

Updates on COVID-19

- As at February 25, 2020, 80,239 confirmed cases and 2,700 deaths reported. Cases reported in China and 30 other countries so far. Egypt and Algeria are the only African countries with a confirmed case each
- Ongoing transmission in countries outside China- Iran, Italy, South Korea, Austria, Croatia and Switzerland
- Five suspected cases tested so far in Nigeria. All were negative
- **We received 2 alerts of suspected cases from Lagos. Samples have been collected from both cases, both negative**
- A risk assessment has been conducted on COVID-19. The risk for Nigeria is now Very High risk. We are adjusting our strategy
- Simulation exercise to identify gaps and interventions required to be held February 27 - 28 in Abuja with support from WHO
- The 3-day case management training for members working in treatment/isolation centres from FCT, Kano, Enugu and Lagos State has ended. Officers from the Nigerian Military also joined the training. PPEs and other consumables have been allocated to each participating state as part of prepositioning for the response.

OUTBREAK IN BENUE

- Decline in number of new cases reported
- Between the 26th of December and 24th of February, 309 cases and 29 deaths from acute illnesses reported in Obi and Oju LGAs
- Laboratory investigations revealed cause of outbreak as consumption of associated with chemical pollution of the available sources of water.
- Analysis of water samples showed presence of contaminants including herbicides

LASSA FEVER IN NIGERIA

- In the last one week, 103 confirmed cases and 13 deaths reported from 18 states (Ondo, Ebonyi, Edo, Bauchi, Plateau, Benue, Enugu, Gombe, Kaduna, Katsina, Kogi, Sokoto, Taraba, Delta, Rivers, Adamawa, Nasarawa and Lagos). Of the confirmed cases, 72% are from Edo, Ondo and Ebonyi
- Between the 1st of January and 23rd of February 2020, 690 confirmed cases and 118 deaths have been reported from 27 states. Largest outbreak on record in Nigeria