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Cholera Outbreak claims 50 lives in Five Northern States in Nigeria

BACKGROUND



- Nigeria recorded its first Cholera epidemic near a Village in Lagos State, South-West Region of Nigeria on the 26th December 1976, with 20,193 suspected cases and a cumulative fatality of 2,945 deaths. Till date, the year 1993 has the highest fatality of 7,654 deaths and 98,478 suspected cases.
- Between 1st January and 31st December 2017, a total of 4,221 suspected Cholera cases and 107 deaths were reported in twenty (20) States in Nigeria.
- In recent, [between February and June 1, 2018], Cholera outbreaks in five states in Northern Nigeria have claimed the lives of 50 people leaving at least 3,039 suspected cases in Borno, Yobe, Adamawa and Bauchi States.

[Between February and June 1, 2018, Cholera outbreaks occurred in nine States in Nigeria with five \(5\) Northern States recording death cases. A cumulative total of 3,039 suspected cases were recorded in Adamawa, Yobe5, Borno and Bauchi States6 and 50 cholera related deaths7.](#)