Niger: Rift Valley Fever (Situation as of 05 October 2016)

**Situation update**

- A total of 90 cases and 28 deaths (CFR: 31%) reported between 02 August and 05 October 2016 from Tchintabaraden in Tahoua region.
- High risk of spread to neighboring countries given the prevailing security situation, population movement and limited public health infrastructure in the affected areas.

**Actions undertaken**

- A multi-disciplinary team of experts comprised of MOH, MOL, WHO, & FAO* deployed in the field to support response operations.
- Mobile laboratory of IP Dakar deployed in the field to support detection and confirmation of cases as well as monitoring of the effectiveness of interventions.
- A multi-sectoral response plan developed to support advocacy and mobilization of critical resources.

*MoH = Ministry of Health; m; MOL = Ministry of Livestock; WHO = World Health Organization; FAO = Food & Agriculture Organization