

HEALTH UPDATE

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### CALL TO ACTION FOR GOVERNORS

* Zamfara, Sokoto, Katsina, Kebbi, Kaduna, Jigawa, Kano, Yobe, Bauchi, Adamawa, Borno, Niger and Plateau states to fund and implement emergency preparedness and response plan.
* Abia, Ebonyi, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Rivers (50 %) Lagos, Ogun and Oyo to urgently release counterpart funding for measles campaign.
* Advocate to the FGN for the inclusion of the BHCPF in the 2018 budget
* Need to sustain commitment to polio

Follow up on Last Call to Action – Governors to advocate to the FGN on the inclusion of the Basic Healthcare Provision Fund in the budget

# Highlights

* Cerebrospinal Meningitis - outbreak ongoing with cases reported in 12 states as at 2nd February, 2018 (see map below).
* Lassa Fever – Outbreak still ongoing but cases on the decline; nineteen new cases reported between 5th and 11th of February, 2018.
* Measles Campaign – Completed in all northern states, campaign will commence in the Southern states on the 8th of March, 2018. Abia, Ebonyi, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Rivers (50%), Lagos, Ogun and Oyo yet to release counterpart funds.
* Polio – 18 months polio free, 18 months to go!
* Basic Healthcare Provision Fund – Phase 1 to commence end of Q1, 2018 in Abia, Niger and Osun States with funding from Global Funding Facility and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

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# CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS (CSM)

* Cerebrospinal meningitis outbreak ongoing in Nigeria.
* A total of 536 cases with 82 deaths have been reported across 12 states between September 2017 and January 2018.
* States with reported cases are –Zamfara (272), Katsina (115), Sokoto (49), Jigawa (29), Bauchi (20), Cross River (17), Kebbi (12), Yobe (12), Kano (4), Borno (3), Adamawa (2) and Kaduna (1).
* Outbreak investigation and control measures are being implemented in the affected states.
* Nigeria Centre for Disease Control providing technical support to affected states.

# Lassa Fever

* Outbreak ongoing but new cases are on the decline.
* Nineteen new confirmed cases were recorded from Seven States Edo (3), Ondo (7), Bauchi (2), Nasarawa (1), Ebonyi(2) Kogi(2) and Taraba(2) with six new deaths in confirmed cases from four states Ondo (2), Edo(1), Bauchi (2), and Nasarawa (1) between 5th and 11th February, 2018.
* A total of 615 suspected cases, and 57 deaths have been reported from 17 active States- (Edo, Ondo, Bauchi, Nasarawa, Ebonyi, Anambra, Benue, Kogi, Imo, Plateau, Lagos, Taraba, Delta, Osun, Rivers, FCT and Gombe) – from 1st January to 11th February, 2018.

# Polio

* Nigeria 18 months Polio-free; 18 more months to go!
* Need to sustain ongoing commitments

# Measles Campaign

* Measles Campaign completed in the Northern states.
* Phase 4 of campaign to commence in the Southern States from March 8, 2018.
* Abia, Ebonyi, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Lagos, Ogun and Oyo yet to release counterpart funding.

# Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF)

* BHCPF will be implemented in 3 phases
* Phase 1 – Pilot Phase in 3 states (Osun, Abia and Niger)
* Will be financed from Global Funding Facility $20,000,000 and BMGF $2,000,000.
* Process ongoing – to be rolled out by the end of Q1, 2018.
* Process ongoing for development of criteria for selection of Phase 2 states.