

SITUATION REPORT

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TITLE:	MONKEYPOX OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA
SERIAL NUMBER:	009
EPI-WEEK:	47
DATE:	23 NOVEMBER, 2017

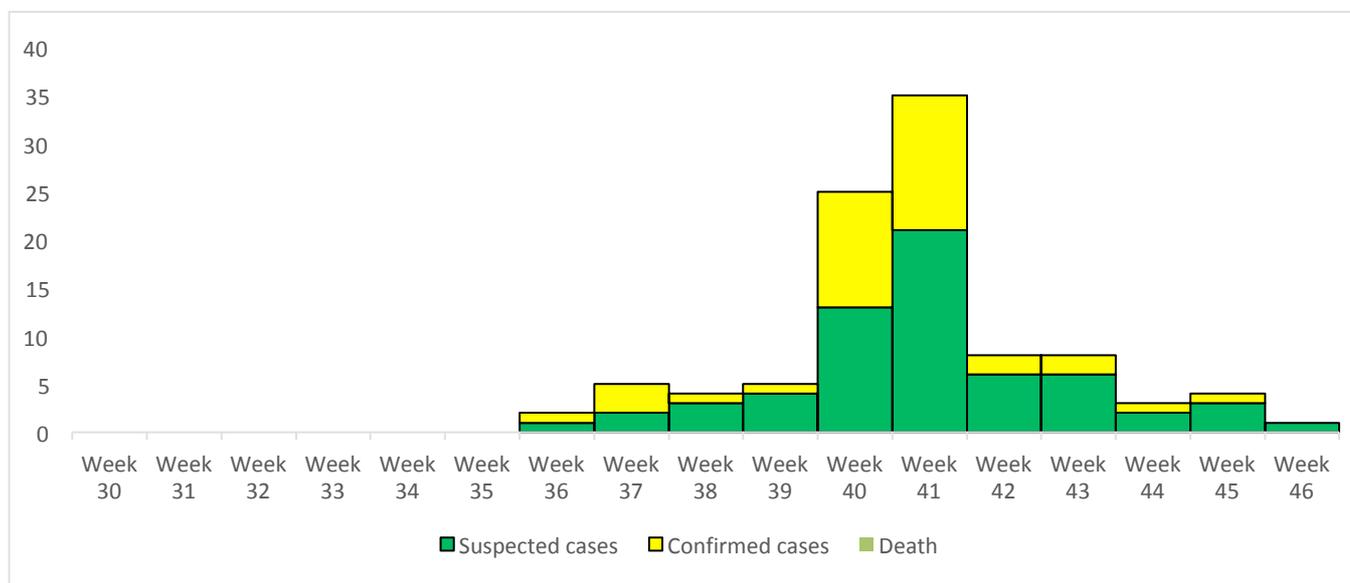
HIGHLIGHTS

- The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) continued to coordinate the response through its activated Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)
- Fifty-six (56) confirmed cases recorded since the onset of the outbreak
- Three (3) new States (Imo, Katsina and Nasarawa) recorded confirmed cases in the reporting week
- Thirteen (13) new suspected cases reported in the reporting week
- NCDC National Reference Laboratory, Abuja continued laboratory diagnosis of monkeypox with improved turn-around time
- There has been a decline in the number of new suspected cases reported over the last four weeks
- Since the onset of the outbreak, a total of 155 cases (suspected and confirmed) have been recorded from 21 States and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT)
- No death attributable to monkeypox has been recorded so far
- Epidemiologist deployed to five (5) more States

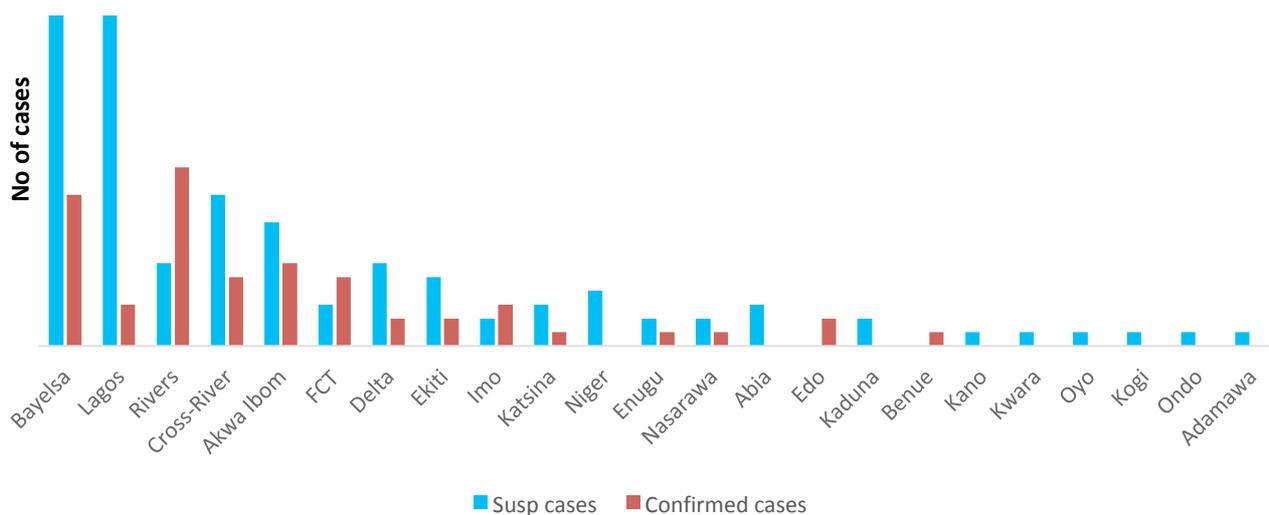
EPI-SUMMARY

- Fourteen new confirmed cases were recorded in the reporting week from Benue (1), Cross River (3), Edo (1), FCT (2), Imo (2), Katsina (1), Nasarawa (1) and Rivers (3) state
- Out of a total of 155 suspected cases reported from 21 States and the FCT 56 cases have been confirmed in 13 States
- Clustering of cases was demonstrated in some instances, however no known evidence yet of epidemiological linkages across States
- Preliminary genetic sequencing suggests multiple sources of introduction of monkeypox virus into human population
- The male to female ratio for confirmed cases is 3:1
- The most affected age group is 21-40 years (Median Age = 30)
- No death recorded among cases so far

KEY INDICATORS	NUMBERS
Total suspected cases	155
Total deaths	0
Confirmed cases	56
Total samples received for diagnosis	134
States that have reported at least one suspected case (including FCT)	22



Distribution of monkeypox cases in Nigeria by Epi-week (36 to 46), 2017



Confirmed and Suspected cases of MPX by affected States in Nigeria as at November 23rd, 2017