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Tropical Virus Risk

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

Please add Zika Virus to the Tropical Virus Risk entries for the following countries:

1. These countries already have a Tropical Virus Risk for e.g. Dengue
   - Anguilla
   - Antigua and Barbuda
   - The Bahamas
   - Bangladesh
   - British Virgin Islands
   - Cambodia
   - Cook Islands
   - French Polynesia
   - Gabon
   - Grenada
   - Indonesia
   - Laos
   - Malaysia
   - Peru
   - Saint Barthelemy
   - Saint Kitts and Nevis
   - Singapore
   - Turks and Caicos Islands

Saba has also declared cases of Zika virus infection but the GDRI refers Saba to the Former Netherlands Antilles which already has a Zika risk entry

2. These countries have NO current Tropical Virus Risk
   - The Cayman Islands
   - Guinea – Bissau
   - Argentina
   - Easter Island (Chile)

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