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West Nile Virus (WNV)

Applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI).

- Add new topic Kosovo
- Change Index link for Kosovo from Montenegro to the new topic Kosovo
- Change the GDRI entries for the following areas:

1. Hungary

Malaria	No
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	No
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	Yes

Donors who have visited between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.

Chikungunya Virus Risk	No
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2. Kosovo

Malaria	No
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	No
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	Yes

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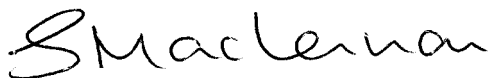
Chikungunya Virus Risk	No
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3. Croatia

Malaria	No
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	No
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	Yes

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Chikungunya Virus Risk	No
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