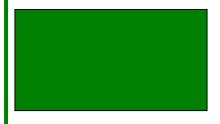
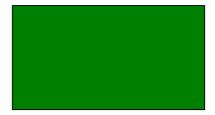
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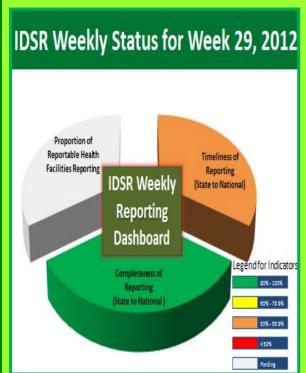


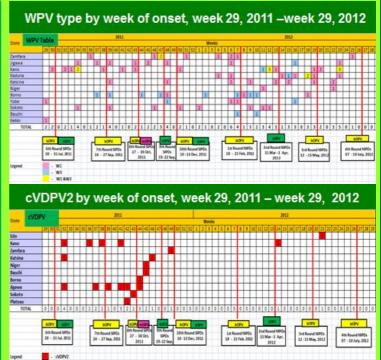
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Summary

In 2012 as at 20th July, a total of 55 Wild Polio Virus (WPV) and two circulating Vaccine-derived Polio Virus (cVDPV2) were recorded in 10 States. As at 27th July 2012, a total of 933 suspected cases of Lassa fever with 147 laboratory-confirmed and 93 deaths (CFR 9.97%) were reported from 23 States. Between weeks 1- 29 2012, 339 suspected cases of Cholera and 4 deaths (CFR 1.18%) were reported, while for Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM), a total of 935 suspected cases with 13 laboratory-confirmed and 57 deaths (CFR 6.10%) were reported. In 2012 (weeks 1-29), a total of 7550 suspected measles cases, 466 laboratory-confirmed and 102 deaths (CFR, 1.35%) were reported. A total of 60 Guinea worm disease rumours (later confirmed negative) were recorded between weeks 1 – 29 2012.





Weekly updates on epidemics in Nigeria: As at 27th July 2012

1. Updates on Poliomyelitis as at 20th July, 2012

- 1.1. As at 20th July 2012, 55 cases of Wild Polio Virus (WPV) were recorded in 10 States (namely Sokoto, Borno, Kaduna, Katsina, Jigawa, Bauchi, Yobe, Zamfara, Niger and Kano States) compared to 25 cases in 6 States for the same period in 2011 (Figure 1).
 - 1.2. Nigeria now contributes up to 92% of polio burden in AFRO with 97 confirmed polio cases (CPC) in 12 States week 1-52 and 57 CPC in 10 States from week 1-29 in 2011 and 2012 respectively (Table 1).

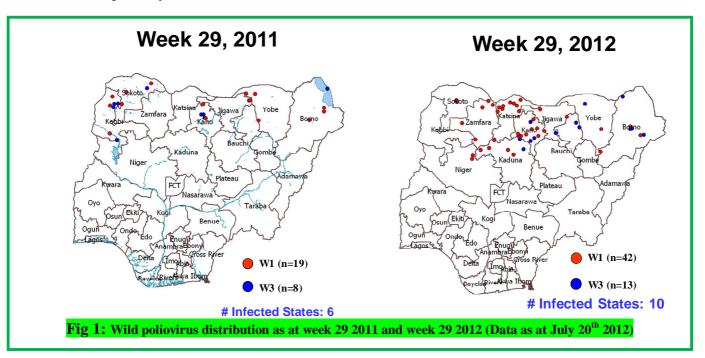


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1	NC	Niger	1	•		1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
2	NO	Plateau	•		•	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3		Jigawa	-	-		-	2	1	0	3	10	0	13	23
4		Kaduna	1	1.0	•	1	7	2	0	9	0	0	0	0
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7		Kebbi				-	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	8
8		Sokoto		-	-	-	5	0	0	5	6	1	1	8
9		Zamfara	1	-		1	5	0	0	5	4	1	2	7
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Latest onset of confirmed WPV was 22-June-2012 from Zurmi LGA, Zamfara State. Six of the WPV were confirmed from contact.

- 1.3 As at 20th July, 2012, Nigeria has two cVDPV2 in Kano and Edo States compared to 12 cases in 5 States for the same period in 2011 (Figure 2). In 2012, seven cVDPV2 and 2 wpv1 are detected in environmental samples (3 cVDPV2 from Kano State and 4 cVDPV2 + 2 wpv1 from Sokoto State) (Table 2).
- 1.4 While more than 10 supplemental immunization (SIAs) were conducted January December 2011, four SIAs for OPV were also conducted in 2012 (February June/July) involving both the entire (National) and selected parts (Mop up) of the country (Figure 3).

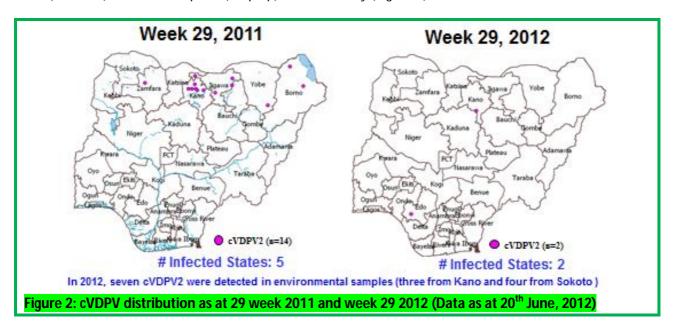
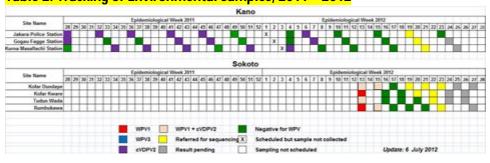
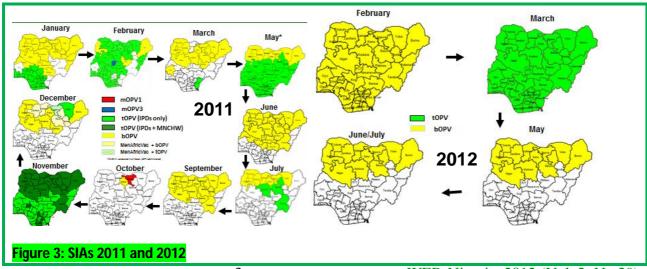


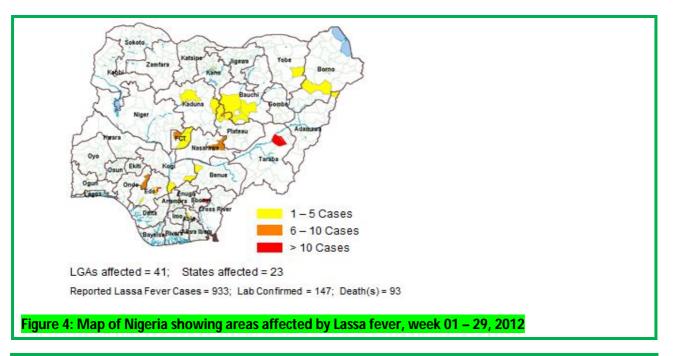
Table 2: Tracking of Environmental Samples, 2011 – 2012





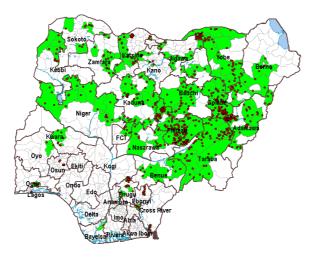
2. Lassa fever update as at 27th July, 2012

- 2.1. As at 27th July 2012, a total of 933 suspected Lassa fever cases, 147 Laboratory confirmed and 93 deaths (CFR 9.97%) were reported from 41 LGAs in 23 States (Figure 4).
- 2.2. In the reporting week 29 (2012), no suspected case was reported in any part of Nigeria while intensive surveillance and case search are ongoing.
- 2.3. Adequate quantities of Ribavirin drugs and PPEs were prepositioned in all affected States.



3. Updates on CSM as at 27th July, 2012

- 3.1. A total of 935 suspected CSM cases, 13 laboratory confirmed and 57 deaths (CFR 6.10%) were reported between weeks 1 29 2012 (Figure 5).
- 3.2. In the reporting week 29 (2012), 8 suspected cases of CSM with 1 laboratory confirmed and no death were reported in 5 LGAs (5 States) (Table 3, Figure 6). No LGA crossed the alert/epidemic threshold in week 29.
- 3.3. CSM reporting from States to National Level: On the average 70% of the CSM reports were timely while 99% were complete in 2012 as against 76% timeliness and 99% completeness recorded within the same period in 2011.



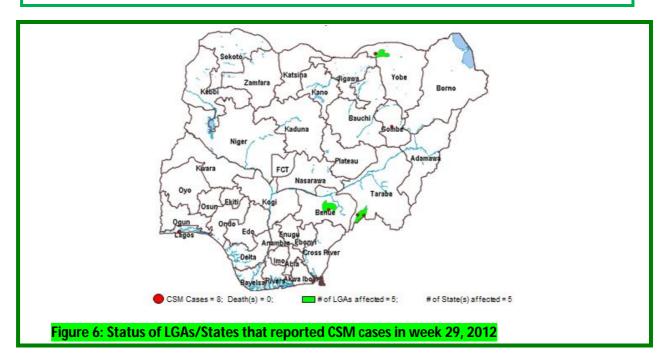
Suspected CSM Cases = 935, Death = 57LGAs affected = 179

of States affected = 28

Figure 5: Distribution of Suspected CSM cases by States/LGAs, Wk01-29, 2012

Table 3: Nigeria: Suspected CSM cases by States/LGAs week 29 2012

					Wee	k 29	
S/No	State	LGA	Pop	Cases	Deaths	Attack Rate	CFR
1	BENUE	Gboko	428,588	1		0.23	
2	GOMBE	Gombe	323,752	1		0.31	
3	LAGOS	Lagos Island	253,006	3		1.19	
4	TARABA	Ussa	109,235	2		1.83	
5	YOBE	Karasuwa	131,520	1		0.76	
		Tota	1,246,102	8		0.64	



4.0. Update on Suspected Cholera as at 27th July 2012

- **4.1.** A total of 339 suspected Cholera cases with no laboratory confirmation and 4 deaths (CFR 1.18%) were reported between weeks 1 29 2012 (Figure 7). On the whole, 21 LGAs (6 States) have reported at least 1 case of suspected cholera since the beginning of 2012
- **4.2.** In the reporting week (week 29), 11 suspected Cholera cases were reported in Igabi LGA (Kaduna State) and Lagos Island (Lagos State).
- **4.3.** Drugs and infusion/chlorine powder would soon be prepositioned in all the affected States by FMOH.
- **4.4.** Alert letters' receipts were already acknowledged by States for preparedness and response to Cholera outbreak.

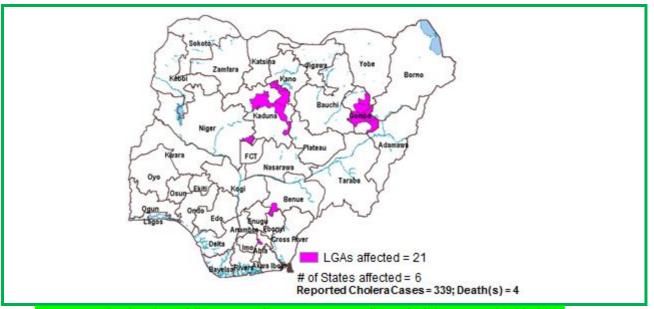


Figure 7: Distribution of Suspected Cholera cases by States/LGAs, Week 01-29, 2012

5.0. Update on Suspected Measles as at 27th July, 2012

- **5.1.** In the reporting week 29 (2012), 89 suspected cases of measles with 0 death were reported from 20 States. Between weeks 1 29 2012, a total of 7550 suspected measles cases, 466 Laboratory confirmed and 102 deaths (CFR 1.35) was recorded.
- **5.2.** NPHCDA and Partners have launched outbreak response strategy in 72 LGAs across the country.

6.0 Update on Guinea Worm Disease (GWD) as at 27th July, 2012

- 6.1. A total of 60 Guinea worm disease (GWD) rumours were investigated and recorded between week 1 and week 29, 2012 and no GWD was identified up till July 20th, 2012 (Table 4). As at July 20th, 2012, all GWD rumours were confirmed negative.
- 6.2. Only 9 GWD rumours were recorded in July, 2012. All the 9 GWD rumours were investigated and confirmed negative.

Table 4: Investigation of Guinea worm Disease Rumour Reports January - July, 2012

S/No.	Zone	State	LGA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total	No. Investigated within 24 Hrs
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2	Southwest	Oyo	Iseyin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	Southwest	Oyo	Oyo West	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4	Southwest	Oyo	Ibarapa Central	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	2
5	Southwest	Osun	llesha West	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
6	Southwest	Ogun	Ewekoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Z	onal Total	3	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	7	5

7.0 Update on Lead Poisoning as at 27th July, 2012

- 7.1. A cross sectional survey to establish the extent of the lead poisoning outbreak in 2010 titled "Artisanal Gold Ore Processing and Lead Poisoning Prevalence Study in Zamfara, Nigeria" is being conducted by United Nations Environmental Emergency Response Mission in collaboration with Center for Disease Control (CDC), Atlanta-Georgia, NCDC and FMOH
 7.2 The survey which involves 14 LGAs in the State commenced on 12th June, 2012 and is
- still ongoing.

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