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### Malaria

These changes apply to the Geographical Disease Risk Index

Please amend the Malaria entries for the countries listed below:

#### Algeria

Malaria: ~~Yes~~  
~~Risk is very limited, to all year in the dessert oasis of Ihrir (Illizi Department) in the south east of the country~~  
No

~~Malaria Risk Category~~ ~~C.~~

Previous Malaria Risk ~~Yes~~  
All year whole country until ~~Feb 1996~~ February 1996  
From March 1996 to May 2019: desert oasis of Ihrir (Illizi Department) only

#### Argentina

Malaria: ~~Yes~~  
~~The risk is small and is confined to rural areas~~  
~~All year in provinces of Salta, Jujuy, Misiones and Corrientes.~~  
No

~~Malaria Risk Category~~ ~~C.~~

Previous Malaria Risk ~~Yes all year rural areas until Feb 1996~~  
~~Yes (Oct-May) below 1200m until Sept 200~~  
~~Yes~~  
Until February 1996: All year in rural areas  
March 1996 to September 2006: October to May, areas below 1200m only  
October 2006 to May 2019: All year in rural areas of Salta, Jujuy, Misiones and Corrientes

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## El Salvador

**Malaria:** ~~Yes~~  
~~All year in Santa Ana Province and the borders with Guatemala and Honduras.~~  
~~Risk is very small.~~  
No

**Malaria Risk Category** ~~C.~~

**Previous Malaria Risk** ~~Yes all year whole country until Sept 2006~~  
**Yes**  
Until September 2006: All year whole country  
October 2006 to May 2021: All year in Santa Ana Province and the borders with Guatemala and Honduras

## Kyrgyzstan

**Malaria:** ~~Yes~~  
~~All year in whole country~~  
No

**Malaria Risk Category** ~~A.~~

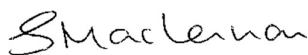
**Previous Malaria Risk** **Yes**  
All year whole country until December 2016

## Paraguay

**Malaria:** ~~Yes~~  
~~Risk all year in the Alto Parana and Caaguazú departments (along the south eastern border with Brazil).~~  
No

**Malaria Risk Category** ~~C.~~

**Previous Malaria Risk** ~~Yes all year whole country until Feb 1996~~  
~~Yes (Oct-May) rural areas until Sept 2006~~  
**Yes**  
Until February 1996: all year whole country  
March 1996 to September 2006: October to May in rural areas  
From October 2006 to June 2018: all year in the Alto Parana and Caaguazú departments



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