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Tropical Virus Risk

These changes apply to the Geographic Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Zika Virus has been added as a Tropical Virus Risk in the following countries:

1. Aruba

<i>Malaria:</i>	No
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Dengue virus and Zika virus

2. Belize

<i>Malaria:</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category:</i>	A
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	Yes
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Chikungunya virus and Zika virus

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3. Jamaica

<i>Malaria:</i>	No
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus, Zika virus and Dengue virus

4. Micronesia (Federated States of)

<i>Malaria:</i>	No
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Zika virus

5. Papua New 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>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Zika virus

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6. Philippines

<i>Malaria:</i>	Yes Risk present below 600m in rural areas, except in the island provinces of Aklan, Albay, Benguet, Bilaran, Bohol, Camiguin, Capiz, Catanduanes, Cavite, Cebu, Guimaras, Iloilo, Leyte, Masbate, North East and West Samar, Sequijor, Sorsogon, Surigao Del Norte and the metropolitan area of Manila. Risk is small in the plains to the north of Manila and in other major cities:
<i>Malaria Risk Category:</i>	C
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus, Zika virus and Dengue virus

7. Saint Lucia

<i>Malaria:</i>	No
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus, Zika virus and Dengue virus

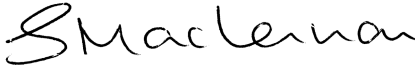
8. Sint Maarten

<i>Malaria:</i>	No
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus and Zika virus

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9. Vietnam

<i>Malaria:</i>	Yes All year in most of the country. Visitors to Ho Chi Min City, Hanoi, Da Nang and their 4 international airports only, accept.
<i>Malaria Risk Category:</i>	B
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus, Zika virus and Dengue virus



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