Situation update

- A total of 156 cases and 31 deaths (CFR: 20%) reported between 02 August and 28 October 2016 from 5 health districts (Abalak, Tilia, Tassara, Tchinta and Keita) in Tahoua region. Tchita is the most affected district reporting 68% of cases followed by Tassara (Fig 4).
- 24 new cases and 0 deaths reported since last report on 18 October 2016.
- Of the 119 human samples collected, 21 turned positive for RVF.

Actions undertaken

- A round table meeting of partners was held to mobilize resources to fund the response plan estimated at USD 2.5 million.
- Laboratory capacity to detect and confirm RVF enhanced with the deployment, through GOARN of experts from IPD (member of the EDPLN) training of staff on laboratory techniques (ELISA and PCR) conducted.
- Efforts to better understand the situation on the animal side being made through the deployment of FAO and OIE experts to enhance surveillance, investigation and response to RVF in animals.
- Exchange of information on prevention of RVF outbreak with the neighboring countries ongoing.