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## **Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 28 - 2015**

### **Malaria**

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

1. Entries to be changed to **Malaria** No

#### **Turkmenistan**

Malaria **No**

#### **Armenia**

Malaria **No**

#### **The Bahamas**

Malaria **No**

2. Entries to be amended no map added:

#### **Cape Verde**

Malaria **Yes**  
There is a risk of malaria all year in Boa Vista and Sao Tiago Islands, including the capital city Praia.  
The risk is minimal in the other islands. Tourists who travel to resorts on Sal Islands can be accepted.

Malaria Risk Category **C**

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## Guyana

Malaria	<b>Yes</b> There is a risk of malaria all year for most of the country, visitors to the coast and Georgetown only, accept.
Malaria Risk Category	<b>B</b>

## Syria

Malaria	<b>Yes</b> Must be considered to be all year in whole country in view of current situation.
Malaria Risk Category	<b>A</b>

### 3. Entries for amendment including adding a map:

## Afghanistan

Malaria	<b>Yes</b> May - November in all areas except the central highlands.
Malaria Risk Category	<b>B</b>



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## Brazil

### Malaria

#### Yes

All year in the states of Amazonia (Acre, Amapa, Amazonas, Maranhão (west), Mato Grosso (north), Para (except Belem City on the coast), Rondônia, Roraima and Tocantins including the urban areas Porto Velho, Boa Vista, Cruzeiro do Sol, Rio Branco, Macapa, Manaus, Santarém and Marabá

All year on cruises up the Amazon including the city of Manaus

All year in the jungle and rural areas outside the resort of Iguazu Falls especially into Paraguay.



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## Bangladesh

Malaria **Yes**  
All year in the districts south and east of Comilla city.

Malaria Risk Category **C**



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## China

Malaria

**Yes**

There is an all year risk in Yunnan Province, Hainan Island, in Anhui, Ghuizhou, Henen, Hubei and Jiangsu Provinces.

There is a very low to no risk of malaria on Yellow and Yangtze River cruises and no risk in urban areas, visitors on these river cruises and visitors to Behjing, Shanghai, The Great Wall, and to the Terracotta Warriors in Xian can be accepted.



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## Eritrea

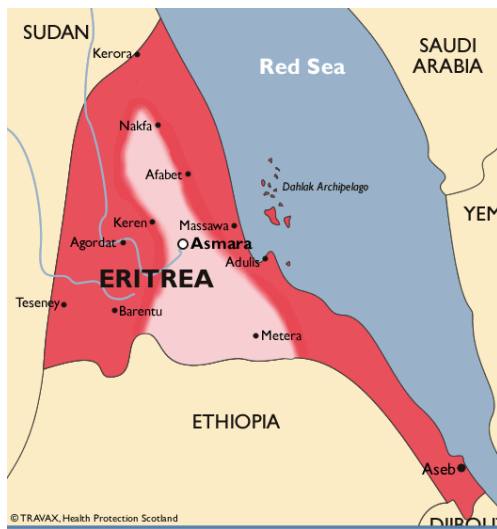
Malaria

**Yes**

All year in whole country, visitors to Asmar and the central highlands only, accept.

Malaria Risk Category

**B**



## French Guiana

Malaria

**Yes**

All year in the area west of the Mana river and south east of the other main river systems. Visitors to Cayenne, Devils island and the central area of the country only, accept.

Malaria Risk Category

**B**



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## India

Malaria

**Yes**

All year in affected areas. Due to the complexity of the distribution the map below should be used. Visitors to 'Low to no risk' areas (pale pink) only, accept.

Malaria Risk Category

**B**



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## Iraq

Malaria **Yes**  
Malaria risk May to November in areas north and east of Mosul and Kirkuk Cities along the Turkish and Iranian borders.

Malaria Risk Category **C**



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## Mexico

Malaria

**Yes**

There is an all year risk in some rural areas not normally visited by tourists, from the central area around Chihuahua south of the US boarder south to the coast between Culiacan and Mazatlan and stretching to but not including Zacatecas, and along the coastal strip of the Mayan Riviera.

There is no malaria in the major tourist resorts of Cancun and Playa del Carmen



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## Peru

Malaria

**Yes**

Malaria is present in the country East of the Andes below 2000m. There is virtually no risk above this altitude in the Andes. No risk to the West of the Andes along the Pacific coast (except in the extreme northern coastal area). Travellers to Lima, the Inca trail routes taken by trekkers to Cuzco City, Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca can be accepted.



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## South Africa

Malaria

**Yes**

There is an all year risk in some rural areas in the North East of the country including the Kruger National Park and Limpopo Transfrontier Park.

No risk in Sun City.



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## Yemen

Malaria	<b>Yes</b>
Malaria Risk Category	All year in whole country, visitors to Sana'a only, accept. <b>B</b>



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