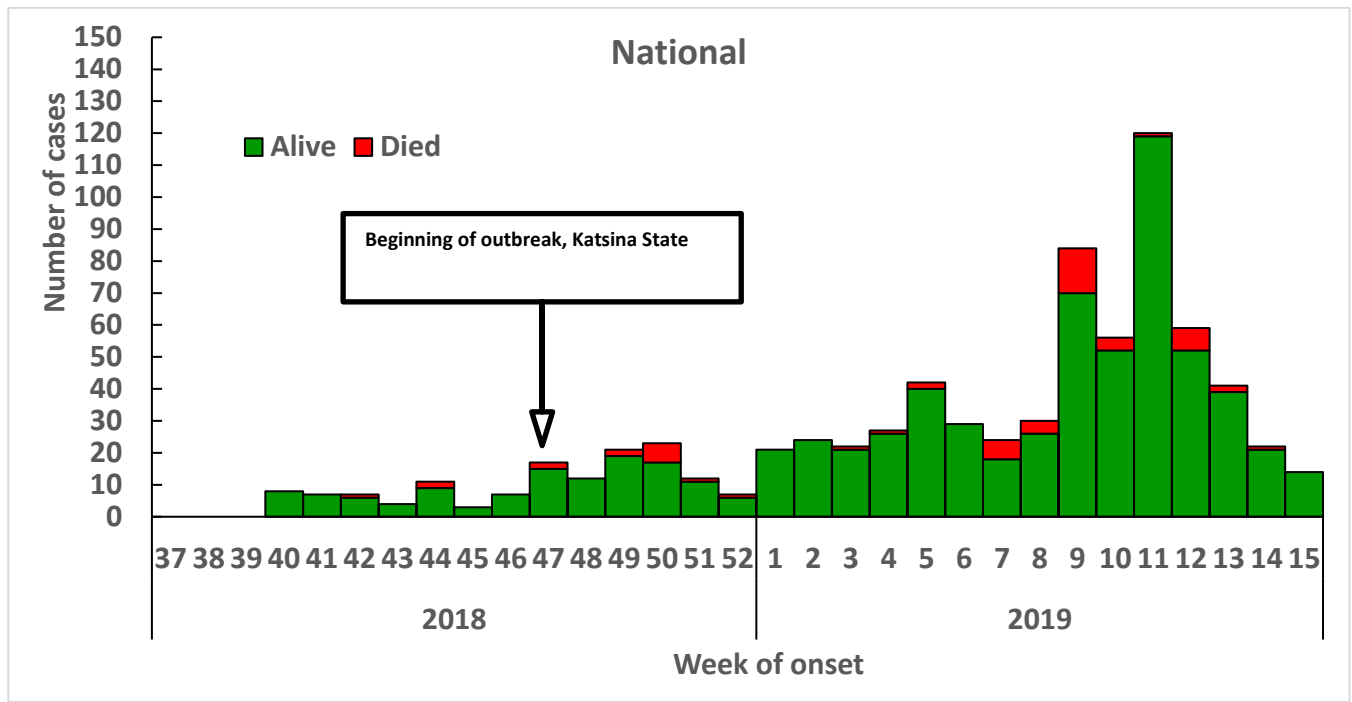
### HIGHLIGHTS

- This is the 18<sup>th</sup> situation report for 2018/2019 season
- The National Emergency Operations Centre for Cerebrospinal Meningitis is coordinating national response activities
- States in the meningitis belt were formally placed on alert on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2018
- As at epi week 15, 2019, 14 new suspected cases were reported.
- Beginning from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 to 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, a total of **760 suspected** cases have been reported from 15 states
- Ninety samples were positive for bacterial meningitis
- *Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C (NmC)* accounted for **28.9% (26)** of the positive cases
- So far, **58 deaths (CFR=7.6%)** have been recorded among all suspected cases
- In the last four weeks (Epi Wk12 to Epi Wk15,2019), **two LGAs were** in the **alert threshold**
- Media messages have been developed and disseminated via conventional and social media
- Monitoring of situation continues across the high risk states

| Key Indicators  | Number |
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| Total cases reported  | 760    |
| Total Deaths  | 58     |
| Confirmed cases   | 90     |
| Total samples tested  | 234    |
| Total samples collected                                     | 298    |
| States that have reported at least one suspected case       | 15     |
| LGAs in Alert in the last four weeks (Wk12 to Wk15,2019)    | 0      |
| LGAs in Epidemic in the last four weeks (Wk12 to Wk15,2019) | 0      |
| Cumulative LGAs ever in Epidemic                            |        |



## CSM Outbreak Epidemic Curves as at 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Nigeria



## Distribution of cerebrospinal meningitis cases in Nigeria as at 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019

