COVID-19 DAILY BRIEF

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Table 1: Situation report of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths as at 11:50pm June 4th 2020

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<th>Number of days since first reported case</th>
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Figure 1: Summary of COVID-19 cases in Nigeria as at 11:50pm June 4th 2020

Figure 2: Weekly distribution of total confirmed cases, new cases, deaths and discharged COVID-19 cases in Nigeria (wk11-23)

Figure 3: Distribution of COVID 19 Cases by Geopolitical Zones in Nigeria
Global Updates

According to WHO, total confirmed cases worldwide is 6,416,828 with 382,867 deaths. The top three affected countries include USA, Russian Federation and Brazil. The number of total confirmed cases, new cases and total deaths respectively are as follows: USA (1,823,220; 24,890 and 106,051), Brazil (555,383; 28,936 and 31,199) and Russian Federation (441,108; 8,831 and 5,384). Brazil passes Italy's coronavirus death toll with the record 1,473 more coronavirus-related fatalities in the 24 hours, with the country’s death toll now at 34,021 according to the health ministry, ahead of Italy with a recorded death toll of 33,689 deaths so far, according to Johns Hopkins University. Brazil now has the third-highest death toll worldwide, behind the United States and the United Kingdom. Mexico announces a record increase the largest daily new coronavirus cases of 4,442 new infections for the third straight day marked the largest daily increase in new coronavirus cases for the third straight day with 816 additional death according to Mexico health ministry. Research disputing the effectiveness of hydroxychloroquine as a treatment for coronavirus has been retracted after questions were raised over the data. In Africa, there are 115,639 confirmed cases and 2,858 deaths. South Africa has the highest record of 37,525 confirmed cases and 792 deaths; followed by Nigeria (11,166 confirmed cases, and 315 deaths); Algeria (9,733 confirmed cases, with 673 deaths) and Ghana (8,548 confirmed cases, with 38 deaths). South Africa’s recorded a massive increase of 3,267 novel coronavirus cases in 24 hours, a rise of 56 deaths for a total of 848 fatalities according to the health ministry. South Africa is the foremost sub-Saharan African country worst hit by the pandemic.

**Nigeria**

Three hundred and fifty (350) new COVID-19 cases have been reported from 20 states- Lagos (102), Ogun (34), FCT (29), Borno (26), Kaduna (23), Rivers (21), Kwara (16), Ebonyi (17), Katsina (14), Edo (10), Delta (10), Kano (10), Bauchi (10), Bayelsa (9), Imo (8), Plateau (4), Ondo (3), Nasarawa (2), Gombe (1), Oyo (1). This makes a total of 11,516 confirmed cases of COVID-19 distributed as follows in 35 states and the FCT: Lagos (5,542), Kano (980), FCT (792), Katsina (385), Edo (351), Borno(322), Kaduna (320), Oyo (318), Ogun (316), Rivers (290), Jigawa (274), Bauchi (256), Gombe (170), Kwara (127), Plateau (113), Nasarawa (90), Ebonyi (80), Zamfara (76), Yobe(52), Osun(47), Imo (47), Akwa Ibom(45), Adamawa (42), Niger (41), Ondo (36), Kebbi (33), Bayelsa (30), Ekiti (25), Enugu (24), Taraba (18) Abia (15), Benue (13), Anambra (12) and Kogi (3). Today marks 100 days since the first case was reported in Nigeria on the 27th of February 2020, since the beginning of the outbreak in China in January 2020; an Italian citizen who works in Nigeria and returned from Milan, Italy to Lagos, Nigeria on the 25th of February 2020. The Presidential Task Force (PTF) on COVID-19 has affirmed that the World Health Organization has resumed its use of Hydroxychloroquine in the fight against COVID-19 however, Nigerians must desist from self-medication. The Presidential Taskforce on COVID-19 (PTF) has stressed the need to decentralized the Covid-19 response to the LGA level, identifying high burden LGAs and ensuring mapping of adequate
support to rapidly trace, test and treat cases. Nigerians are advised to adhere to the guidelines set for restricted opening of places of worship warning that compliance is important so as to avoid unwanted consequences that put the lives of people at risk of contracting COVID19. The Katsina State government has ordered the re-opening of all weekly major markets operating in the state. The Jigawa State Government has discharged 1,322 out of 1345 Almajirai repatriated from different northern states from the isolation centre, the remaining 23 are part of the 122 that tested positive for the virus but are yet to recover. The Kano State Governor has ordered house-to-house sample collection of suspected COVID-19 patients, particularly within the eight metropolitan local government areas in the state, while the Kogi State Government has commenced contact tracing of the index cases of COVID-19 in the Kabba-Bunu Local Government Area of the state.

**Lagos State**

One hundred and two (102) new COVID-19 cases; this brings the total confirmed cases to 5,542 which is almost half (48%) of the total confirmed cases in the nation. 24 more COVID-19 cases; 9 females & 15 males, all Nigerians were discharged, this brings the total discharged to 952, while COVID-19 related fatalities remain at 67, about one-fifths (21%) of the nation’s mortality figures. The Lagos State government has announced to its residents, the relaxation of the measures in the coming days. This includes religious centres which will be re-opened in the next two weeks; hotels and other hospitality businesses could reopen, and restaurants outside hotels were permitted to open for takeaway services only. In addition, granted offices and private businesses (excluding the prohibited one); all of our organised private sector and manufacturing concerns will now operate; although it would come with some conditions. All banks can now begin full operation, adding that government officers on Levels 13 and 14 should resume work while those on Levels 1 to 12 would stay back home until further notice. Contact tracing and sample collection for COVID-19 still on-going at various sample collection centres across the 20 LGAs of the state.

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