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Measles Situation Report

November 2025

Key Points

Table 1: Summary of the current month, cumulative Epi month, current year, and comparison with the previous year

Reporting Period	Suspected cases	Confirmed cases	Deaths (Confirmed cases)	Case Fatality Ratio (CFR)	States and LGAs affected (Confirmed cases)
November 2025	71	1	0	0.0%	State(s): 1 LGA(s): 1
Jan to Nov 2025	26,866	19,213	153	0.8%	State(s): 36 + FCT LGA(s): 507
Jan to Nov 2024	19,815	9,805	77	0.8%	State(s): 36 + FCT LGA(s): 552

Highlights (key summary)

- **In November 2025:**
  - Delta (13), Kwara (6), Bayela (6), Jigwa (6), and Akwa Ibom (5) accounted for 50.7% of the 71 suspected cases reported
  - Of the suspected cases reported, 1 (1.41%) were confirmed (1 lab-confirmed & 0 epid-linked, 0 clinically compatible), 7 (9.86%) were discarded & 63 (88.73%) were pending
  - A total of 47 LGAs across 20 States reported at least one suspected case
  - Zero (0) deaths were recorded from confirmed cases
- **From January – November 2025:**
  - Borno (7,968), Zamfara (4,779), Yobe (2,076), Bauchi (1,574), and Kebbi (1,357) accounted for 66.10% of the 26,866 suspected cases reported
  - Of the suspected cases reported, 19,213 (71.51%) were confirmed (2,791 lab-confirmed, 2,013 epi-linked, and 14,409 clinically compatible), 6,440 (23.78%) were discarded, and 1,213 (3.38%) were pending classification
  - The age group 9-59 months accounted for 9,399 (48.92%) of all confirmed cases
  - A total of 153 deaths (CFR = 0.8%) were recorded among confirmed cases
  - Up to 14,801 (77.04%) of the 19,213 confirmed cases did not receive any dose of measles vaccine (“zero doses”)
- **Measles outbreaks as at November 30th 2025:**
  - From January to November 2025, a total of 188 LGAs across 27 States have recorded a measles outbreak
  - In November, only one LGA (Eti Osa in Lagos State) have ongoing measles outbreak.
  - No LGA with new outbreak in November.
  - Lastly, 187 LGAs across 27 states have ended their outbreaks as at end of November 2025.

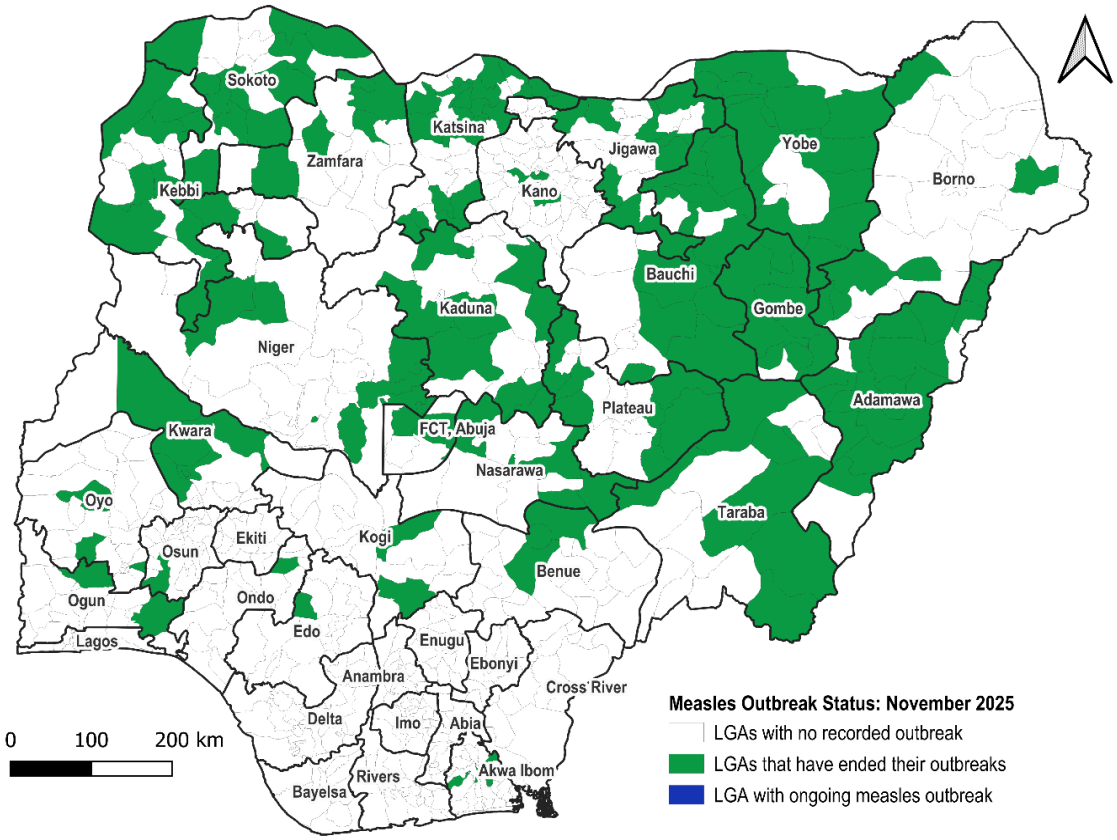


Figure 1: Map showing the measles outbreak status in Nigeria: November 2025

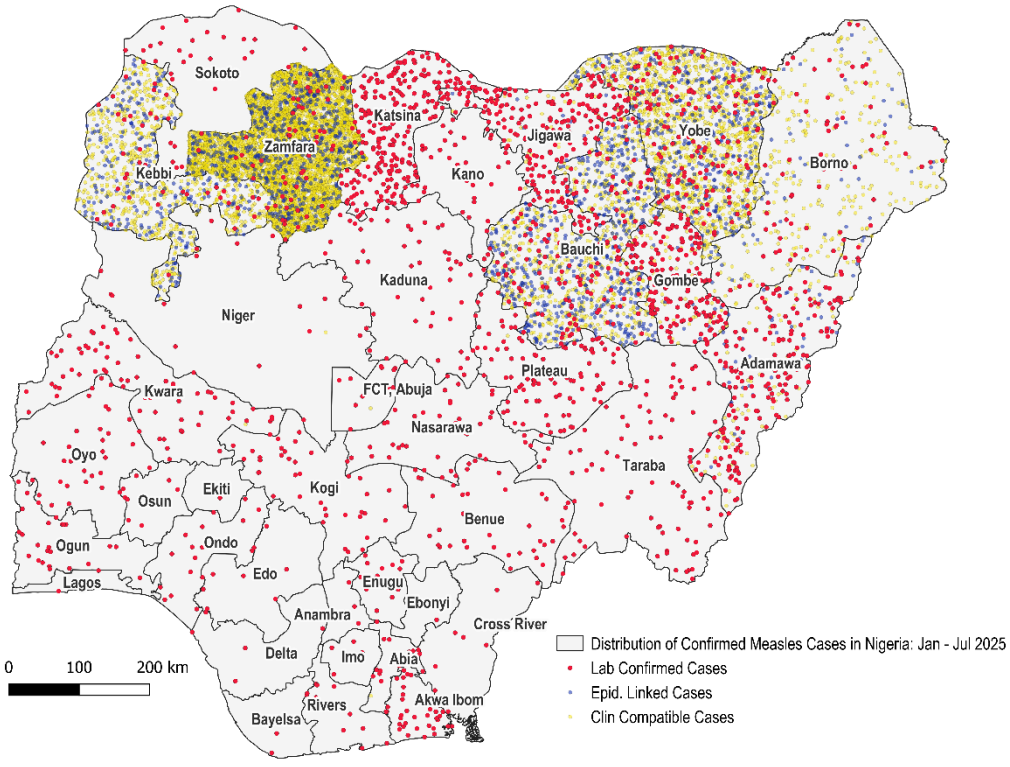


Figure 2: Map showing the distribution of confirmed measles in Nigeria: Jan-Nov 2025

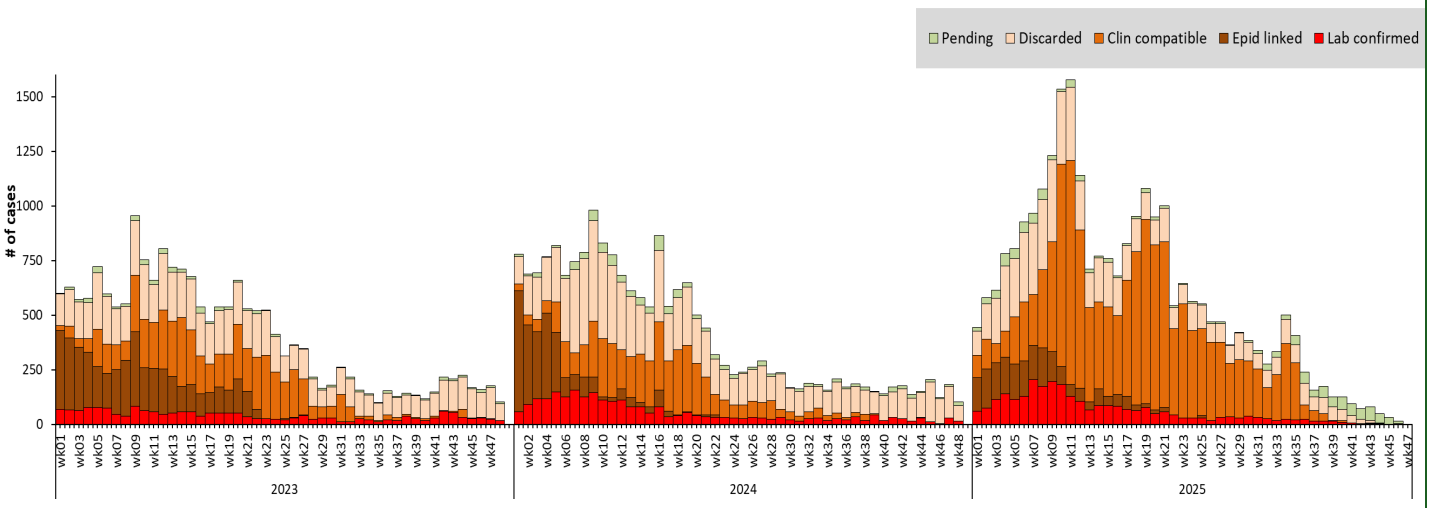


Figure 3: Epi-curve of confirmed measles cases in Nigeria, 2023 – 2025 (November)

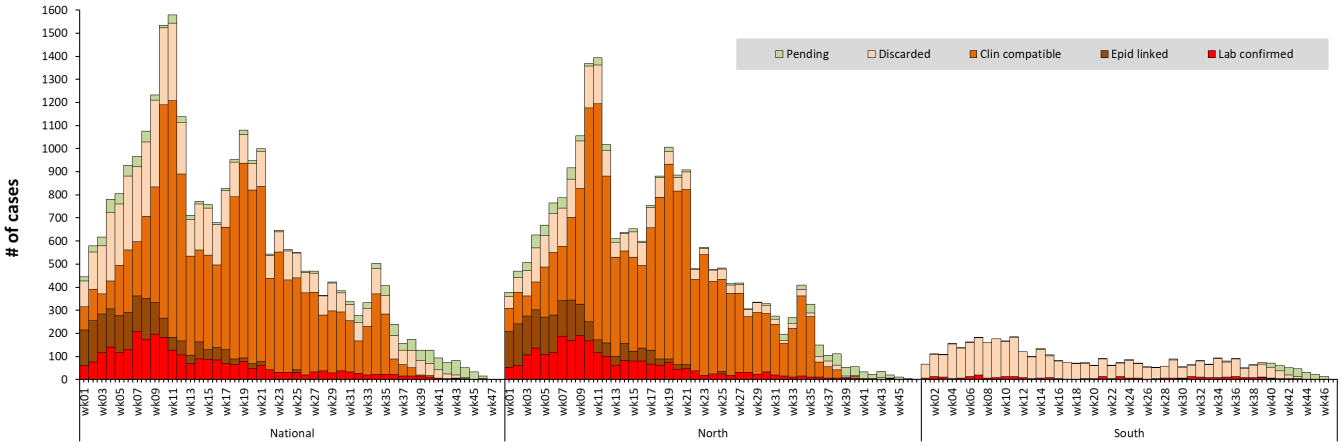


Figure 4: Epi-curve of measles cases in Nigeria (Northern vs Southern zone), Jan - Nov, 2025

Table 2: Distribution of key measles surveillance variables by states, November 2025

States	# Suspected cases	# Confirmed cases (%)	Classification of confirmed cases			% of confirmed cases aged 9-59 months	% of confirmed cases that are "zero doses"
			Lab. confirmed	Epid. linked	Clin. Compatible		
NORTH	**22,774**	**18,878 (83%)**	**2,467**	**2013**	**14,398**	**67.4%**	**78.2%**
Adamawa	500	310 (62%)	202	41	67	44.3%	100.0%
Bauchi	1,574	1402 (89%)	153	542	707	54.3%	91.2%
Benue	172	47 (27%)	47	0	0	44.7%	100.0%
Borno	7,969	7865 (99%)	71	184	7610	79.3%	84.6%
FCT, Abuja	51	12 (24%)	11	0	1	33.3%	100.0%
Gombe	430	232 (54%)	168	14	50	47.6%	86.2%
Jigawa	951	347 (36%)	302	13	32	49.0%	62.2%
Kaduna	349	139 (40%)	139	0	0	64.7%	36.7%
Kano	230	53 (23%)	53	0	0	69.8%	67.9%
Katsina	812	385 (47%)	385	0	0	48.1%	64.9%
Kebbi	1,357	1063 (78%)	127	335	601	51.8%	87.6%
Kogi	179	55 (31%)	55	0	0	54.5%	92.7%
Kwara	317	105 (33%)	104	0	1	42.7%	98.1%
Nasarawa	137	44 (32%)	43	0	1	45.5%	70.5%
Niger	175	37 (21%)	36	0	1	51.4%	100.0%
Plateau	343	106 (31%)	105	0	1	33.3%	93.4%
Sokoto	184	114 (62%)	114	0	0	63.7%	27.2%
Taraba	189	111 (59%)	111	0	0	41.8%	79.1%
Yobe	2,076	1772 (85%)	181	379	1212	58.8%	12.2%
Zamfara	4,779	4679 (98%)	60	505	4114	76.7%	88.0%
SOUTH	**4,092**	**335 (8%)**	**324**	**0**	**11**	**34.7%**	**12.5%**
Abia	311	27 (9%)	26	0	1	43.5%	51.9%
Akwa Ibom	388	54 (14%)	54	0	0	31.5%	1.9%
Anambra	182	6 (3%)	6	0	0	66.7%	33.3%
Bayelsa	126	8 (6%)	8	0	0	75.0%	0.0%
Cross River	172	25 (15%)	25	0	0	40.0%	0.0%
Delta	193	7 (4%)	7	0	0	28.6%	0.0%
Ebonyi	60	2 (3%)	2	0	0	0.0%	100.0%
Edo	144	16 (11%)	16	0	0	56.3%	0.0%
Ekiti	291	3 (1%)	3	0	0	66.7%	0.0%
Enugu	289	33 (11%)	24	0	9	27.6%	57.6%
Imo	182	10 (5%)	9	0	1	16.7%	40.0%
Lagos	319	9 (3%)	9	0	0	44.4%	0.0%
Ogun	385	32 (8%)	32	0	0	25.0%	0.0%
Ondo	317	23 (7%)	23	0	0	30.4%	0.0%
Osun	246	23 (9%)	23	0	0	26.1%	0.0%
Oyo	307	36 (12%)	36	0	0	38.9%	0.0%
Rivers	180	21 (12%)	21	0	0	23.8%	0.0%
TOTAL	**26,866**	**19,213 (72%)**	**2,791**	**2,013**	**14,409**	**66.6%**	**77.0%**

Table 3: Trend of measles surveillance performance indicators, Jan – November, 2021 – 2025

Surveillance Performance Indicator	Target	2021 (Nov)	2022 (Nov)	2023 (Nov)	2024 (Nov)	2025 (Nov)
Annualized Measles Incidence	< 1/million population	33.6	93.8	53.7	43.1	81.8
Annualized non-measles febrile rash illness (NMFRI) rate	≥ 2/100,000 population	1.4	3.0	3.4	3.9	2.7
Proportion of reported measles cases from whom blood specimen was collected	≥ 80%	44.6%	44.8%	59.0%	72.3%	32.9%
Proportion of LGAs that reported at least 1 measles case with blood specimen collected	≥ 80%	99.4%	95.6%	98.9%	99.6%	99.2%
Annualized rate of investigation (with blood specimens) of suspected measles cases	> 1/100,000 population	2.0	5.5	4.2	5.5	3.5
Proportion of lab-confirmed measles cases	< 10%	25.0%	39.0%	21.2%	22.4%	30.2%
Proportion of serum specimens arriving at measles laboratory in good condition	≥ 90%	98.5%	98.6%	96.5%	99.8%	98.5%

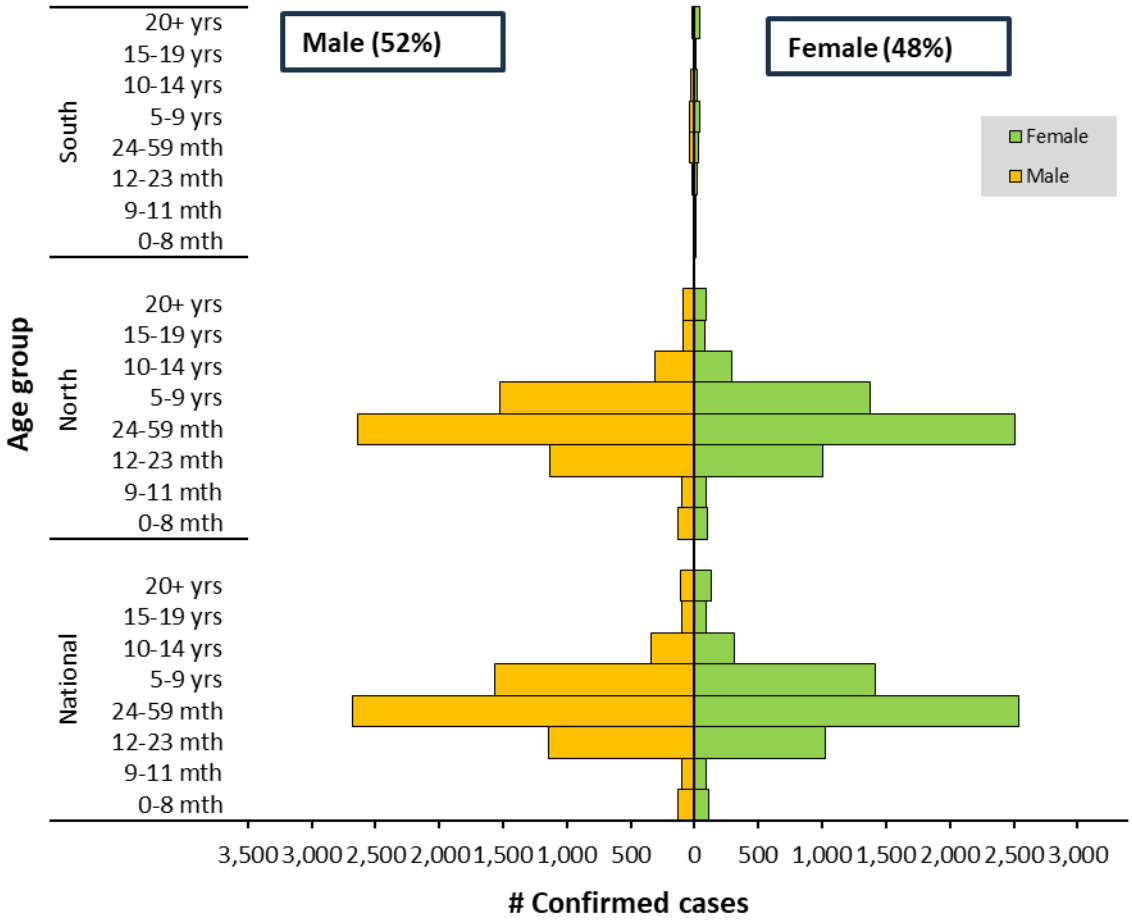


Figure 5: Age-sex distribution of confirmed measles cases in Nigeria (Northern and Southern zones), Jan - Nov, 2025

A combined visual showing both the number of confirmed cases and the CFR per state, enabling identification of areas with high disease burden and mortality

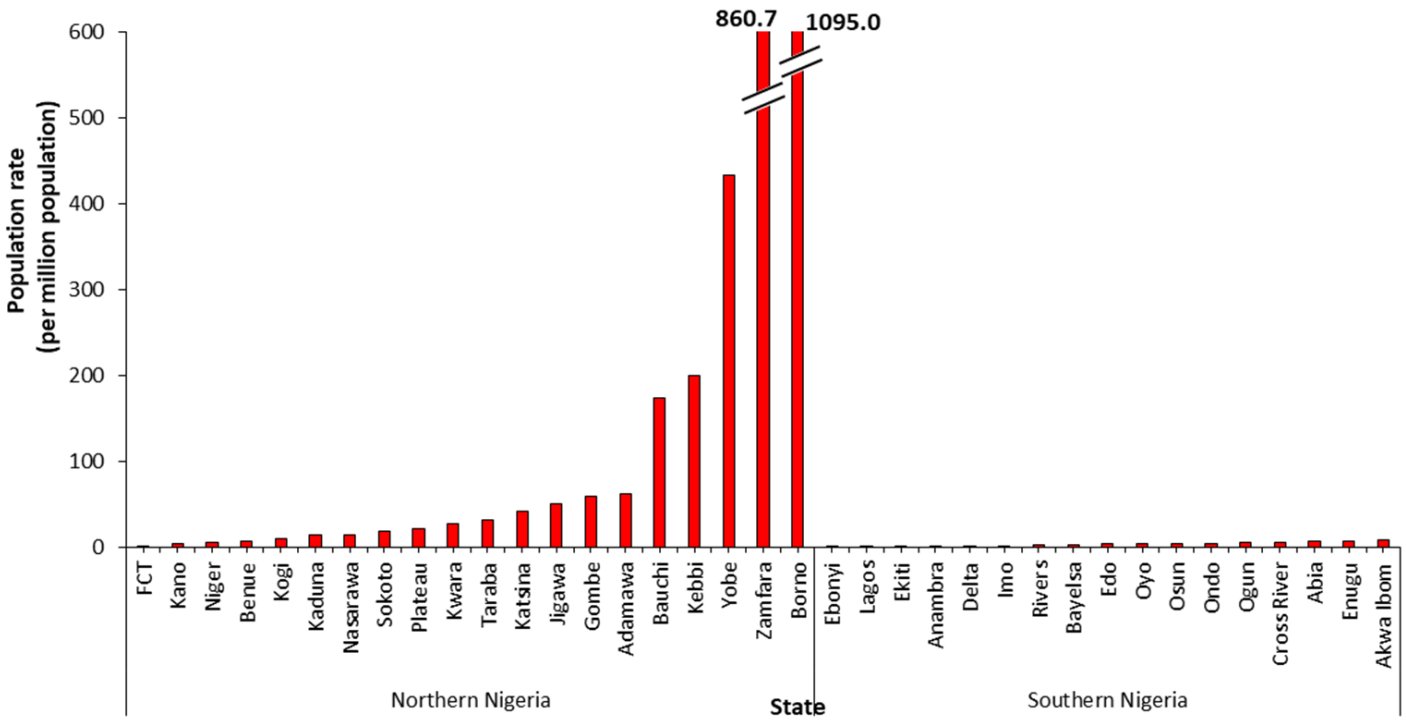


Figure 6: Incidence of confirmed measles cases in Nigeria (North and South), Jan - Nov, 2025

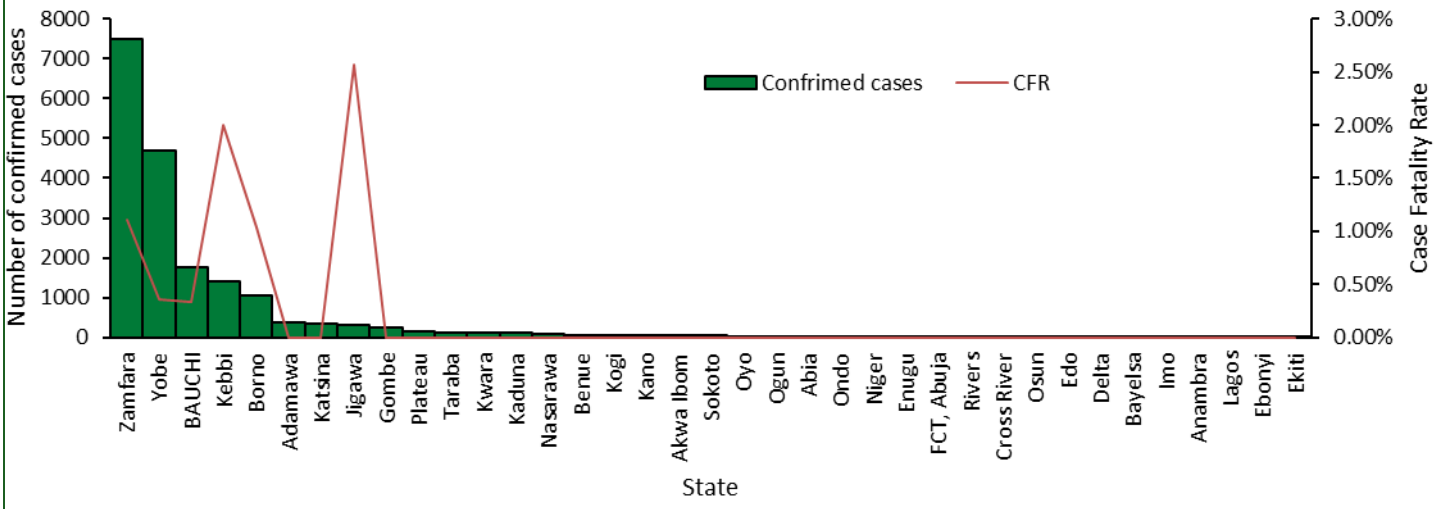


Figure 7. Confirmed cases and the corresponding Case Fatality Rate (CFR) by state, Jan – Nov, 2025

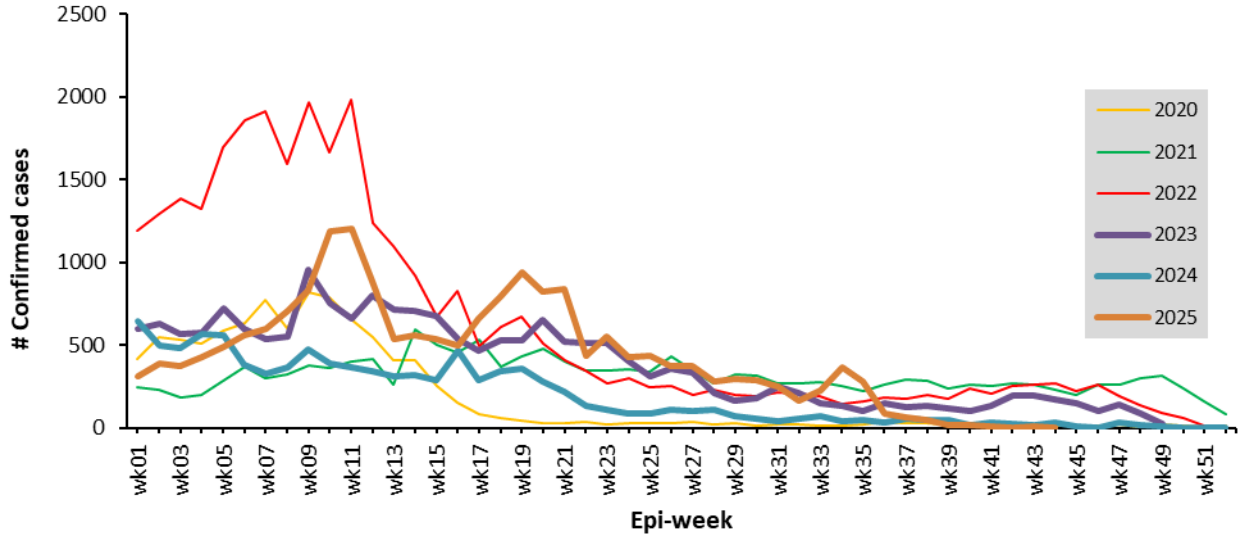


Figure 8: Trend of confirmed measles cases in Nigeria, 2020 – 2025 (epi-week 01 – 52).

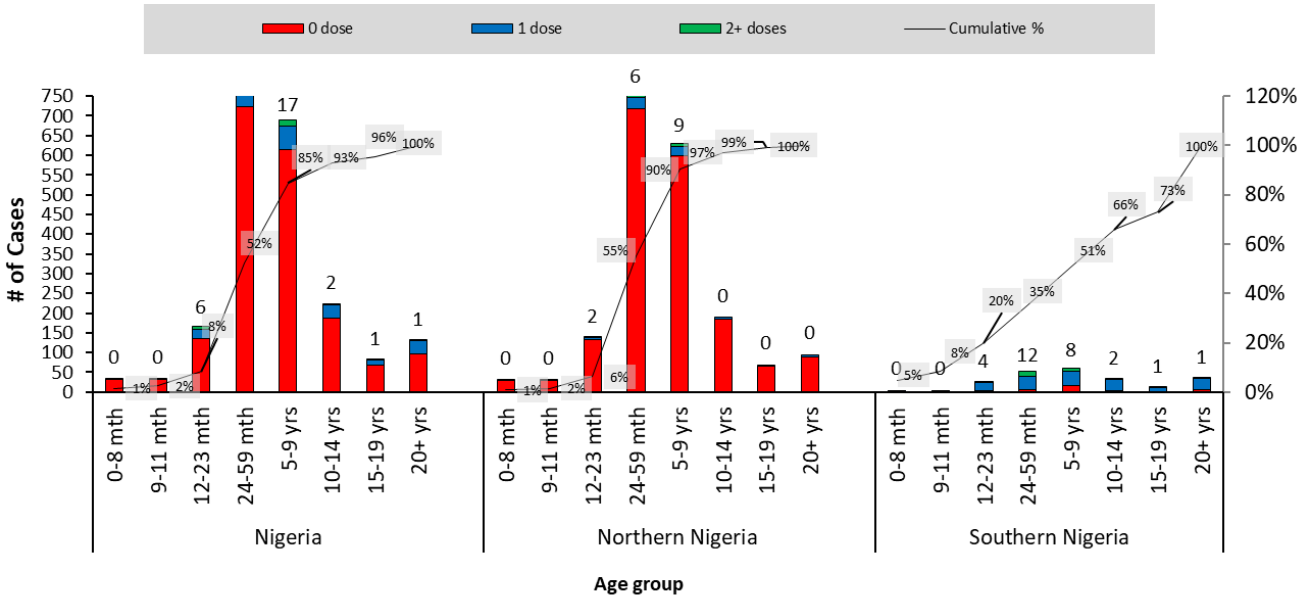


Figure 9: Vaccination status and age distribution lab confirmed measles cases in Nigeria (Northern vs Southern zone), Jan - November, 2025

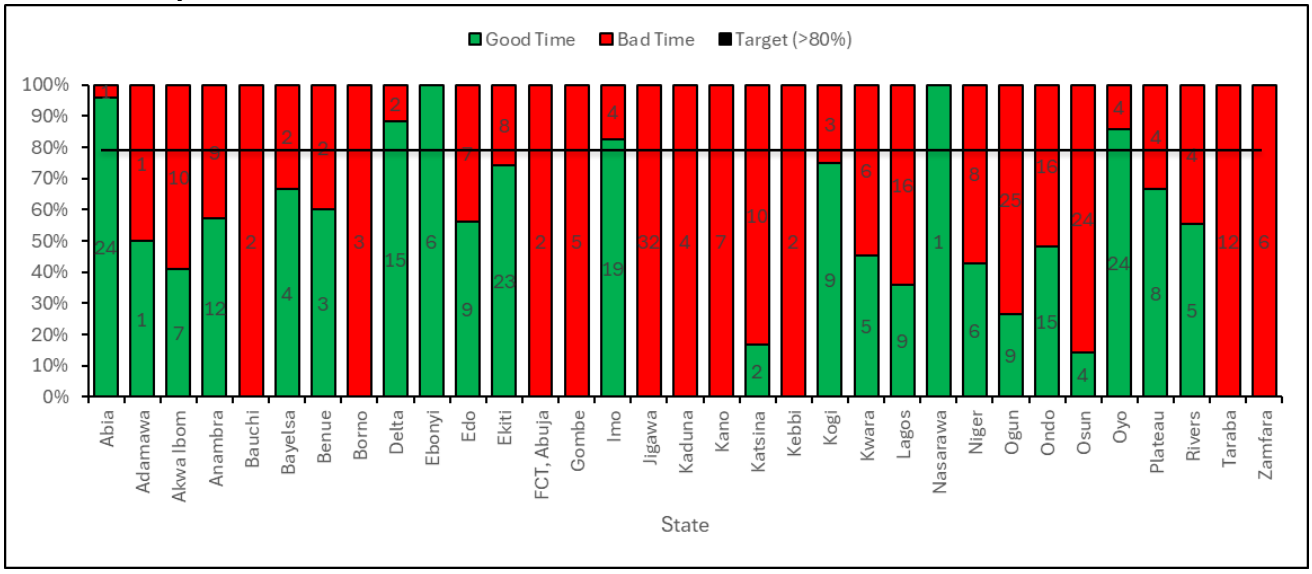
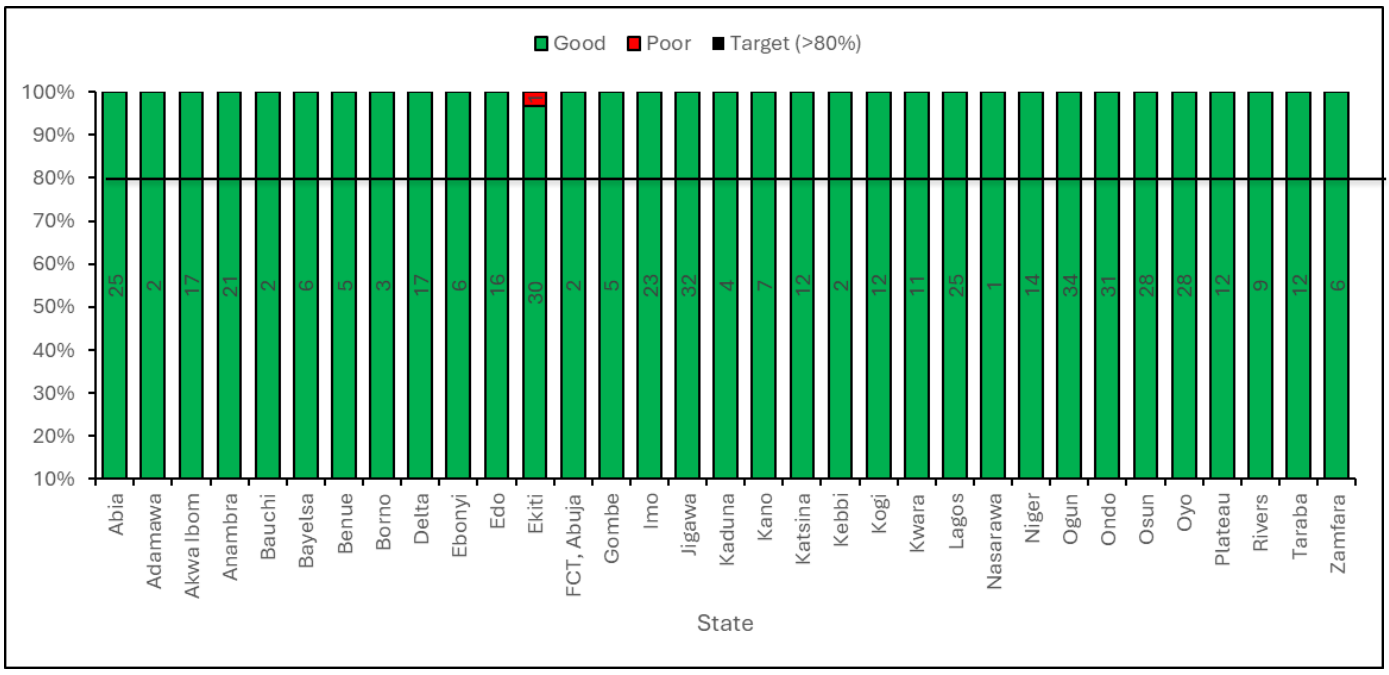


Figure 10: Proportion of measles samples reaching the laboratory in good time, Nov 2025



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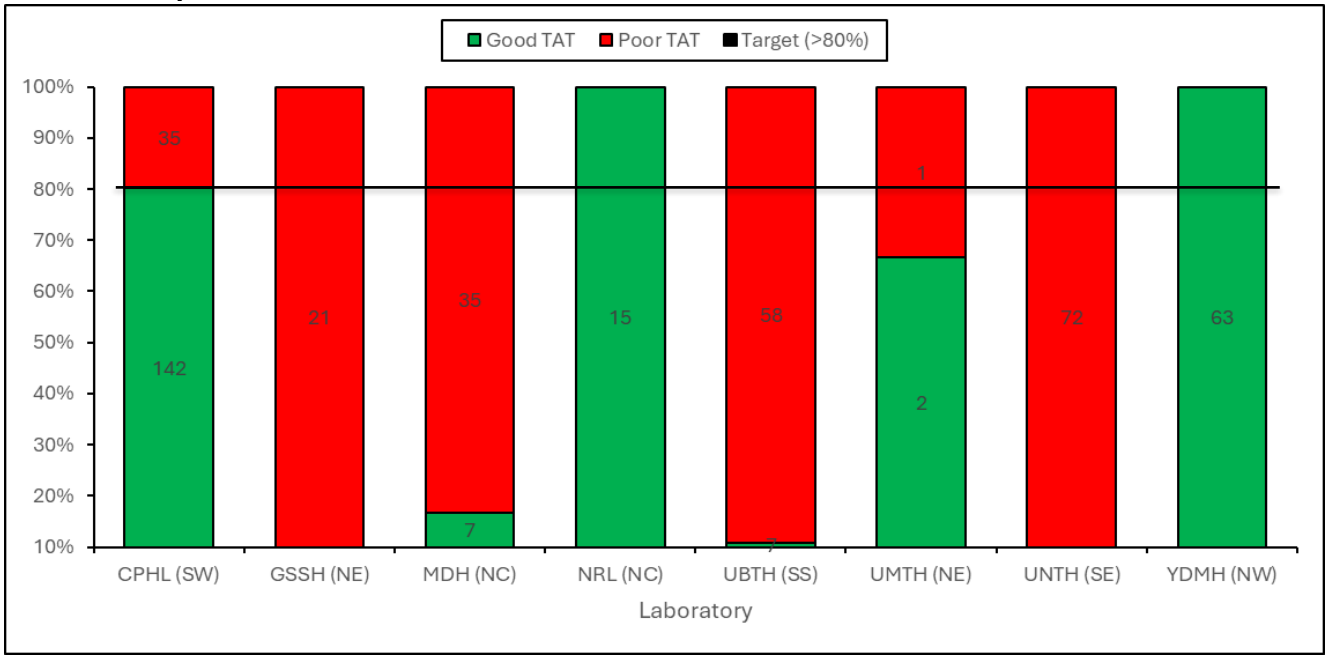

Figure 12: Proportion of measles samples with good turnaround time, November 2025

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