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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	Grenada
Antigua and Barbuda	Indonesia
The Bahamas	Laos
Bangladesh	Malaysia
British Virgin Islands	Peru
Cambodia	Saint Barthelemy
Cook Islands	Saint Kitts and Nevis
French Polynesia	Singapore
Gabon	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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