Niger: Epidemiological situation (as of 27 March 2016)

From 4 January to 27 March 2016, 979 cases of meningitis, including 74 deaths, were reported, compared to 293 cases and 41 deaths last year during the same period. The case fatality rate is however decreasing from 14 per cent in 2015 to 7.6 percent in 2016 during the same reporting period. Children 0-4 years account for 30 percent of those affected while those 5-14 years account for 35 per cent of the total.

As of 27 March, 862 measles cases, including 4 deaths, were reported compared to 2,214 cases, including 7 deaths, last year during the same period. Cases have been reported in all eight regions of the country. Half of those affected are under five.

**MENINGITIS**

- **979** Cases since Jan 04, 2016
- **74** Deaths
- **7.6%** Fatality rate
- **8** region out of **8** affected

**Case distribution by age**
as of 03/13/2016

- > 29 years: 13%
- 14 - 29 years: 15%
- 5 - 14 years: 22%
- 2 - 4 years: 15%
- < 2 years: 35%

**MEASLES**

- **862** Cases since Jan 04, 2016
- **4** Deaths
- **0.5%** Fatality rate
- **8** region out of **8** affected

**Case distribution by age**
as of 03/13/2016

- > 14 years: 12%
- 10 - 14 years: 36%
- 5 - 9 years: 21%
- 1 - 4 years: 12%
- < 1 year: 19%