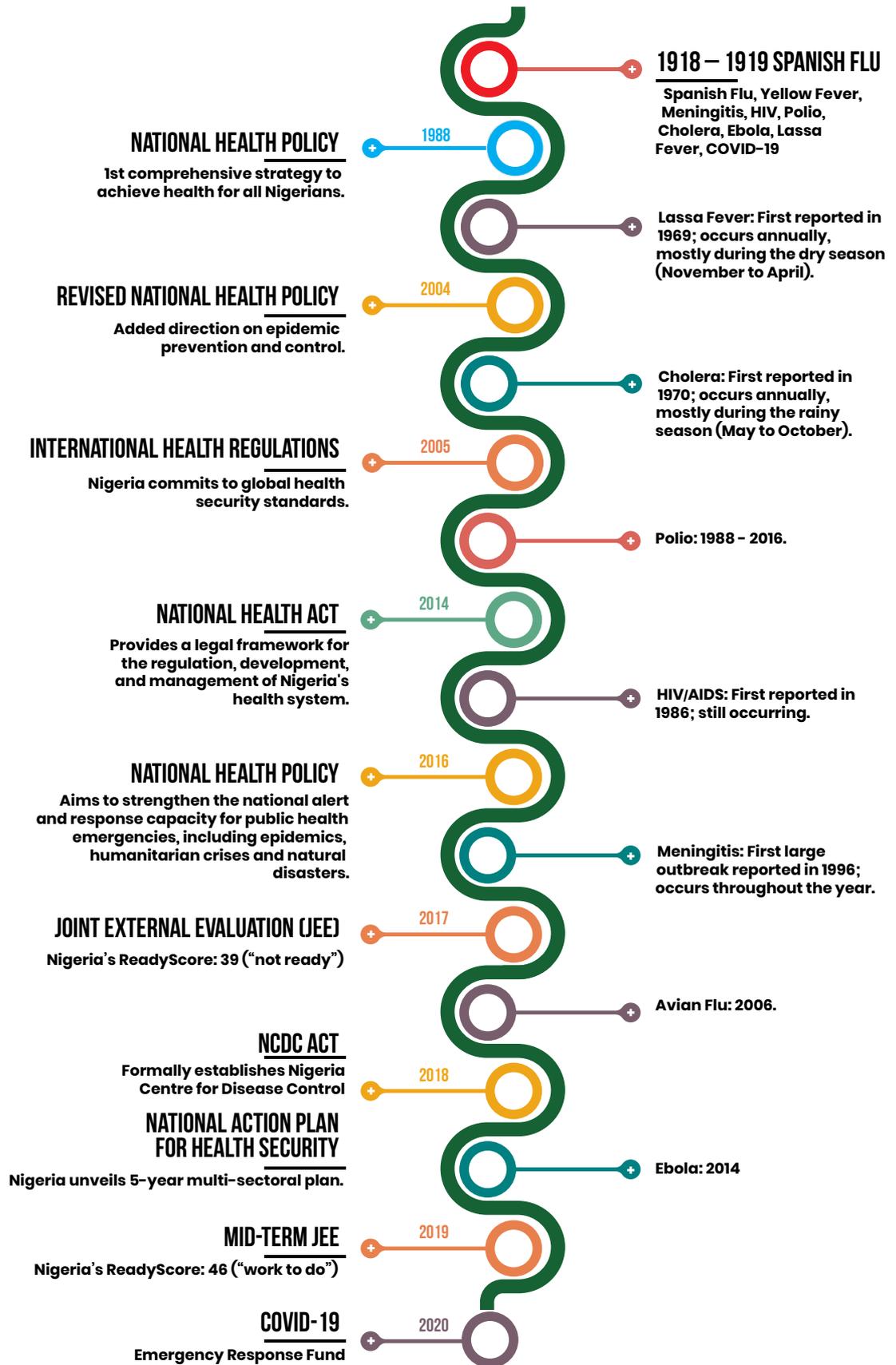


# Progress Through Investment: Nigeria's Health Security

Nigeria has improved health security in recent years, thanks to significant investments in the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and other important institutions. Still, there's work to do to prepare for the next epidemic:

Nigeria's Ready Score is only 46 out of 100, according to a Joint External Evaluation conducted in November 2019. This Joint External Evaluation (JEE) is a voluntary, collaborative assessment of a country's ability to find, rapidly stop, and prevent disease outbreaks and other public health threats.

Additional investments in epidemic preparedness are needed to sustain life-saving health security gains and ensure Nigeria is able to prevent, find, and stop disease outbreaks before they get out of control and threaten our lives and economic development.



Millions of lives could be threatened by the next disease outbreak. Nigerians call on government to prioritize epidemic preparedness and fully implement the National Action Plan for Health Security to fill life-threatening preparedness gaps.