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Ebola Virus

This change applies to the Geographic Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Please change the Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk entries for the following countries:

1. Guinea

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus
<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes Ebola outbreak: December 2013 – December 2015

2. Liberia

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus
<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes Ebola outbreak: December 2013 – December 2015

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3. Sierra Leone

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus
<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes Ebola outbreak: December 2013 – December 2015

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