

WEEKLY BULLETIN ON OUTBREAKS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

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New events

118

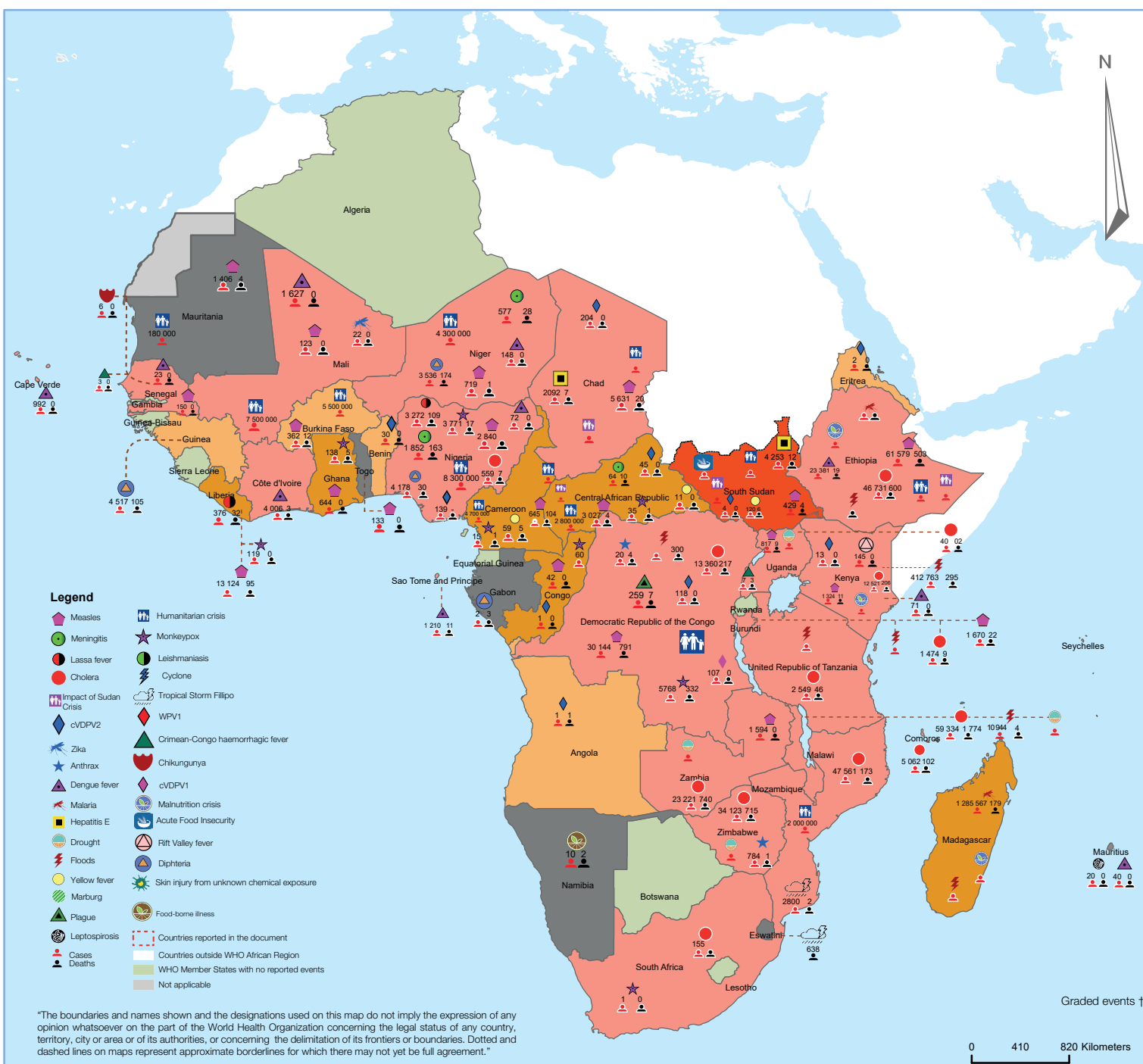
Ongoing events

85

Outbreaks

34

Humanitarian crises



32

Grade 3 events

23

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0

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51

Ungraded events

1

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12

Protracted 2 events

0

Protracted 1 events

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This Weekly Bulletin focuses on public health emergencies occurring in the WHO African region. This week's articles cover:

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For each of these events, a brief description, followed by public health measures implemented and an interpretation of the situation, is provided.

A table is provided at the end of the bulletin with information on all new and ongoing public health events currently being monitored in the region, as well as recent events that have been controlled and closed.

Major issues and challenges include

- A WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization meeting occurred on 11-13 March 2024. An update to the interim mpox recommendations on vaccines and immunization was discussed. SAGE reviewed the most recent data on the epidemiology of mpox and noted that while reported cases and deaths had declined in all other WHO regions, reported cases and deaths persisted in the African region, which has a distinct epidemiology and case distribution, including a reported high morbidity and mortality in children under 15 years old, especially in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Employing the one health approach to undertake actions to facilitate cooperation and collaboration among all countries affected by mpox and other neighbouring countries, for mpox preparedness and response is paramount.

WHO AFRICAN REGION

mpox

EVENT DESCRIPTION

The WHO African Region has been battling an epidemic of mpox since January 1, 2022. As of 30 April 2024, the region has reported 3 171 laboratory-confirmed cases and 25 deaths resulting in a CFR of 1.0% from 13 member states.

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has reported the highest number of cases with 1 982 (63.0%), followed by Nigeria with 861 cases (27%) and Ghana with 127 cases (4%). Others include Congo 55 cases, Cameroon 50 cases, the Central African Republic 43 cases, and Liberia 22 cases. Genomic epidemiology of mpox virus (MPXV) reveals Clade I (the central African clade) and Clade II (the West African Clade) in circulation in the region.

In April 2024, 223 confirmed cases were reported, compared to 146 in March, a 53.0% increase. The DRC accounted for 97.0% (n=217 cases), followed by the Republic of Congo and Cameroon with 2.0% (three cases each). The monthly percent change indicates a 67.0% increase in the DRC (130 cases in March and 217 in April). There are new outbreaks of mpox spreading through sexual transmission in DRC, especially among female sex workers aged between 20-40 years.

From January 1 to April 30, 2024, WHO received reports of 786 confirmed cases from five countries. The DRC reported 737 cases (94.0%), followed by the Republic of Congo with 29 cases (4.0%), the Central African Republic with 11 cases, Cameroon with five cases, and Liberia with four cases

Globally, the WHO regions have recorded a cumulative total of 95 226 laboratory-confirmed cases and 662 probable cases including 185 deaths. As of 31 March 2024, there have been 2 929 confirmed cases of mpox reported in the region and 23 deaths. These represent 3.0% of global cases and 12.0% of global deaths, respectively.

The expanded genomic sequencing capacity targeted vaccination strategies, and a strong public health approach provides a solid foundation for controlling the mpox outbreak in the African region. Addressing infrastructure and expertise gaps, conducting clade-specific research, and implementing a One Health approach are critical steps toward mitigating the impact of mpox and other infectious diseases.

3 154

Cases

25

Deaths

1.0%

CFR

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS

An inter-ministerial meeting on mpox was organized by the World Health Organization, the Africa Centres for Disease Control and UNICEF and hosted by the Minister of Public Health, Hygiene, and Prevention of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Kinshasa on 11-13 April 2024. The objectives of the meeting were to:

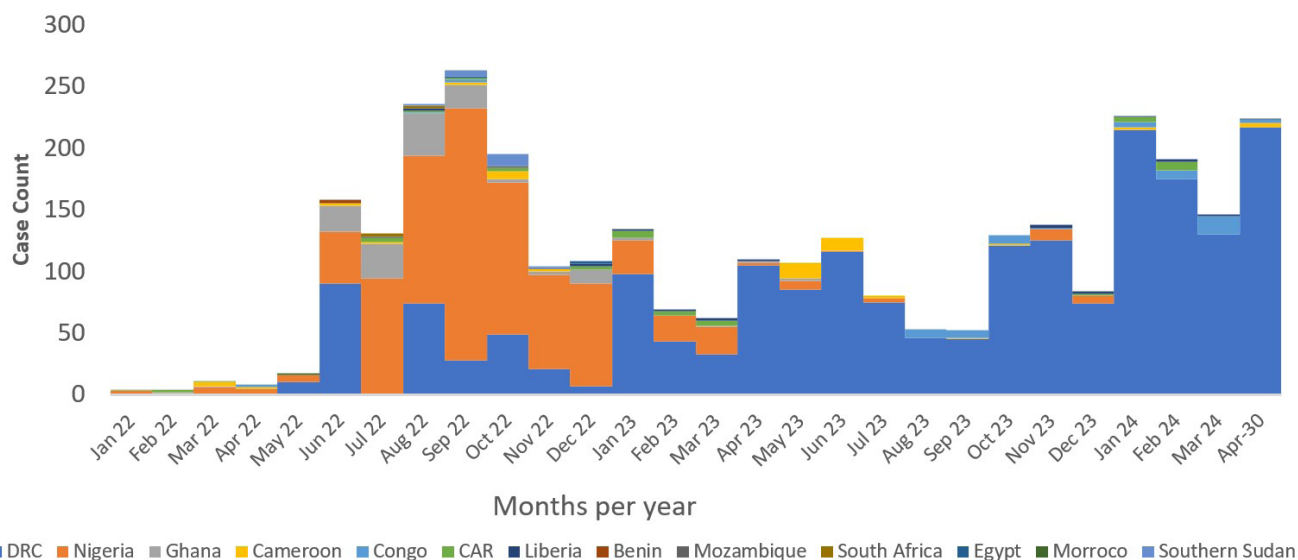
- Share the latest research and insights on mpox, including epidemiology, transmission, and prevention strategies;
- Review and enhance existing response frameworks and collaboration mechanisms among affected countries;
- Foster partnerships and coordinate efforts with international health organizations and donors for effective outbreak response and management, including vaccination; and
- Develop a comprehensive action plan for mpox surveillance, control, and prevention across Africa.

A communiqué was endorsed by the twelve Ministries of Health present at the meeting and published here. Communiqué: United in the Fight Against Mpox in Africa - High-Level Emergency Regional Meeting – Africa CDC (documents available in English and French at this site).

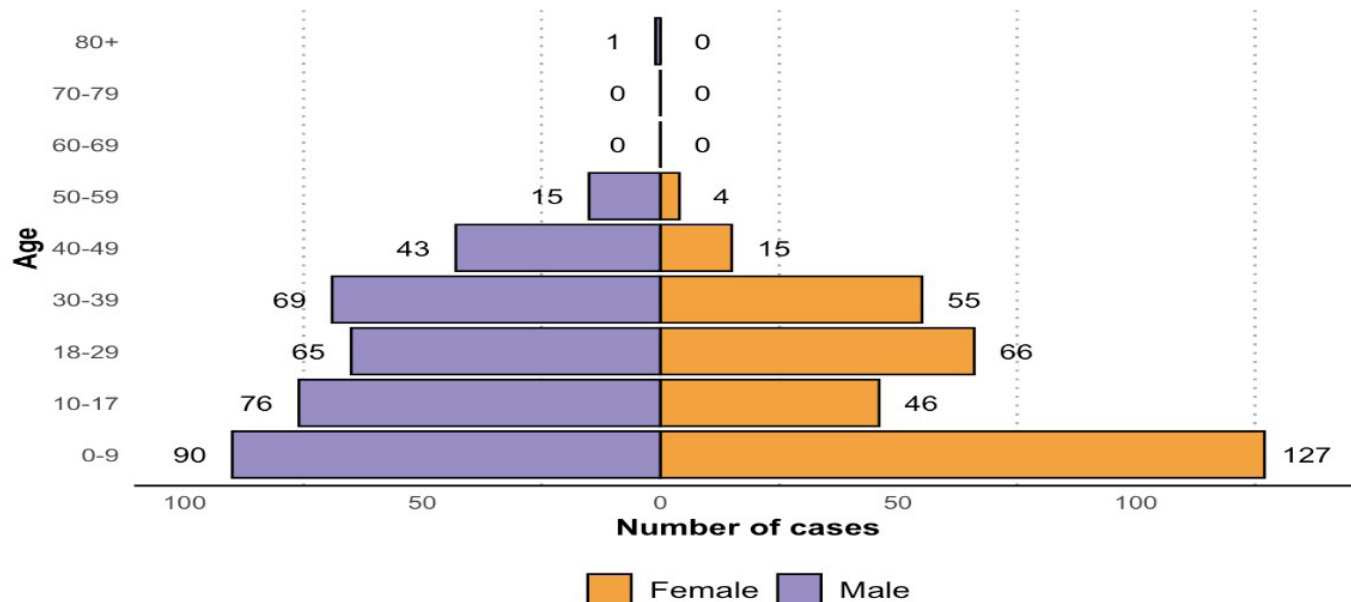
SITUATION INTERPRETATION

Although the African region has shown fluctuating levels of surveillance reporting, the mpox outbreak has continued with a rising trend in recent months. Therefore, available information should be interpreted cautiously as it likely underestimates the number of mpox cases. The Democratic Republic of the Congo reports the highest number of confirmed mpox cases. The distribution of cases across multiple regions highlights the potential for regional spread and underscores the need for robust surveillance and targeted interventions in affected areas. The identification of clade 2 through genomic sequencing provides crucial information for understanding the genetic makeup of the virus and may inform vaccine and therapeutic strategies.

Epidemic curve of cases of mpox in the African region by month of notification, 2022–30 April 2024

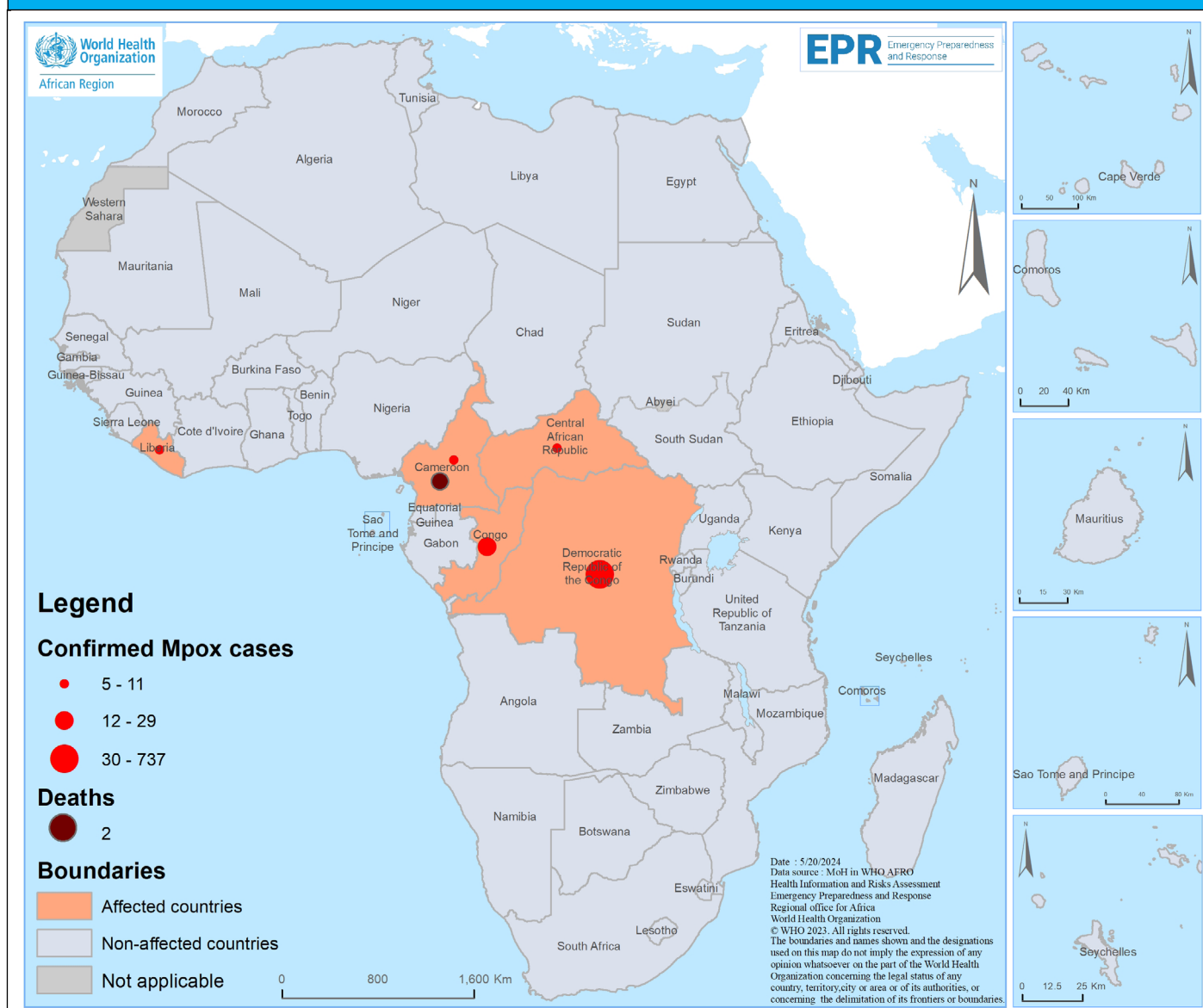


Age and sex distribution of confirmed cases of mpox reported in the African region, 2022–31 March 2024



Source: WHO
672 cases with age-sex data

Geographical distribution of mpox confirmed cases and deaths reported in the WHO African region, epidemiological week 1–18, 2024



Nigeria

6 226
Cases

883
Confirmed

160
Deaths

18.1%
CFR

Lassa Fever

EVENT DESCRIPTION

The ongoing Lassa fever outbreak in Nigeria has shown a sustained downward trend in the number of new suspected cases and deaths from epidemiological week 9 (ending on 3 March 2024) to week 19 (ending on 12 May 2024). In epidemiological week 19, 120 suspected cases, including 14 confirmed cases and 3 deaths, were reported from Ondo, Edo, and Bauchi states.

Since the start of the year, Nigeria recorded 6 226 suspected cases, 883 confirmed cases, and 160 deaths among confirmed cases. These cases have been reported from 125 local government areas in 28 states nationwide. Notably, 64.0% of all confirmed Lassa fever cases were reported from three states: Ondo, Edo, and Bauchi, while the remaining 36% were reported from 25 states with confirmed Lassa fever cases. Ondo reported majority of the confirmed cases, 25.0% among the three states, followed by Edo 22.0%, and Bauchi 17.0%.

The predominant age group affected is 21-30 years (Range: 1 to 98 years, Median Age: 32). The male-to-female ratio for confirmed cases is 1:1. Since the beginning of the outbreak, 33 healthcare workers have been reported as affected. However, no new cases among healthcare workers were reported in week 19. Currently, 87 contacts are under follow-up.

Lassa Fever is endemic in Nigeria, with cases occurring mainly during the dry season from November to March. This may explain the recent decline in the number of new confirmed cases notified starting from epidemiological week 10 (the week ending on 10 March 2024).

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS

- ▶ The national Lassa fever multi-partner and multi-sectoral Incident Management system, which operates from the Emergency Operations Centre, was promptly activated. This system is designed to coordinate response at all levels.
- ▶ Laboratory activities are ongoing and include testing of all suspected Lassa fever cases nationwide and external Quality Assurance preparation for all testing laboratories
- ▶ Ongoing case management activities include providing medical treatment to confirmed cases at designated treatment centres nationwide, distributing

reviewed case management and safe burial practices guidelines, distributing oral Ribavirin, PPE, body bags, hypochlorite, thermometers, and other essential supplies to hot-spot states, and review of the LF case management screening tool.

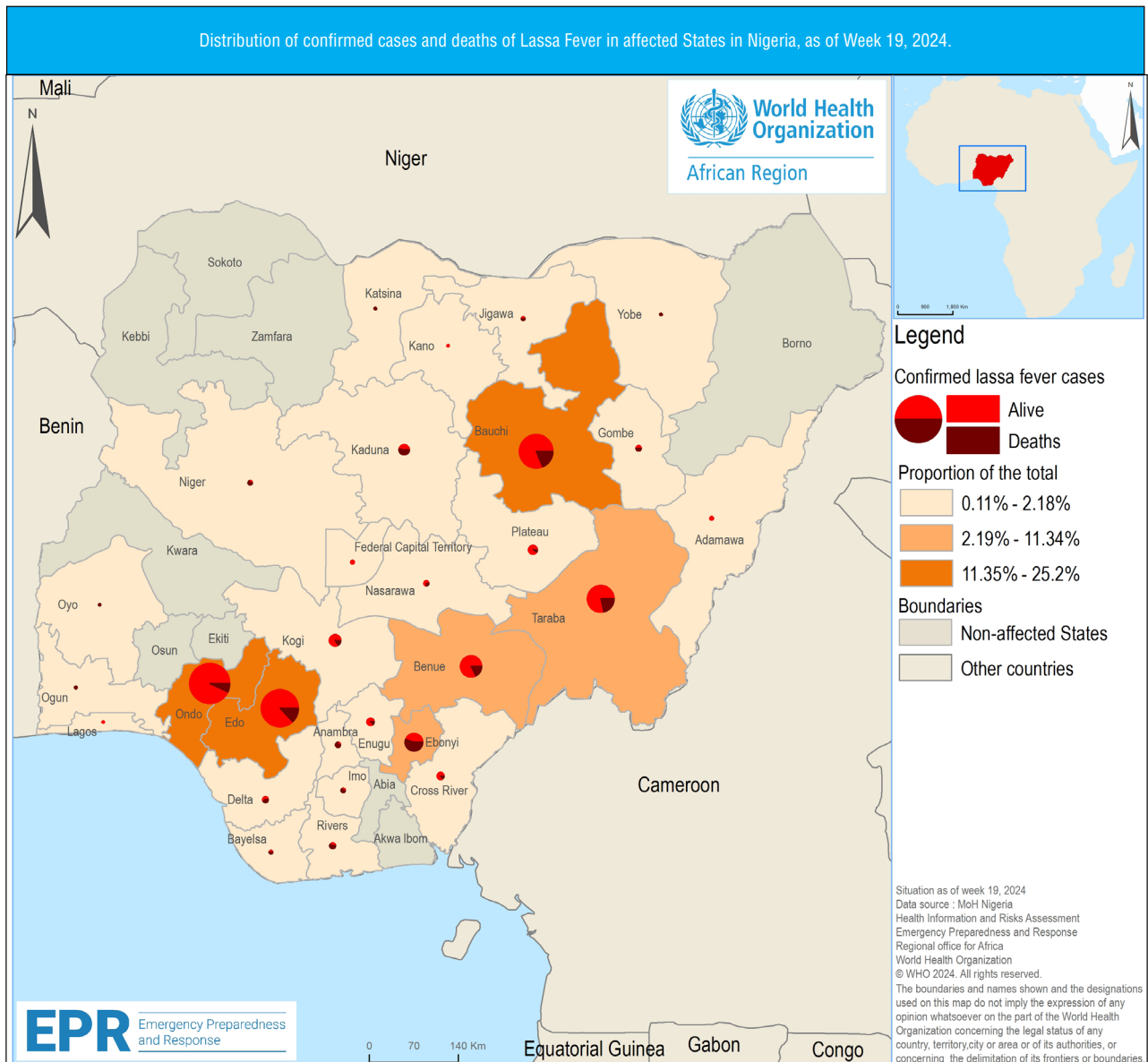
- ▶ As part of Infection and Prevention control (IPC) measures, the following activities were implemented: training volunteers and sensitising frontline Healthcare workers to IPC to increase the index of suspicion for LF; and implementing IPC Programs at designated treatment centers and health facilities through continuous preparedness, readiness, and response activities. Off-site support on IPC and safe burial is done in affected states.
- ▶ Risk communication and community engagement activities are ongoing, including sensitization on LF across affected states, media interviews for updates on the Lassa fever outbreak response, and dissemination of media content, including press releases, tweets, public advisories, etc.

SITUATION INTERPRETATION

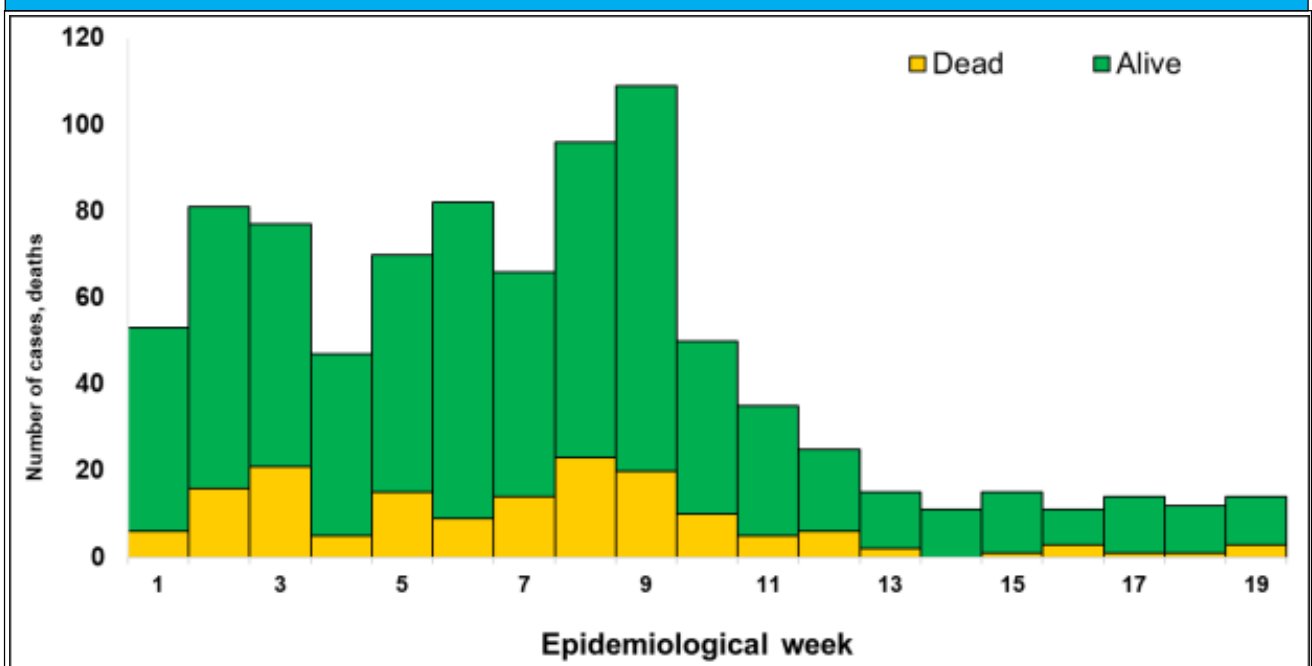
The current Lassa Fever outbreak in Nigeria is gradually declining. Besides the ongoing response activities, the change in seasonality may explain the observed improvement. To sustain the level of control on this outbreak, addressing several challenges impeding response efforts is crucial, including poor environmental sanitation, low awareness in high-burden communities, late presentation of cases leading to increased CFR, and poor health-seeking behaviour. A multidisciplinary one-health approach is critical, incorporating enhanced surveillance, community engagement, robust treatment protocols, and strengthened IPC measures. Continued support from national and international partners is necessary to address these challenges comprehensively.

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Trend of confirmed cases of Lassa Fever in Nigeria, Epidemiological Week 1-19, 2024



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Weekly data submission report

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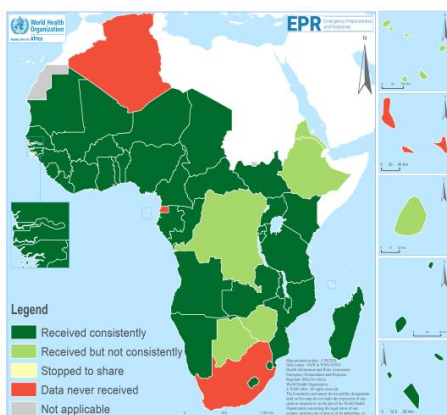
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out of 47,
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62 %
Timeliness
for weekly
reporting

77 %
Completeness
for weekly
reporting

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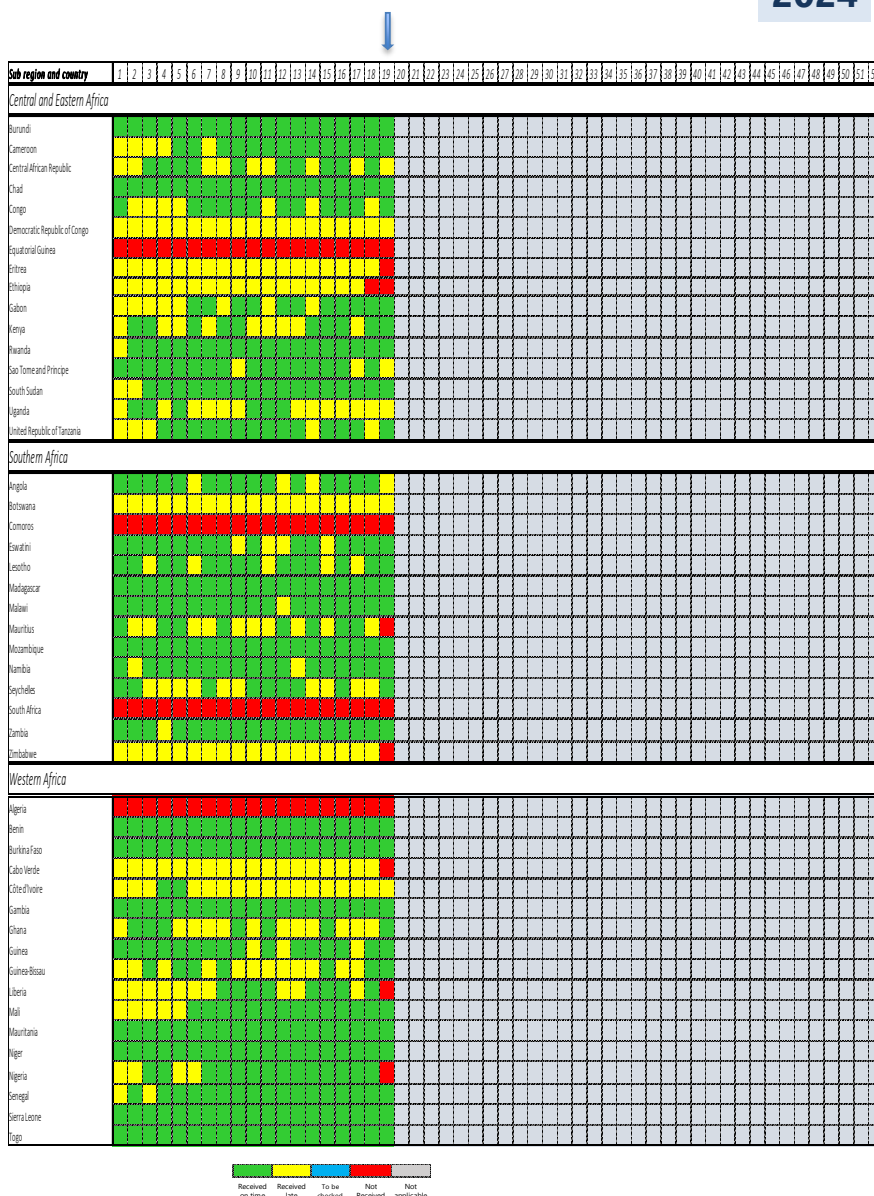
2024 Summary of Reporting - Frequency of weekly reports received at AFRO



Please, refer to the calendar below to submit your IDSR data on a weekly basis :

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Reminder : Upcoming deadlines for weekly data submission
Rappel : Dates limites prochaines de soumission des données hebdomadaires

	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22
Start date	06-May. -2024	13-May. -2024	20-May. -2024	27-May. -2024
End date	12-May -2024	19-May -2024	26-May -2024	02-Jun. -2024
Deadline / Date limite	15-May -2024	22-May -2024	29-May -2024	05-Jun. -2024

All events currently being monitored by WHO AFRO

Country	Event	Grade	Date notified to WCO	Start of reporting period	End of reporting period	Total cases	Cases Confirmed	Deaths	CFR
New Events									
Mauritius	Leptospirosis	Ungraded	10-May-2024	01-Jan-2024	30-Apr-2024	20	20	0	
On 4 May 2024, the Ministry of Health and wellness of Mauritius notified the public of a rising incidence of leptospirosis cases in Mauritius with a total of 20 cases reported since the beginning of 2024. In April 2024, five cases were reported. Prevention and response activities are ongoing.									
Ongoing Events									
Angola	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	15-May-2024	15-May-2024	15-May-2024	1	1	0	0.00%
A case of circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus Type 2 (cVDPV2) in a child of one year and three months was reported in the province of Lunda-Norte. According to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), this is the only case reported this year in the country as of 15 May 2024									
Burkina Faso	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel Region)	Grade 2	01-Jan-2019	01-Jan-2019	18-Apr-2024	5,500,000	5,500,000	-	-
Since 2015, the security situation in the Sahel and Eastern Burkina Faso has gradually deteriorated due to attacks by armed groups. Access to healthcare services remains a major challenge for the affected population. As of February 2024, 5.5 million People needed humanitarian assistance, 3.2 million of which are children and over 2.06 million IDPs registered and 5478 schools closed. The situation remains fluid.									
Burkina Faso	Measles	Ungraded	06-Feb-2024	14-Jan-2024	09-Mar-2024	3817	362	12	0.30%
Burkina Faso is experiencing an increase in measles cases. Between week 1 and week 10 of 2024, a total of 3 817 suspected measles cases, resulting in 12 deaths, have been recorded. This rise indicates a growing trend in 2024 compared to previous years during the same period.									
Burundi	Floods	Grade 2		01-Sep-2023	26-Apr-2024	-	-	-	
Since the beginning of the rainy season in September 2023, Burundi has been affected by heavy rains, floods and landslides, exacerbated by the El niño phenomenon. As of 26 April 2024, more than 237 000 people have been affected and more than 42 000 are internally displaced. A total of 175 people have been injured and 29 deaths have been recorded. From January to mid-April 2024, more than 179, 200 people have been affected and more than 31 200 have been displaced. The most affected health districts are located in the western part of the country, including Cibitoke, Bubanza, Rumonge, Makamba and Bujumbura.									
Burundi	Cholera	Grade 3	01-Jan-2023	14-Dec-2022	24-Mar-2024	1 474	175	9	-
The ongoing cholera outbreak was officially declared on 1 January 2023. As of 24 March 2024, a total of 1,474 cases have already been reported since the start of the epidemic. The health districts affected are Cibitoke, Bujumbura Nord, Bujumbura Centre, Bujumbura Sud, Isare, Kabezi, Mpanda, Rwibaga, Bubanza, Mabayi, Rumonge and ugarama. There were 2 new cases in Epi Week 10 of 2024									
Burundi	Measles	Ungraded	15-Feb-2024	01-Jan-2023	12-Feb-2024	1670	1 670	22	1.30%
On 14 February 2024, Burundi's Ministry of Health reported a measles outbreak, with 20 of the country's 49 health districts experiencing active outbreaks. These districts were identified as having unvaccinated children in the 2022 National Vaccination Coverage Survey. The epidemic curve indicates a steady increase in cases since May 2023. In 2023, there were 1670 confirmed cases resulting in 22 deaths, representing a case fatality rate of 1.3%. Among the confirmed cases, 55% were aged 6-59 months, and 82% were under 15 years old. From 1 January to 12 February 2024, 34 deaths were reported in five health districts.									
Cameroon	Humanitarian crisis (North-West & South-West)	Protracted 2	01-Oct-2016	27-Jun-2018	13-Feb-2024	4,700,000	4,700,000	-	-
In the North-West and South-West regions, the unstable security situation and persistent violence are exacerbating humanitarian needs. Affected people continue to flee their homes to neighbouring villages and communities. By February 2024, the following observations were made: 4.7M people in need, 2.7M people targetted, 1M IDPs, 658k Returnees and 485K Refugees and Asylum Seekers.									
Cameroon	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel Region)	Grade 2	31-Dec-2013	27-Jun-2017	13-Feb-2024	-	-	-	-
The Far North region of Cameroon is still facing humanitarian crisis. The region situated at the border area with Nigeria and Chad, as well as the Lake Chad area, remain the most affected by the armed conflict. Between August and September this year, nearly 6 000 newly displaced people were registered in the Mokolo district following repeated attacks by non-state armed groups. More than 2 200 new asylum seekers/refugees were registered for the same period at the Gourenghel transit site, in Mokolo district of Mayo-Tsanaga department.									
Cameroon	Measles	Ungraded	02-Apr-2019	01-Jan-2024	31-Mar-2024	645	232	104	16.10%
From Week 1 to Week 13 (ending 31 March 2024), 645 suspected measles cases including 104 deaths (CFR 16%) were reported in Cameroon. A cumulative number of 232 cases were confirmed, including 129 IgM positive, 88 epidemiologically linked and 15 clinically compatible. In 2023, 6088 confirmed measles cases and at least 75 related deaths have been reported in Cameroon.									
Cameroon	Mpox	Protracted 2	24-Feb-2022	01-Jan-2024	04-Apr-2024	15	2	1	6.70%
From 1 January to 4 April 2024, 15 suspected cases of Mpox including 2 laboratory-confirmed and 1 death have been reported. From 1 January to 28 December 2023, 113 suspected cases of Mpox, including 27 laboratory-confirmed and no death were reported. In 2022, 18 confirmed cases and three deaths were reported in the country.									

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Cameroon	Yellow Fever	Ungraded	20-Nov-2023	23-Jan-2023	10-Mar-2024	59	30	5	8.50%
In Cameroon, three cases of yellow fever confirmed by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) were reported in the last quarter of 2023, specifically in weeks 42 and 45. Probable and confirmed cases of yellow fever were reported consistently throughout 2023, from week 4 onward. As of week 2 of 2024, a total of 32 confirmed cases have been reported in 10 regions, including 23 PRNT-positive and nine PCR-positive cases. Of these reported cases, 30 have been classified as confirmed, including six in Douala's densely populated urban area.									
Cape Verde	Dengue	Grade 3	06-Nov-2023	06-Nov-2023	24-Mar-2024	992	543		0.00%
On 6 November 2023, the Ministry of Health Surveillance Service reported two confirmed cases of Dengue through Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing and one borderline case in the city of Praia, Santiago Island, Cabo Verde. The same day three more suspected cases were reported from the Central Hospital Dr. Agostinho Neto giving a total of six cases including two confirmed with zero deaths. As of 11 March 2024, a total of 992 suspected cases, including 543 confirmed cases and no deaths, were reported.									
Central African Republic	Humanitarian crisis	Protracted 2	11-Dec-2013	11-Dec-2013	15-Apr-2024	2,800,000	2,800,000	-	-
The Central African Republic has been facing a humanitarian crisis for more than a decade following military-political conflicts. In 2023, an estimated 2 million people were assisted and in 2024, 1.9 million people have been targeted. Of the country's population of 6.1 million inhabitants, more than half (3.4 million), need humanitarian assistance in 2024. More than 512 000 people are currently internally displaced, 2.5 million suffer from food insecurity, and 751 000 are CAR refugees.									
Central African Republic	Impact of Sudan crisis in CAR	Grade 3	01-May-2023	01-May-2023	10-May-2024	-	-	-	
For CAR, the country is the least affected among the four AFRO countries regarding the ongoing Sudan conflict with 29 444 forcibly displaced people from Sudan who arrived in CAR since 15 April 2023, of which 6 158 are returnees and 23 286 Sudanese refugees/asylum seekers.									
Central African Republic	Measles	Ungraded	13-Mar-2022	01-Jan-2023	26-Nov-2023	3,027	1,145	4	0.10%
At the end of epi-week 47, 2023, the country recorded 3 027 suspected cases and 4 deaths. Since the start of 2023, 15 out of 35 health districts (43%) experienced measles outbreak.									
Central African Republic	Meningitis	Ungraded	27-Mar-2024	22-Mar-2024	26-Apr-2024	64	5	10	15.60%
On 22 March 2024, health authorities declared a meningitis outbreak in Batangafo-Kabo district. From week 7 to week 16 (ending 21 April 2024), a total of 64 suspected meningitis cases including 10 deaths (CFR: 16%) were reported from three communes of Batangafo-Kabo health district, namely Kabo, Sido and Ouaki communes. A total of 52 cerebrospinal fluid samples were collected from the suspected cases and analyzed at Institut Pasteur de Bangui. Bacterial pathogens were identified in 5 (9.6%) samples by PCR test. <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> serotype W135 and <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> were identified in 3 and 2 samples respectively.									
Central African Republic	Mpox	Protracted 2	03-Mar-2022	04-Mar-2022	26-Nov-2023	35	35	1	2.90%
From 4 March 2022 to 26 November 2023, 35 confirmed cases of Mpox and one death have been reported in the country. Since the start of 2023, the country has reported 18 laboratory-confirmed cases, including one death.									
Central African Republic	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	24-May-2019	24-May-2019	13-Dec-2023	45	45		0.00%
A total of 14 cases have been reported in the country in 2023. In addition, six cases were reported in 2022. Although no new cases were reported in 2021, four cVDPV2 cases were reported in 2020 and 21 cases in 2019 from several outbreaks. The number of confirmed cases reported in 2023 was revised to 14 so far.									
Central African Republic	Yellow Fever	Ungraded	12-Jun-2023	01-Jan-2023	21-Apr-2024	11	5		0.00%
Chad has recorded one new probable yellow fever case, which tested positive using the plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT) in week 15, in the Vakaga health district, bringing the total number of probable cases in 2024 to six. Other probable cases for the year have been reported in the Mbaïki and Kémo health districts. In 2023, five confirmed cases of yellow fever were recorded for the following districts : Sangha-Mbaéré (1), Berbérati (1), Bambari (2), and Bossembélé (1). The number of the confirmed cases this year has been reviewed.									
Chad	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel region)	Grade 2	11-Feb-2022	01-Mar-2016	11-Feb-2024	-	-	-	-
Chad is among the African countries most affected by the armed conflict in Sudan, hosting 46.7% of Sudanese refugees to date. As of 11 February 2024, a total of 6 380 new refugees have been registered in the four crisis-affected provinces in the East, bringing the total number of Sudanese refugees to 553 150 (with 54.1% located in Adré, the epicenter of the crisis) and 144 105 Chadian returnees since the start of the conflict in Sudan.									
Chad	Impact of Sudan crisis in Chad	Grade 3	15-Apr-2023	15-Apr-2023	10-May-2024	-	-	-	-
Chad is the AFRO country most affected by the armed conflict in Sudan. The country hosts about 1 million refugees impacted by the conflict in Sudan. These Sudanese refugees are mainly hosted in the refugee's camps across Ennedi Est, Wadi Fira, Ouaddai and Sila provinces. Regarding the ongoing Sudan Conflict, from 15 April 2023 to 3 May 2024, about 588 825 Sudanese refugees have been welcomed in the country including 96 181 that have crossed the border since January 2024. Most new arrivals are women and children (88%), and 14% are persons with specific needs									
Chad	Hepatitis E	Ungraded	17-Feb-2024	02-Jan-2024	28-Apr-2024	2092	36	7	0.30%
From 2 January to 28 April 2024, a total of 2 092 suspected cases including 7 deaths (CFR 0.3%) were reported from two health districts of the Ouaddai province (Adré and Hadjer-Hadid). Thirty-six (36) cases were laboratory-confirmed by RT-PCR at Institut Pasteur de Dakar between 1 and 19 March 2024. The most affected age-groups are 6-17 years (1 113 cases) and 18-59 years (500 cases), representing 53.2% and 23.9% of the suspected cases respectively. Males (1 160 cases; 55.4%) are the most affected.									

Chad	Measles	Ungraded	24-May-2018	01-Jan-2024	05-May-2024	5,631		20	0.40%
Between 1 January and 5 May 2024, a total of 5 631 suspected measles cases, including 20 deaths, have been reported in various health districts, including Moissala, Guelo, Dono Manga, Kouloudia, Arada, N'Djamena Centre, N'Djamena East, Gagal, Gore, N'Djamena North, Amtiman, Pala, Kouno, Massakory, and Koukou Angarana. Among these, 182 suspected cases were recorded in the crisis-affected eastern provinces, with no deaths reported. Fourteen health districts in these eastern provinces have reached the epidemic threshold since April 2023.									
Chad	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	18-Oct-2019	09-Sep-2019	13-Dec-2023	204	204		0.00%
One cVDPV2 case was reported this week, bringing the total number of cases this year to 45. This latest reported case had onset of paralysis on 15 September, from Salamat region of Chad, 44 cVDPV2 cases were reported in 2022, 106 cVDPV2 cases were reported in 2020 from three different outbreaks and nine others were reported in 2019.									
Comoros	Cholera	Grade 3	02-Feb-2024	02-Feb-2024	08-May-2024	5 062		102	-
Since the official cholera outbreak declaration on 2 February 2024 through 8 May 2024, Comoros has reported a cumulative total of 5 062 cases and 102 deaths (CFR=2.0%) across all three islands with the cholera attack rate of 605 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. In week 18 (29 April - 5 May 2024) 1 322 new cases were reported. Currently, all 17 districts are affected, with Ndzuwani having the highest number of reported cases at 4 104 (81.1%) and 82 deaths (CFR of 2.0%)									
Congo	Measles	Ungraded	15-May-2024	02-Apr-2024	21-Apr-2024	42	42	0	0.00%
Since the beginning of this year, there is an ongoing measles outbreak for Congo affecting three districts of Etoumbi (25 confirmed cases : 10 laboratory confirmed and 15 epi-link), Poto-poto (five confirmed cases : one through laboratory and four cases by epidemiological link) and Impfondo (12 confirmed cases : seven through laboratory and five by epidemiological link)									
Congo	Mpox	Protracted 2	23-May-2022	01-Jan-2024	23-Apr-2024	60	19		0.00%
From 9 January to 23 April 2024, a total of 60 suspected cases were reported from nine health districts in five departments: Cuvette, Likouala, Plateaux, Pointe-Noire and Brazzaville. From 22 August to 27 November 2023, 60 suspected cases including 21 confirmed and 5 deaths (CFR 8.3%) were reported from four health districts in three departments: Brazzaville, Cuvette and Likouala.									
Congo	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV1)	Grade 2	21-Mar-2023	01-Mar-2023	13-Dec-2023	1	1	-	-
No Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) cases were reported this week. As of 6 December 2023, only one case reported this year.									
Côte d'Ivoire	Dengue	Grade 3	10-Jul-2023	19-Jun-2023	25-Feb-2024	4,006	325	3	0.10%
An outbreak of Dengue fever is ongoing in Ivory Coast. A total of 4 006 cases have been reported from 1 January 2023 to 25 February 2024, with 325 confirmed cases and 3 deaths (CFR: 0.1 %).									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Floods	Ungraded	09-Jan-2024	09-Jan-2024	28-Mar-2024			300	
Severe floods in the Democratic Republic of Congo have caused catastrophic impacts across multiple regions for weeks. By December 2023, the affected area had expanded to over 1.6 million hectares, with significant damage along the Congo River and in provinces such as Equateur and Kongo Central. The most impacted crops included cassava, corn, and peanuts, particularly in the Kinshasa peri-urban and central agricultural savannahs. As of 7 February 2024, 422,732 households had been affected, and 2,196,562 houses had collapsed across 17 provinces									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Humanitarian crisis	Grade 3	20-Dec-2016	17-Apr-2017	20-Feb-2024	-	-	-	-
In the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), particularly in North Kivu, a protracted and complex conflict persists, characterized by the presence of numerous armed groups and the Congolese Armed Forces (FARDC) and their respective allies. This situation has led to widespread instability and an unprecedented humanitarian crisis in North Kivu province. Between February 2nd and 8th, armed clashes between the FARDC and M23 rebels resulted in the displacement of approximately 150 000 people in North Kivu, including around 50% children. Most of these displaced individuals have experienced repeated displacements, particularly from collective centers in Bweremana, Kirotshu, and Shasha in the Masisi territory, and Katsiru in the Rutshuru territory. Additionally, the fighting has also triggered the displacement of around 60,000 people southward, towards Minova and Bunyakiri in South Kivu province.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Anthrax	Grade 2	16-Nov-2023	04-Nov-2023	03-Jan-2024	20	1	4	20.00%
A human case of anthrax was confirmed on 16 November 2023 in Lume health area, Mutwanga health zone, North Kivu Province. From 4 November 2023 to 3 January 2024, a total of 20 suspected cases including 4 deaths (CFR 20%) were reported from four health zones of the North Kivu Province: Mutwanga (7 cases, 2 deaths), Mabalako (4 cases, 1 death), Beni (5 cases), and Vuhovi (4 cases, 1 death).									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Cholera	Grade 3	16-Jan-2015	01-Jan-2024	14-Apr-2024	13,360	1,571	217	1.60%
From week 1 to week 15, 2024 (week ending 14 April), 13 360 suspected cholera cases including 217 deaths (CFR 1.6%) were reported from 13/26 provinces. North Kivu, Haut Katanga, South Kivu, and Haut Lomami are the most affected provinces, accounting for 58.5% (n=7 815), 17.1% (n=2 287), 10.2% (n=1 365), and 9.2% (n=1 230) of cases respectively. The majority of deaths (59%) have been reported from the Haut Katanga province. In 2023, more than 62 000 cases and more than 700 deaths were reported.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Measles	Ungraded	12-Oct-2021	01-Jan-2024	17-Mar-2024	30,144	1,178	791	2.60%
In 2023, a total of 311 500 suspected measles cases and 5 799 deaths were reported. This year, from week 1 through week 11 (ending 17 March), a total of 30 144 cases, 1 178 confirmed and 791 deaths are reported so far; 18 out of 26 provinces have reported confirmed measles outbreak since the beginning of this year.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mpox	Protracted 2	30-Mar-2019	01-Jan-2024	21-Apr-2024	5,768	632	332	5.80%
In 2024, cumulatively from week 1 through week 16 (ending 21 April 2024), a total of 5 768 cases, 632 confirmed and 332 deaths (CFR 5.8%) have been reported in DRC; 19 out of 26 Provinces (73%) and 143 out of 519 health zones (28%) have reported at least one suspected case of mpox in 2024. In 2023, a total of 14 626 mpox cases and 654 deaths (CFR 4.5%) were reported.									

Democratic Republic of the Congo	Plague suspected	Ungraded	26-Feb-2024	01-Jan-2024	20-Apr-2024	259		7	2.70%
Health Authorities announced an outbreak of plague since the second epidemiological week of 2024. As of week 14, a total of 259 cases and seven deaths were reported, most of cases are bubonic plague, but with a few cases of pneumonic plague. Three health districts (Rethy, Logo, Rimba) are affected in Ituri province where the disease is endemic.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV1)	Grade 2	27-Aug-2022	01-Jan-2023	15-May-2024	107	107		0.00%
As per the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), no cVDPV1 case was reported this week. There is one case reported this year and 106 cases in 2023.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	26-Feb-2021	01-Jan-2023	15-May-2024	118	118		0.00%
As per the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), no cVDPV2 cases were reported this week. The number of 2023 cases remains 118.									
Eswatini	Tropical Storm Filipo	Ungraded	11-Mar-2024	14-Mar-2024	14-Mar-2024	638	638	0	
As of 14 March, heavy rain and strong winds caused by Cyclone Filipo affected the eastern Lubombo region of Eswatini. Ka-Langa, Sitsatsaweni, Makhewu, Lomahasha are areas that have been affected, and have suffered flooded houses and schools, damaged roads, downed power lines. Public transport has been heavily reduced and schools due to adverse weather. On a positive note, the rain helped alleviate drought conditions in the region.									
Ethiopia	Flood	Grade 2	15-May-2024	01-May-2024	15-May-2024	-	-	-	
Sudden flash flood has occurred in the woredas at the riverine side of Liban, Shabelle and Afder zone including Dollo Addo, Cherati and Dollo-bay woredas of Somali region and Silte and Halab zones of Central Ethiopia region (CER) leaving a substantial volume of water on the roads, impacting vast number of kebeles and numerous households. This has led to a considerable displacement of people as the affected community search for shelter and safety. an estimated 27 317 people have already been displaced; eight deaths, and a total of 10 health facilities and 14 schools have been affected									
Ethiopia	Food insecurity (Horn of Africa crisis)	Grade 3	17-Feb-2022	01-Jan-2022	10-May-2024	-	-	-	-
In Tigray and northeastern Amhara, Emergency (IPC Phase 4) and Crisis (IPC Phase 3!) outcomes are expected to remain widespread. In the pastoral south and southeast of the country, food security conditions are expected to improve by June. In northern pastoral areas, rainfall is expected to improve pasture availability and support improvements in livestock body conditions and milk availability. In northern Ethiopia, levels of acute malnutrition remain high and of concern, with a recent SMART survey in Wag Himra Zone of Amhara Region indicating concerning levels of acute malnutrition in the Alert to Critical range.									
Ethiopia	Humanitarian crisis (Northern Ethiopia)	Grade 3	04-Nov-2020	04-Nov-2020	09-May-2024	-	-	-	-
As of 9 May 2024, armed clashes continue to drive displacement in Amhara, Afar, and Tigray regions and impede humanitarian relief operations. In Amhara region, battles between the Ethiopian National Defense Force (ENDF) and Fano militias continues, with clashes reported in North Shewa and North Wello zones. Tensions between Tigray and Amhara regions continued to rise in contested territories along the Amhara and Tigray regional borders. In Afar region, since February 2024 renewed clashes between Afar and Somali-Issa communities in Garani and Madane sites have resulted in heavy casualties and displacement of several thousand people.									
Ethiopia	Impact of Sudan crisis in Ethiopia	Grade 3	01-May-2023	01-May-2023	10-May-2024	-	-	-	
For Ethiopia, since the outbreak of conflict in Sudan in mid-April 2023 through 5 May 2024, a total of 53 923 individuals in need of international protection crossed the border from Sudan to Ethiopia including 33 852 Sudanese refugees, 10 491 other nationalities refugees/asylum seekers and 9 580 returnees.									
Ethiopia	Cholera	Grade 3	17-Sep-2022	01-Aug-2022	17-May-2024	46,731		600	1.30%
The ongoing cholera outbreak in Ethiopia started since 27 August 2022. As of 17 May 2024, a total of 46 731 cases, 600 deaths (CFR 1.3%) are reported. %).									
Ethiopia	Dengue	Grade 3	16-May-2023	10-May-2023	18-Apr-2024	23 381	23 381	19	0.00%
Since 4 April 2023, two districts (Logia and Mille) in the Afar region of northeastern Ethiopia have been experiencing an outbreak of dengue fever. As of 7 April 2024, a total of 23 209 cases and 19 deaths associated deaths (CFR 0.08%) have been reported from five affected regions. 699 of the cumulative cases have been reported in 2024 only. The outbreak is currently active in one out of the 26 initially affected Woredas									
Ethiopia	Malaria	Ungraded	31-Jan-2023	01-Jan-2023	28-Apr-2024	-	-	-	
Ethiopia is still experiencing malaria outbreak. From 1 January to 28 April 2024, a total of 1 439 429 new malaria cases including 248 deaths were reported from Oromia (35%), followed by Amhara (19%), Southwest (13%), and South (10%). Number of malaria cases so far this year is higher than reported during the same period in 2023.									
Ethiopia	Measles	Ungraded	13-Apr-2017	01-Jan-2023	18-Apr-2024	61 579	61 579	503	0.80%
Since August 12, 2023, 237 Woredas across all regions in Ethiopia have been affected by the measles outbreak. The outbreak is active in 101 Woredas across the country out of the 359 Woredas affected. As of 24 March 2024, a total of 61 579 cases with 503 deaths have been reported, a Case Fatality Rate (CFR) of 0.82%. 15 536 of the cumulative cases and 112 deaths were reported in 2024 only. 4 new Cases and zero deaths were reported in the last seven days of the reporting period.									
Gabon	Diphtheria	Ungraded	23-Jan-2024	01-Dec-2023	19-Mar-2024	28	2	3	10.70%
On 23 January 2024, Cameroon reported a confirmed case of Diphtheria. The affected individual is a 9-year-old male from Bitam Health District in Gabon. The onset of symptoms occurred on 1 December 2023, and he sought medical consultation on 3 December 2023 in the Enongal health area, Ebolowa health district in Cameroon. The person died on 7 December 2023. The sample tested positive for Diphtheria on 23 January 2024. As of 19 March 2024, a total of 28 suspected cases, including 2 laboratory confirmed cases, 8 clinically compatible cases and three deaths (CFR: 10 %) were notified.									
Ghana	Measles	Ungraded	01-Apr-2024	01-Jan-2024	25-Feb-2024	1398	644		0.00%
From Week 1 to Week 8 of 2024, Ghana reported 1 398 suspected cases of measles, including 619 confirmed IgM positive cases and 25 compatible cases. Over the past four weeks, 30 health districts experienced a measles epidemic, yielding an incidence rate of 20 cases per one million inhabitants. In response to this outbreak, a measles reactive campaign is scheduled for late 2024.									

Ghana	Mpox	Protracted 2	08-Jun-2022	24-May-2022	13-Feb-2024	138	138	5	3.60%
As of week 5 of 2024, there have been 138 confirmed cases and 5 deaths(CFR 3.6%) reported from the 261 Districts.									
Guinea	Diphtheria	Grade 2	21-Aug-2023	04-Jul-2023	09-Apr-2024	4,517	4,307	105	2.30%
An outbreak of diphtheria has been reported in the Kankan region of Guinea since 4 July 2023. As of 9 April 2024, 4 517 suspected cases were reported from the Kankan, Faranah, Labé, Mamou, Conakry and N'Zérékoré regions, including 4 307 confirmed cases and 105 deaths. Of the confirmed cases, 29 were laboratory-confirmed, 4 173 were clinically compatible and 105 were epidemiologically linked. The Siguiri health district in the Kankan region is the epicenter of the outbreak, with 98.4% of suspected cases reported.									
Kenya	Flood	Grade 2	24-Apr-2024	24-Apr-2024	19-May-2024	412763		295	0.10%
Kenya is experiencing heavy rains and flash floods since mid April 2024 resulting in loss of lives, property and disruption of services. A total of 41 Counties have been affected, with major flooding occurring in Nairobi, Kiambu and Machakos Counties. More than 295 people dead, 188 injured, 21 missing, 277 715 people displaced and nearly 412 763 affected across the country. Humanitarian partners are supporting the Government-led response to scale up relief efforts for the affected population.									
Kenya	Food insecurity (Horn of Africa crisis)	Grade 3	17-Feb-2022	01-Jan-2022	10-May-2024	-	-	-	-
The key drivers of food insecurity in Kenya are high prices of staple foods, the impacts of El Niño and floods – resulting in the loss of livestock, damage to infrastructure, property, and farmland, - as well as localized resource-based and human-wildlife conflicts. During the projection period (April to June 2024), the forecasted MAM (March, April, and May) rains are expected to further improve the seasonal performance and thus improve the food security situation. Approximately, 1.2 million people (7 % of the population analyzed) are classified in IPC Phase 3 or above, including about 26 000 people classified in Phase 4 and 1.2 million in Phase 3.									
Kenya	Cholera	Grade 3	19-Oct-2022	05-Oct-2022	04-Apr-2024	12,521	577	206	1.60%
A cholera outbreak has been ongoing in Kenya since 26 October 2022. As of 4 April 2024, a total of 12 521 cases, with 577 confirmed by culture, and 206 deaths (CFR 1.7%) have been reported in 28 affected Counties.									
Kenya	Dengue	Grade 3	24-Mar-2024	21-Mar-2024		71	38	0	0.00%
The event happened in Karikoini C village, Kirinyaga Central sub county. The outbreak has been reported from Dagahaley camp in Dadaab sub county, Garissa county. A total of seventy one (71) cases with thirty eight (38) positive by RDT and five (5) positive by PCR.									
Kenya	Measles	Ungraded	29-Jun-2022	01-Jan-2023	19-May-2024	1,324	195	11	0.80%
The measles outbreak has been continuous since January 2023. Nine counties are actively reporting measles cases; Garissa, Kilifi, Mombasa, Turkana, Samburu, Wajir, Meru, Kwale, and Mandera, since early 2024. A total of 1 324 cases with 11 deaths (CFR 1.8%) have been reported.									
Kenya	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	06-Jul-2023	26-May-2023	10-Jan-2024	13	13		0.00%
According to Global Polio Eradication Initiative, no cVDPV2 cases were reported this week. There have been eight cases reported in 2023.									
Kenya	Rift Valley fever (RVF)	Ungraded	24-Jan-2024	25-Jan-2024	10-Mar-2024	145	7	0	0.00%
The ongoing Rift valley fever (RVF) outbreak has been confirmed in two counties : Marsabit and Wajir counties. A total of 145 suspected cases with seven confirmed human cases have been reported. Marsabit has reported 82 suspected cases with five confirmed by RT-PCR, while Wajir reported 63 suspected cases with two confirmed by RT-PCR. The number of confirmed cases has been reviewed from 12 to seven.									
Liberia	Lassa Fever	Ungraded	03-Mar-2022	06-Jan-2022	13-Feb-2024	376	110	32	8.50%
From January 6, 2022, to week 6 of 2024, a cumulative total of 376 cases of Lassa Fever have been reported with 110 confirmed and 32 deaths (CFR 29%).									
Liberia	Measles	Ungraded	03-Feb-2022	13-Dec-2021	13-Feb-2024	13,124	12,475	95	0.70%
Since the measles outbreak started on 13 December 2021, there have been 13 124 suspected cases, 12 475 confirmed cases, and 95 deaths with CFR 0.7%, as of week 5 of 2024. Only Maryland County remains in outbreak with 433 ongoing cases.									
Liberia	Mpox	Protracted 2	21-Jul-2022	23-Jul-2022	13-Feb-2024	119	7		0.00%
Liberia confirmed its first case of Mpox on 23 July 2022, with a cumulative total of 119 suspected cases reported and 7 confirmed. The most recent case was in week 42 of 2023 in Grand Kru and Nimba counties. No new cases have been reported in 2024.									
Madagascar	Cyclone Gamane/Flood	Grade 2	26-Feb-2024	05-Feb-2024	18-Feb-2024	-	-	-	-
Since weeks 6 and 7, 2024 heavy rainfall has triggered flooding in the central and northeastern parts of Madagascar. This has resulted in population displacements and the loss of homes and infrastructure, including roads, bridges, agriculture, health facilities, water, sanitation, and hygiene infrastructure. The three regions affected by the situation are Atsinanana, Analanjirofo, and Analamanga									
Madagascar	Malnutrition crisis	Protracted 2	01-Jul-2021	01-Jan-2021	21-Mar-2024			-	-
The humanitarian situation in the Grand Sud remained fragile and is expected to deteriorate further, thus reversing the marginal gains made in 2023. Malnutrition rates are expected to reach IPC Phase 4 (Emergency) in Ikongo and Varika during the lean season. Nearly 196 500 children under the age of five may suffer from acute malnutrition from October 2023 to April 2024. Two districts will reach a critical phase, nine will be in a serious phase, and four will be on alert for acute malnutrition between February and April 2024.									
Madagascar	Malaria	Ungraded	28-Feb-2024	01-Jan-2024	28-Apr-2024	1285567		179	0.00%
Madagascar has been experiencing a malaria outbreak since last year and the same trend continues in 2024. From week 1 to week 7, 2024, a total of 1 285 567 cases and 178 deaths are reported, 72 districts are in outbreak and 26 in alert									
Malawi	Drought	Ungraded	26-Mar-2024	28-Mar-2024	28-Mar-2024	-	-	-	-
Malawi has formally declared on 23 March 2024 a state of disaster due to drought in 23 out of its 28 districts. Preliminary assessments conducted by the Malawian government suggest that approximately 44% of the country's corn crop has either failed or suffered significant damage, directly impacting 2 million households.									
Malawi	Floods	Ungraded	28-Feb-2024	27-Feb-2024	03-Mar-2024	10944		4	0.00%
Malawi experienced torrential rains since the night of 27 February to March 2024 leading to Flooding emergencies in Nkhhotakota and Karonga, affecting more than 15,000 people, 7 reported deaths and 2 missing people. Nkhhotakota district, Dwangwa town is the most affected.									

Malawi	Cholera	Grade 3	03-Mar-2022	03-Mar-2022	07-Apr-2024	59,334	59,334	1,774	3.00%
Twenty-nine districts have reported Cholera cases since March 2022 in the Machinga district. As of 7 April 2024, a cumulative total of 59 334 cases and 1 774 deaths (CFR 3.0%) have been reported since the onset of the outbreak.									
Mali	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel region)	Grade 2	11-Sep-2017	11-Sep-2017	24-Mar-2024	7,500,000	7,500,000		0.00%
Mali is facing prolonged conflict, poverty, climate shocks, and growing insecurity. However, the current Humanitarian Response Plan for Mali needs to be more funded, with only 11% of the required funding secured for the 4.1M(million) people targeted. There has been a significant increase in IDPs in the regions of Kidal (32.8%) and Ménaka (20%). As of March 2024, over 7.1M people require humanitarian assistance and as long as it persists, 2M people have access to water, 2.5M children are at risk of Acute Malnutrition, 1.6M excluded from alert/response mechanisms and 1.8M children are deprived the right education.									
Mali	Dengue	Grade 3	12-Sep-2023	01-Jan-2024	03-Mar-2024	1,627	296		0.00%
From 1 January to 3 March 2024, Mali reported 1 627 suspected cases of dengue and no deaths across 10 health districts in three regions. Of the 1 627 samples tested with a rapid diagnostic test, 296 were positive, resulting in a positivity rate of 18.2%. The attack rate at week 9 was 1.2 cases per 100 000 population.									
Mali	Measles	Ungraded	20-Feb-2018	01-Jan-2024	03-Mar-2024	123	68		0.00%
Between week 1 and week 9 of 2024, out of 123 samples tested, 68 were IgM positive for measles, representing a positivity rate of 51%. There were 53 negative results and two were indeterminate. The incidence rate at week 9 is 0.3 per 100 000 population. No deaths have been reported. In 2023, 780 suspected measles cases were laboratory tested in Mali, of which 354 were positive and 426 were negative. A total of 32 of the 75 health districts (42.7%) recorded at least one confirmed measles outbreak in 2023.									
Mali	Zika	Ungraded	07-Dec-2023	10-Dec-2023	18-Mar-2024	22	22		0.00%
On 6 December 2023, the Ministry of Health of Mali reported 12 cases and zero deaths of Zika virus disease confirmed by real time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) at the Molecular and Genomic Biology Laboratory of the University Center for Clinical Research (UCRC) of Point G. Three cases were confirmed on 1 December 2023 and nine cases on 4 December 2023. As of 18 March 2024, a total of 22 confirmed cases and zero deaths were reported from 10 health districts in Koulikoro region (9), Sikasso region (1), and Bamako district (12).									
Mauritania	Influx of refugees from Mali	Ungraded	11-Mar-2024	14-Mar-2024	19-Mar-2024	180000	-	-	-%
The humanitarian situation in the Hodh Chargui region (HEC) of Mauritania is becoming critical with the massive arrival of thousands of Malian refugees fleeing insecurity and violence. It is estimated that over 180 000 refugees and returnees are registered or awaiting registration in the Bassiknou district. According to UNHCR data, over 40% are outside the formal camp system, many with livestock, putting pressure on natural resources (such as water and grazing land) and basic social services. Both displaced populations and host communities require protection, shelter, clean water, hygiene and sanitation facilities, as well as healthcare for their well-being.									
Mauritania	Measles	Ungraded	07-Mar-2023	01-Jan-2024	17-Mar-2024	1,406	170	4	0.30%
From 1 January to 17 March 2024, Mauritania reported 1 406 suspected cases of measles, of which 170 were laboratory-confirmed, resulting in four deaths. Forty-one (41) Moughataas in the 15 wilayas have reported confirmed cases of measles in 2024. The worst affected Moughataa is Bir Mogrein. Of the 38 moughataas that have crossed the epidemic threshold this year, 25 are currently experiencing an outbreak, while 13 others are in the post-epidemic phase.									
Mauritius	Dengue	Grade 3	17-Dec-2023	17-Dec-2023	14-Jan-2024	40	40	0	0.00%
From week 50, 2023 (ending 17 December 2023) to week 2, 2024 (ending 14 January 2024), the country has recorded an upsurge in dengue cases (40 confirmed cases reported). In week 2, 2024 (ending 14 January 2024), 16 laboratory confirmed cases were reported. With the recent rains that have fallen on Mauritius, this situation is expected to worsen.									
Mozambique	Humanitarian crisis in Cabo Delgado	Protracted 2	01-Jan-2020	12-Oct-2023	21-Mar-2024	2 000 000	2 000 000	-	-
From 22 December 2022, 112 894 people have been displaced in Cabo Delgado due to NSAGs' attacks, including 91 239 farmers who abandoned their lands during harvest season. Children, women, and men comprise 62%, 23%, and 15% of the displaced. Food aid reached over 64,000 individuals, and 24,000 received shelter. By 5 March 2024, 154 children were missing, and 182 were unaccompanied. Additionally, there are 6 732 cholera cases and a conjunctivitis outbreak affecting 1 225 people, with schools disrupted.									
Mozambique	Tropical Storm Filipo	Ungraded	11-Mar-2024	14-Mar-2024	14-Mar-2024	2800	2 800	2	
As of 15 March 2024, the low-pressure system, named Filipo, delivered abundant, intense rain and strong gusts of rain as it hit multiple countries, with Mozambique the worst affected. Two people have died due to the system, and around 2 800 people have been displaced. Many structures collapsed in coastal areas due to the severe storm at sea. In the south of the country, waves exceeded 21 feet in height. Meanwhile, in Maputo, the capital, streets were flooded, and traffic was significantly impeded. In this city of more than one million inhabitants, dozens of vehicles were swept away. Rainfall was heavy, exceeding eight inches in some areas. Combined with wind speeds of more than 50 mph, it created a dangerous weather situation in a country still recovering from Freddy cyclone.									
Mozambique	Cholera	Grade 3	14-Sep-2022	12-Oct-2023	18-Apr-2024	47 561	47 561	173	-
The current cholera outbreak in the country started in Niassa province on 14 September 2022. As of 7 April 2024, 47 561 cholera cases have been recorded, with 173 deaths (CRF 0.4%) in 11 affected provinces. The outbreak is currently active in eight provinces.									
Namibia	Suspected food poisoning	Ungraded	27-Feb-2024	26-Feb-2024	27-Feb-2024	10		2	20.00%
On 26 February 2024, suspected food poisoning was reported from Livayi village in Nyangana district of Kavango East region where ten people from 4 households, aged between 1 and 17 years, presented vomiting, abdominal pain, convulsions and fitting after consuming a meal made of maize porridge, fresh traditional vegetable (mutate) and soup. Two deaths were recorded while the other case-patients are being treated at the Nyangana district hospital.									
Niger	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel region)	Grade 2	01-Feb-2015	01-Feb-2015	18-Apr-2024	4,300,000	4,300,000		0.00%
Niger is contending with a severe humanitarian crisis due to regional instability in the Tillabéri, Maradi, Diffa, and Tahoua regions. The instability stems from conflicts spilling over from Mali, Burkina Faso, and Nigeria, compounded by the country's internal political turmoil following a military coup on 28 July 2023 — the third such coup in the Sahel in under three years. International sanctions, environmental challenges, deep-seated poverty, and frail social support have further strained the relief efforts. Despite these adversities, there has been a slight decrease in refugee and asylum seeker figures, although new arrivals from Chad, Mali, Burkina Faso, and Nigeria persist post-21 March 2024. Concurrently, Niger has seen the internally displaced population escalate dramatically, from 1.9 million in 2017 to 4.3 million individuals, which is 15% of the population in 2024, significantly amplifying the demand for humanitarian aid. Acute food insecurity currently afflicts 3.3 million residents, with an alarming 7.3 million more at risk of deteriorating conditions amid the ongoing turmoil.									

Niger	Dengue	Grade 3	03-Nov-2023	01-Jan-2023	24-Mar-2024	148			0.00%
A total of 148 cases of dengue fever, including zero deaths, have been reported in Niger since its onset in 2023. No new cases or deaths have been reported since the last update shared on 19th December 2023 till week 13 of 2024.									
Niger	Diphtheria	Ungraded	28-Aug-2023	04-Jul-2023	25-Feb-2024	3,536	3,536	174	4.90%
An outbreak of diphtheria has been confirmed in Matameye health district, Zinder region. The first case was reported on 17 July 2023. As of 25 February 2024, 3536 suspected cases, including 174 deaths (CFR 4.9 %) were reported. Public health response activities are ongoing in affected districts.									
Niger	Measles	Ungraded	05-Apr-2022	01-Jan-2024	10-Mar-2024	719	214	1	0.10%
As of epidemiological week 10, 2024 (ending 10 March), 719 suspected measles cases were reported, of which 404 were investigated across 42 districts in the eight regions. Of these cases, 53% (n=214) were laboratory-confirmed. Additionally, 58 % (n=42) of the districts reported at least one suspected case, and 13 health districts have reached the epidemic threshold since the beginning of the year.									
Niger	Meningitis	Ungraded	07-Dec-2022	01-Jan-2024	10-Mar-2024	577	281	28	4.90%
Niger continues to notify meningitis cases. From epidemiological week 1 to week 10, 2024 , a total of 577 suspected cases including 281 confirmed cases and 28 deaths (CFR 4.9%) were notified in eight regions, namely Agadez, Diffa, Dosso, Maradi, Niamey, Tahoua, Tilaberi and Zinder. Niamey and Zinder regions are the most affected.									
Nigeria	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel region)	Grade 2	10-Oct-2016	10-Oct-2016	21-Mar-2024	8,300,000	8,300,000		0.00%
People face emergency levels of food insecurity, with very high rates of severe acute malnutrition that could lead to death in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states. As of week 11, 2024, over 6 million people are targeted for humanitarian aid, 8.3 million people need humanitarian assistance, 2.2 million IDPs, and 4.3 million people need food security aid. Due to the fluidity of the situation, the numbers are constantly changing.									
Nigeria	Cholera	Grade 3		01-Jan-2024	24-Mar-2024	559		7	1.30%
From 1 January to 24 March 2024, there were 559 suspected cholera cases reported in Nigeria, including seven deaths (CFR: 1.3%). Reports came from 18 states, with Bayelsa State registering 356 cases (64% of all suspected cases). Other affected states include Cross River (42 cases), Bauchi (38), Abia (24), Delta (24), Nasarawa (19), Ondo (11), Katsina (9), and Osun (8), accounting for 31% of the cases this year. Suspected cholera cases and deaths have decreased by 71% and 87%, respectively, compared to the same period in 2023. The most affected age groups are children under five years, followed by those aged 5-14 years.									
Nigeria	Dengue	Grade 3	01-Nov-2023	01-Jan-2023	24-Mar-2024	72	14		0.00%
Nigeria is responding to Dengue outbreak that started in 2023. As of 3 March 2024, there has been 72 suspected cases reported with 14 confirmed and zero deaths since 19 December 2023.									
Nigeria	Diphtheria	Ungraded	01-Dec-2022	01-Jan-2024	10-Mar-2024	4,178	2,009	30	0.70%
Between weeks 1 and 10 of 2024, a total of 4 178 diphtheria cases have been reported in Nigeria, including 2 009 confirmed cases and 30 deaths.									
Nigeria	Lassa Fever	Ungraded	08-Jan-2023	01-Jan-2024	03-Mar-2024	3,272	676	109	3.30%
As of week 9 of 2024, 3914 suspected cases, including 682 laboratory-confirmed cases, were reported, with 128 reported deaths among confirmed cases, resulting in a CFR of 18.8 %. Confirmed cases, including 25 HCWs, were reported from 27 states and 117 LGAs. three out of 36 states (Edo, Ondo, and Bauchi) account for 62% of confirmed cases.									
Nigeria	Measles	Ungraded	01-Apr-2024	01-Jan-2024	24-Mar-2024	4646	2 840		0.00%
From Week 1 to Week 12 of 2024, Nigeria reported a total of 4,646 suspected cases of measles, comprising 581 confirmed IgM positive cases, 2,011 cases confirmed by epidemiological link, and 248 compatible cases. Additionally, there were 88 IgM+ cases of rubella, with 339 samples pending laboratory results. A total of 63 out of 774 Local Government Areas (8%) have reported a measles outbreak since the beginning of the year.									
Nigeria	Meningitis	Ungraded	29-Jan-2024	08-Oct-2023	10-Mar-2024	1852	135	163	8.80%
Between 1 October 2023 and 10 March 2024, a total of 1852 suspected cases including 1135 confirmed cases and 163 deaths (CFR: 8.8%) were reported from 22 out of 33 states. Of the 135 confirmed cases, 119 (82%) were caused by Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C(NmC) while 5 cases (3.7%) were caused by streptococcus pneumoniae, 10 cases (7.4 %) by Haemophilus influenzae and 1 (0.7%) by Neisseria meningitidis serogroup X (NmX). As of 10 March 2024, the outbreak remains active in six states, namely Yobe, Jigawa, Bauchi, Gombe, Katsina, and Zamfara.									
Nigeria	Mpox	Protracted 2	31-Jan-2022	01-Jan-2022	31-Dec-2023	3,771	1,086	17	0.50%
Overall, since the re-emergence of Mpox in September 2017, 3771 suspected cases have been reported from 36 States and FCTs in the country. Of these 3771 suspected cases, 1086 (28.7%) were confirmed (with males predominantly affected) from 34 States and FCT. seventeen (17) deaths have been recorded since the re-emergence in 2017.									
Nigeria	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	01-Jun-2018	01-Jan-2022	20-Mar-2024	139	139	-	-
No cVDPV2 case was reported this week. There were four cases reported in 2024, 87 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2023 and 48 cases in 2022.									
Senegal	Chikungunya	Ungraded	08-Jun-2023	01-Jan-2024	17-Mar-2024	6	6		0.00%
From 1 January to 17 March 2024, six confirmed cases of Chikungunya were reported from the regions of Dakar (1), Kolda (1), Matam (2), and Tambacounda (2) in Senegal. In 2023, the total number of confirmed cases was 344.									
Senegal	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF)	Ungraded	26-Mar-2024	22-Mar-2024	26-Apr-2024	3	3	0	0.00%
On 22 March 2024, the Institut Pasteur in Dakar (IPD) confirmed a case of Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) in a 25-year-old male farmer. The patient, originally from the Guinguinéo district, probably contracted the disease while working in the Ndofoffane district. Investigations are ongoing in all the areas visited by the patient. So far 11 samples collected from contacts at the Dakar hospital have tested negative. On 26 April 2024, WHO was informed of the confirmation of two additional CCHF cases in a 40-year-old male and a 25-year-old male from Pikine and Yeumbeul districts of Dakar respectively. Blood samples collected from the two male cases on 17 and 19 April 2024 respectively returned positive for CCHF on PCR on 25 April 2024. PCR testing returned negative for yellow fever, dengue, RVF, west nile, chikungunya, and zika. Both cases are alive. In-depth investigations are ongoing.									

Senegal	Dengue	Grade 3	14-Nov-2022	31-Jan-2023	12-May-2024	23	23		0.00%
As of 12 May 2024, Senegal has reported a total of 23 confirmed dengue cases. The cases, ranging in age from 15 to 62 years with a median age of 32 years, include nine females and 14 males. The majority of cases have been reported in the Dakar region (15 cases, 65%), followed by Louga (4 cases, 17%), Saint-Louis (2 cases, 9%), Matam (1 case, 4%), and Thies (1 case, 4%). The first case was recorded on 1 January 2024, in Guediawaye, and the most recent case was on 4 March 2024, in Dakar-Ouest.									
Senegal	Measles	Ungraded	04-Jul-2022	01-Jan-2024	17-Mar-2024	150	150		0.00%
Depuis le début de l'année jusqu'au 17 mars 2024, 150 cas confirmés de rougeole ont été rapportés dans 11 régions du Sénégal. Les régions les plus touchées étant les régions de Louge (46), Matam (26), Kaffrine (23), Diourbel (16), Kaka (13), Saint-Louis (13).									
South Africa	Cholera	Grade 3	20-Jan-2024	20-Jan-2024	18-Apr-2024	155	12	0	0.00%
The cholera outbreak has been ongoing in South Africa since December 4, 2023. It started with imported cases linked to ongoing outbreaks in Southern Africa and two locally transmitted cases from Limpopo in January. As of 4 April 2024, 12 confirmed cases with no deaths have been reported. Limpopo province is most affected with 10 of the cases. Three of the cases were imported from Zimbabwe.									
South Africa	Mpox	Protracted 2	15-May-2024	15-May-2024	10-May-2024	1	1	0	0.00%
Through IHR notification from South Africa, WHO has received a report of one laboratory confirmed mpox case from the City of Johannesburg. The case is 35-year-old male residing in the Gauteng province. He reports no recent international travel history to a country/area with ongoing mpox outbreak. This case was initially notified through the notifiable medical conditions surveillance system by a private healthcare facility after initial testing by Lancet Laboratory on 9 May 2024.									
South Sudan	Food insecurity (Horn of Africa crisis)	Grade 3	18-Dec-2020	05-Apr-2021	10-May-2024	-	-	-	-
According to the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis, about 7.1 million people (56 % of the total population) are estimated to face IPC Phase 3 (Crisis) or worse levels of acute food insecurity during the lean season between April and July 2024. The highest prevalence of severe acute food insecurity, ranging between 65 and 75 %, is reported in the states of Unity, Upper Nile and Jonglei, in Pibor Administrative Area and among returnees from the conflict-affected Sudan. The main drivers of the dire food security situation are protracted macroeconomic challenges resulting in high inflation, insufficient food supplies, the lingering impact of consecutive years with widespread floods and episodes of intercommunal violence									
South Sudan	Humanitarian crisis	Protracted 3	15-Aug-2016	15-Aug-2016	10-May-2024	-	-	-	-
The humanitarian situation in South Sudan remains concerning with increasing needs and number of people requiring assistance. The influx of refugees and returnees due to Sudan crisis still ongoing with about 658 021 arrivals from Sudan since April 2023, mostly returnees. In April 2024, humanitarian partners called on the Government for the urgent removal of recently imposed taxes and charges as more than 60 000 people have already been affected after the United Nations was forced to pause life-saving airdrops of food assistance as fuel runs low. This number will increase to 145 000 by the end of May, should the measures remain in place.									
South Sudan	Impact of Sudan crisis in South Sudan	Grade 3	15-Apr-2023	01-May-2023	10-May-2024	-	-	-	-
In South Sudan, as of 5 May 2024, a total of 658 021 individuals have arrived from Sudan due to the ongoing conflict, of which 518 348 are returnees, 136 356 Sudanese refugees and 3 317 other nationalities refugees. These individuals have entered South Sudan via Abyei Administrative area, Northern Bahr al Ghazal, Unity, Upper Nile and Western Bahr al Ghazal									
South Sudan	Hepatitis E	Ungraded	03-Jan-2018	01-Jan-2019	03-Apr-2024	4,253	63	12	0.30%
As of 24 March 2024, Hepatitis E outbreak was ongoing in South Sudan. On 04 March 2024, Warrap State government in South Sudan officially declared an outbreak of hepatitis E in Twic County, prompted by a 3-year-old girl's positive test result, marking a significant public health concern in the region. This alarming declaration came after 2 individuals exhibited symptoms consistent with hepatitis E and one positive case was confirmed in Juba after laboratory tests. PH prevention measures are underway									
South Sudan	Measles	Ungraded	23-Feb-2022	01-Jan-2023	24-Mar-2024	429	116	4	0.90%
As of Epi week 9, 2024, a total of 429 suspected measles cases were reported, with 116(27%) lab-confirmed, four deaths, and a case fatality rate of 0.9%. However, there were five (5) ongoing outbreaks in Ibba, Juba, Yei, Rumbek Centre, and Tonj East, respectively. Suspected/confirmed cases in Abiemnhom, Aweil Centre, Aweil South, Aweil West, Baliet, Mundri West, Pibor, Tambura, Terekeka, Torit, and Maridi continue to be reported in February. These cases have not reached the outbreak threshold and require more samples to be collected for testing in accordance with the revised SOP.									
South Sudan	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	26-Feb-2024	01-Jan-2024	15-May-2024	4	4	0	0.00%
According to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), no cVDPV2 cases were reported this week. There are four cases reported this year and three cases reported last year.									
South Sudan	Yellow fever	Ungraded	24-Dec-2023	24-Dec-2023	28-Apr-2024	120	3	6	5.00%
Yellow fever outbreak is still ongoing in South Sudan since it was officially declared by the health authorities on 6 January 2024. As of 28 April 2024, a total of 120 yellow fever cases (117 suspected and 3 confirmed) were reported from seven counties in Western Equatoria state: Yambio (64), Tambura (26), Nzara (11), Ezo (11), Ibba (3), Maridi (3) and Mvolo (2) Counties. About six suspected deaths have been also reported.									
Tanzania, United Republic of	Flood	Grade 2	24-Apr-2024	24-Apr-2024	09-May-2024	-	-	-	-
Since November 2023, Tanzania has been experiencing heavy rains caused by an intense El Niño and Indian Ocean dipole system. The rains have continued into 2024, subsequently, severe floods and mudslides have occurred in several regions in April, including the devastating Rufiji and Kibiti floods in Pwani region. Other affected regions include Morogoro, Kilimanjaro, Arusha, Katavi, Kigoma, and Mara. On 25 April, the Prime Minister announced that the rains and floods since January had left 155 dead and 236 injured and affected 200 000 people and 51000 households.									
Tanzania, United Republic of	Cholera	Grade 3	03-Oct-2023	07-Sep-2023	24-Mar-2024	2 549	2 549	46	1.80%
As of 15 March 2024, since 5th September 2023 cholera outbreaks have been , reported in 18 regions (Mara, Arusha, Kilimanjaro, Kigoma, Kagera, Singida, Simiyu, Shinyanga, Tabora, Ruvuma, Mwanza, Geita, Rukwa, Dodoma, Manyara, Morogoro, Katavi and Dar es Salaam) in Tanzania Mainland, where a total of 2,549 cases and 46 deaths (CFR 1.8%) reported. Out of 18 regions, a Cholera outbreak was declared over in 6 regions (Geita, Mara, Arusha, Kilimanjaro, Ruvuma and Tabora).									

Togo	Measles	Ungraded	14-Mar-2024	14-Mar-2024	14-Mar-2024	133		0	0.00%
The Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene in Togo officially released a communication on 08 March informing the public about the notification of measles cases in the country, particularly in the districts of Kéran and Oti Sud, which have entered into an epidemic phase. Indeed, since the beginning of the year up to epidemiological week 9, the country has recorded a total of 133 confirmed cases of measles.									
Uganda	Food insecurity (Horn of Africa crisis)	Grade 3	17-Feb-2022	01-Jan-2022	10-May-2024	-	-	-	-
In Uganda, erratic first season rains likely to delay harvests, threaten crop production prospects. In bimodal areas, rainfall in April has been spatially and temporally erratic, with periodic heavy rains resulting in localized flooding interspersed with short dry spells. Minimal (IPC Phase 1) outcomes will be sustained by seasonal access to income and carryover stocks from 2023, followed by first season harvests beginning in June. In unimodal Karamoja, above-average rainfall in April is generally supporting a normal start to seasonal cultivation activities. While the sustained impacts of the multi-season drought, including low coping capacity and limited household assets, continue to result in widespread area-level Crisis (IPC Phase 3) outcomes, an increasing number of households will improve to Stressed (IPC Phase 2) through September.									
Uganda	Cholera	Grade 3	13-May-2024	11-May-2024	11-May-2024	40	2	2	5.00%
On 26 April 2024, the Kyotera District Surveillance Focal Person (DSFP) received reports of death of an adult male resident of Kasensero Town Council, and increased cases of Acute Watery Diarrhea in the community. On 8 May 2024, a team of epidemiologists from the Ministry of Health and other technical officers joined the District Rapid Response Team to investigate the outbreak. As of 11 May 2024, the cumulative number is 40 cases including two confirmed and 38 suspected (including two deaths of probable cases).									
Uganda	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF)	Ungraded	12-Feb-2024	28-Jan-2024	28-Apr-2024	7	5	3	42.90%
As of 28 April 2024, the Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) outbreak is still active in Kiruhura district with one confirmed case reported. The outbreak was controlled in Lyantonde and Kyankwanzi districts.									
Uganda	Measles	Ungraded	04-Oct-2023	01-Jan-2024	28-Apr-2024	817	66	9	1.10%
As of 28 April, the measles outbreak is ongoing in the following districts: Kukumiro (72 cases, six confirmed and two deaths), Kamwenge (six cases, four confirmed) , Terego (seven cases, four confirmed) , Kikuube (five confirmed cases). A total of 90 measles cases (19 confirmed) and two deaths (CFR 2.2%) are reported. The outbreak in Kasese, Amuru, Kassanda, Hoima, Obongi, Maracha, Koboko, Yumbe, Arua, Mbale has been contained. From January to 28 April , a total of 817 cases (66 confirmed cases) and nine deaths were reported									
Zambia	Drought/food insecurity	Ungraded	08-Mar-2024	15-Jan-2024	29-Feb-2024	-	-	-	-
On 29 February 2024, the Zambia President declared the drought the country is currently facing a national disaster and emergency as it had devastated food production and power generation and the country struggles to recover a recent cholera outbreak. The lack of rain has devastated the agricultural sector, affecting more than one million families. The dry spell has from mid-January this year affected most of the central and southern half of the country, which has received less than normal rainfall leaving one million hectares of maize destroyed, almost half of the country's maize cultivation. It is also projected that the drought will lead to a power deficit and affect ground and surface water levels, with severe consequences for sectors beyond agriculture since more than 80 % of Zambia electricity generation comes from hydropower.									
Zambia	Cholera	Grade 3	24-Jan-2023	20-Jan-2023	06-May-2024	23,221	233,221	740	3.20%
The current cholera outbreak started with Lusaka Province confirming cases in the cholera-prone areas (peri-urban). From October 2023 to 6 May, 2024, nine provinces have reported cases of cholera with seven provinces confirming cholera outbreaks. A total of 40 districts have confirmed local transmission. Cumulative cases stand at 23 221 with 740 deaths (CFR 3.2%).									
Zambia	Measles	Ungraded	13-Jun-2022	13-Jun-2022	27-Feb-2024	1,594	57		0.00%
In week 8, 2024, Zambia recorded a total of 54 suspected measles cases, with laboratory testing confirming 5 cases distributed across 5 districts. This adds to the cumulative count of suspected cases, at 1 594, and lab-confirmed measles cases, totaling 57 since the first week of 2024.									
Zimbabwe	Drought/food insecurity	Ungraded	05-Apr-2024	05-Apr-2024	05-Apr-2024	-	-	-	-
On 3 April 2024, Zimbabwe authorities declared state of disaster over a devastating drought that's sweeping across much of southern Africa due to El Nino phenomenon. it needs \$ two billion for humanitarian assistance. Due to the El Niño-induced drought more than 80% of country received below normal rainfall.									
Zimbabwe	Anthrax	Grade 2	13-Nov-2023	14-Nov-2023	05-May-2024	784		1	0.10%
As of 5 May 2024, there have been a total of 784 cases reported in Zimbabwe. Ten districts have reported cases since beginning of 2023 with the majority of cases coming from Gokwe North (63.5%) and Gokwe South (32.6%). The confirmed death was reported in 2023, from Gokwe South.									
Zimbabwe	Cholera	Grade 3	12-Feb-2023	12-Feb-2023	19-May-2024	34,123	3,964	715	2.10%
The first cholera outbreak in the country in 2023 started on the 12 February 2023. Cumulatively there were 34 123 cholera cases with 715 deaths (CFR 2.0%) as of 19 May 2024. The outbreak has now spread to more than the 17 traditional cholera hotspot districts.									
Closed Events									
Congo	Floods	Grade 2	01-Jan-2024	29-Dec-2023	24-Feb-2024	-	-	-	-
Since December 2023, nine of the twelve departments of the Republic of Congo (Cuvette, Likouala, Plateaux, Sangha, Kouilou, Niari, Pool, Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire) have been experiencing heavy floods following excessive rainfall and overflow of the Oubangui and Congo rivers. As of 8 January 2024, 23 deaths were reported and an estimated 336 560 individuals were in need of humanitarian and health assistance. As of 24 February 2024, 196 769 internally displaced persons were recorded in seven departments, including 7 407 () pregnant women, 36 855 (3.8%) children less than five years old (18.7%), and 12 762 (6.5%) elderly. As of April 2024, Water levels have declined significantly, therefore the event is closed. Nonetheless, the Government and partners continue to respond to the aftermaths of the crisis in the affected areas.									
Uganda	Rift Valley fever (RVF)	Ungraded	25-Sep-2023	01-Jan-2023	03-Mar-2024	184	56	14	7.60%
From week 1 through week 44 (ending 19 November 2023), about 182 rift valley fever (RVF) cases were reported including 54 confirmed cases and 13 deaths from Kabale, Rubanda, Mbarara, Isingiro, Bushenyi, Nakaseke, Kazo, Lira and Kakumiro districts. In 2024, only five cases were reported. In March 2024, only Mbarara district was experiencing an active RVF outbreak with one case and zero death reported. The outbreak has been contained hence closing the event.									

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