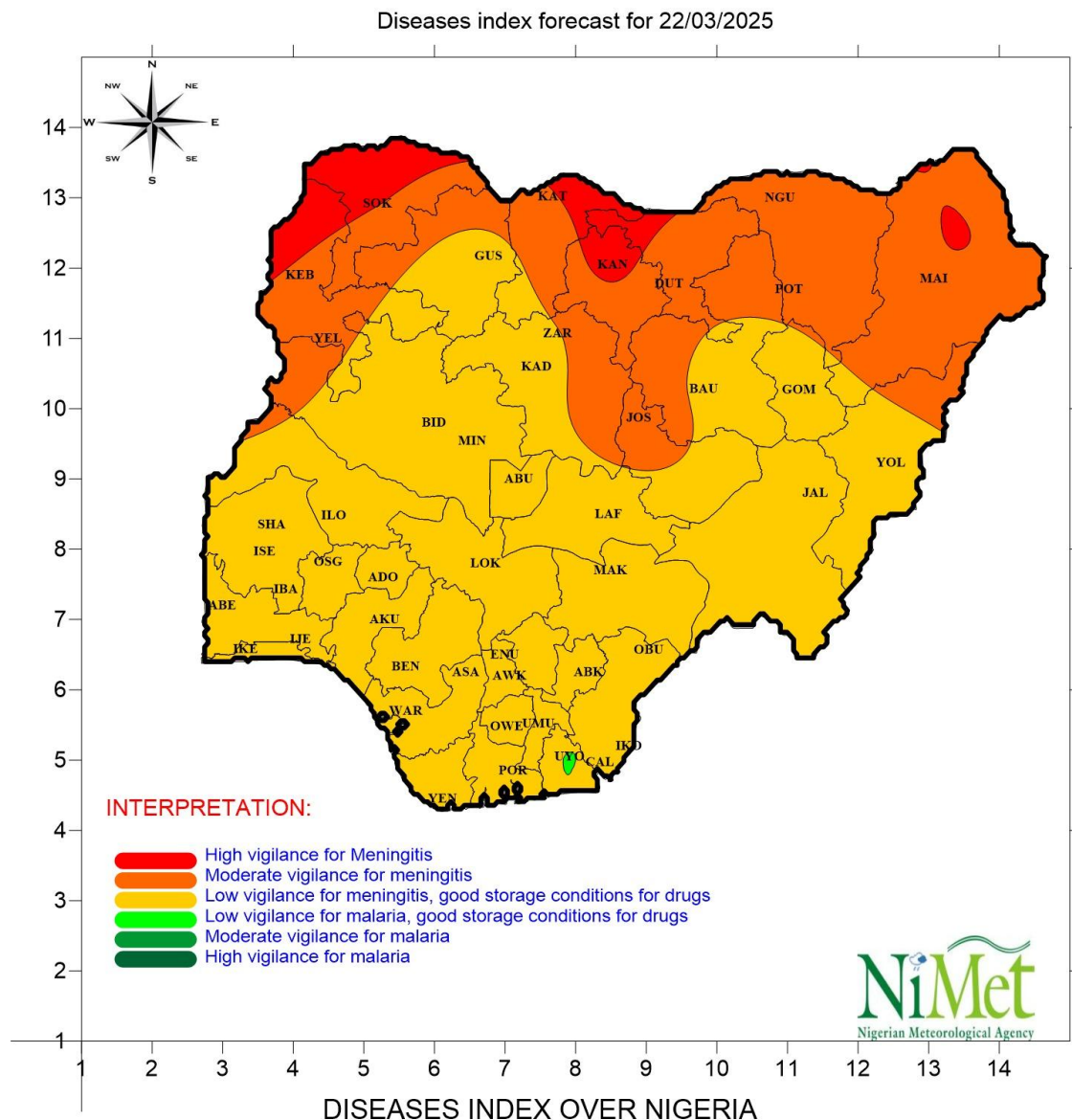


MENINGITIS WATCH ISSUED ON THE 21ST OF MARCH 2025.

Atmospheric conditions favourable for the outbreak of Meningococcal meningitis is still high over the north. There is a high to moderate vigilance over parts of Kebbi, Sokoto, Katsina, Kano, Jigawa, Bauchi, Yobe, Borno and Plateau states



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

Safety protocols: Get vaccinated against meningitis, practice good hygiene by washing hands regularly, avoid overcrowding in small spaces, use a nose mask to reduce chances of infection and avoid close contact with those affected.

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