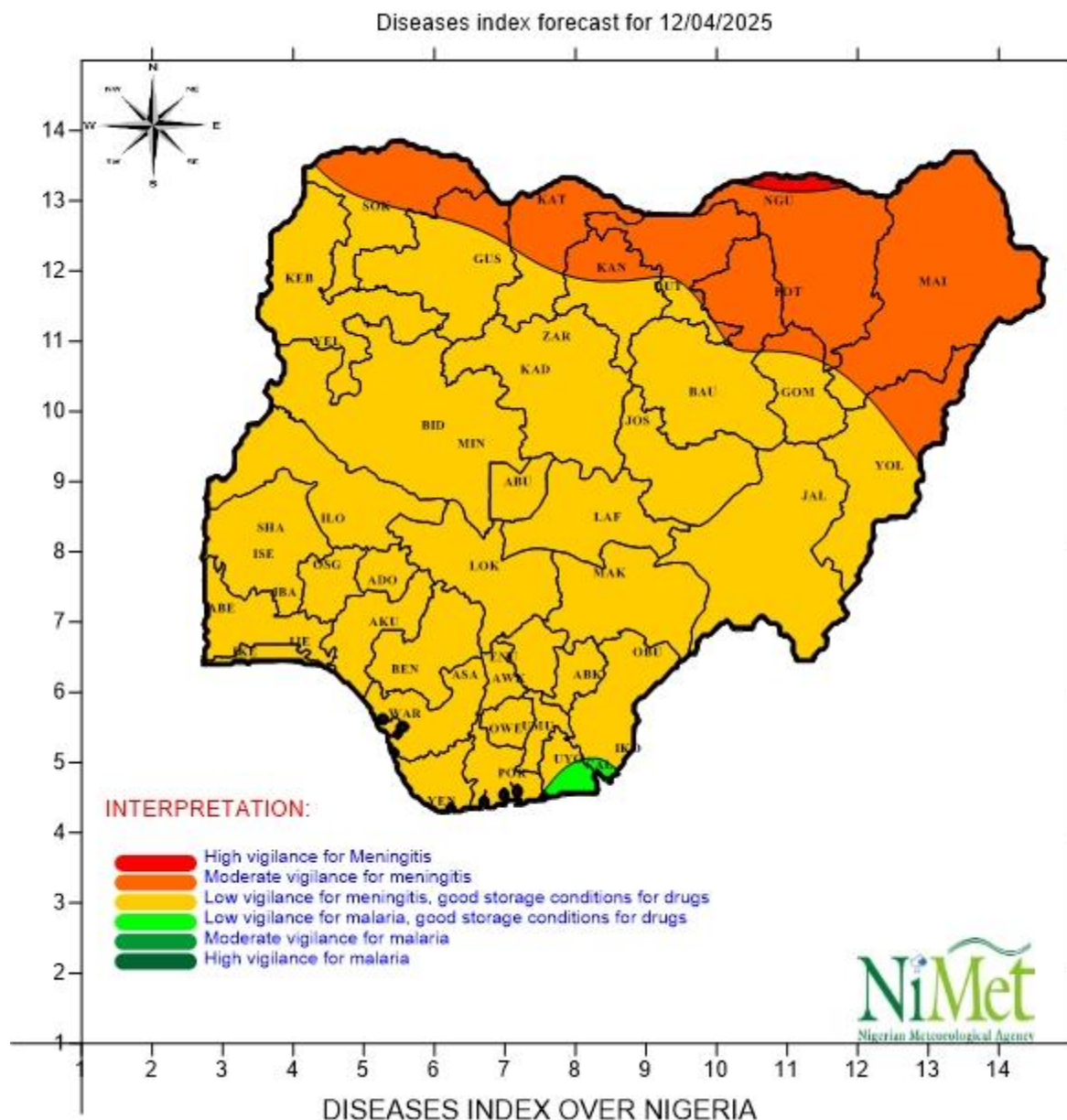


MENINGITIS WATCH ISSUED ON THE 11TH OF APRIL 2025.

There is an increased chance of outbreak of Meningococcal meningitis over the country. This prospect is heightened with the fresh dust haze that came into the country early hours of 11th of April.



Areas most prone to the outbreak includes Parts of Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Katsina, Kano, Jigawa, Bauchi, Yobe, Gombe, Adamawa, Kaduna and Borno states (Red and Orange colours).

The prospects are also there over areas in yellow, though slimmer.

The most vulnerable groups include infants, young children, and the aged, those with weak immune systems.

Safety protocols: Get vaccinated against meningitis, practice good hygiene by washing hands regularly and avoid close contact with those affected.

Relevant bodies responsible for public health should take note of this warning and take necessary preventive actions.