



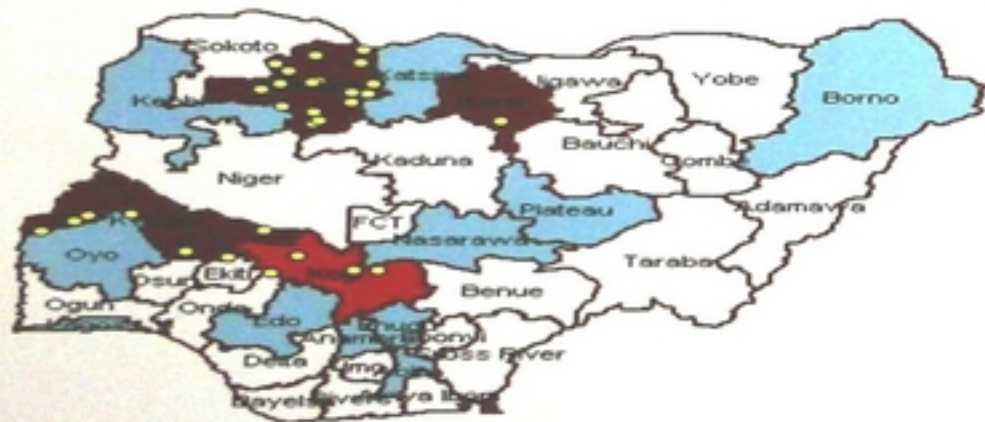
HEALTH UPDATE

13 DECEMBER, 2017

Yellow Fever

Highlights

- A Yellow fever outbreak is currently active in Nigeria with **four states recording confirmed cases** (Kwara, Kogi, Kano, and Zamfara).
- A total of **fifteen states** have reported suspected cases (Abia Borno, Kogi, Kwara, Kebbi, Plateau, Zamfara, Enugu, Oyo, Anambra, Edo Lagos, Kano, Nasarawa and Katsina States) as at 28th November, 2017.
- **Zamfara** has the highest number of confirmed cases (31).
- Outbreak started with a case of Yellow fever confirmed in **Ifelodun LGA in Kwara State**, on September 12th, 2017.
- The index case was a seven-year-old girl who presented with fever, jaundice and vomiting of blood, with no record of previous vaccination and no history of recent travel.
- As at 28th November, 2017, there was a total of 331 suspected YF cases and 67 (35.8 %) have been confirmed.
- Total number of deaths (among suspected, probable and confirmed cases) is 45, and 7 among confirmed cases
- Symptoms include fever, headache, jaundice, muscle pain, nausea, vomiting and fatigue
- Transmission is through the bite of an infected mosquito
- Prevention is through immunization against yellow fever.



No suspected case
1 – 10 suspected cases
11 – 50 suspected cases
>50 suspected cases

1 dot = 1 confirmed case

Source: www. ncdc.gov.ng

Call to Action for Governors

- Strengthen the primary health care system through full implementation of the PHC under one roof policy to improve immunization coverage.
- Massive public enlightenment campaign in all states
- Support ongoing vaccination efforts
- Strengthen integrated disease surveillance and response
- Leverage the Emergency Operation Centre for yellow fever surveillance.

Polio

- Nigeria 16 months Polio-free; 20 more months to go!
- Need to sustain ongoing commitments

Measles Campaign

Highlights

- All states in the North East released their counterpart funds
- Phase 1 of Measles Campaign completed in all North East states and Sokoto
- Phase 2 ongoing in the North Eastern states except for Adamawa
- North Central campaign commences in February, 2018

Challenges

- Non-release of counterpart funds by UNICEF to all the North Eastern States because of non-retirement of previously released funds.
- Insecurity in Adamawa.

Call to Action for Governors

- North Central States yet to release counterpart funds to do so.