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Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

May to November in all areas except the central highlands.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.
- Until September 2015:
  May to November in whole country below 2000 metres.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

Using the map

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Aland (Åland) Islands

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Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Albania

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Algeria

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Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • Until February 1996: All year in whole country. • From March 1996 to May 2019: Desert oasis of Ihrir (Illizi Province) only.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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American Samoa

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Andorra

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Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Angola

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Anguilla

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Antarctica

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	No Risk

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Antigua and Barbuda

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Argentina

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Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in rural areas.
- March 1996 to September 2006:
  October to May in areas below 1200 metres only.
- October 2006 to May 2019:
  All year in rural areas of Salta, Jujuy, Misiones and Corrientes.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Armenia

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Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • Until September 2015: June to October in Ararat Valley.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Aruba

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Australia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in the state of Queensland only.

Mosquito-borne viruses map

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Austria

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Azerbaijan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Bahamas, The

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- July to October 2006:
  Great Exuma Island only.
- September 2007 to September 2015:
  Great Exuma Island only.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Bahrain

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Bangladesh

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category C

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in the districts south and east of Comilla City.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2015:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Barbados

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Belarus

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Belgium

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Belize

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category C

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Malaria risk is low in Stan Creek but negligible elsewhere.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until December 2016:
  All year in whole country (Risk Category A).

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Benin

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Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Bermuda

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Bhutan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category C

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in low lying southern districts of Chukha, Dagana, Samtse, Sandrup, Jonkar and Zhemgang.

Most northern regions are at high altitude where transmission is very unusual.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Bolivia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in areas below 2500 metres in the regions of Beni, Pando and Santa Cruz.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Botswana

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Risk exists throughout the year but especially from November to June in the northern parts of the country including the regions along the Zimbabwean border, the Zambezi river and all the game parks to the north of the Kalahari desert.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

No Risk

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Bouvet Island

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Brazil

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in the states of Amazonia (Acre, Amapa, Amazonas, Maranhäo (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 Maraba.

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

All year in the jungle and rural areas outside the resort Iguaçu Falls especially towards Paraguay.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.
- Until September 2006:
  All year in rural areas below 900 metres.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

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Additional information For the Israeli city of Acre, see Israel.

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British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**
Additional information	Includes: • Diego Garcia

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British Virgin Islands (BVI)

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Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Brunei Darussalam

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Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Related guidance

For **Borneo**, see also:

- Indonesia
- Malaysia

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Bulgaria

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Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Burkina Faso

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Burundi

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Cambodia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

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All year in most of the country.

Visitors to Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and Angkor Wat only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until December 2011:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Cameroon

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Canada

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Cape Verde

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

Malaria testing **required** for donors who:

- Lived anywhere in the country until 31 December 1993.
- Lived on the Islands of Boa Vista or Santiago between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 2023.

Malaria testing **not required** for donors who:

- Only lived in the country from 1 January 2024 onwards.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Cayman Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Central African Republic (CAR)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Chad

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Chile

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in Easter Island only.

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China

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  Whole country.
- March 1996 to September 2006:
  Whole country below 1500 metres.
- October 2006 to January 2016:
  Hainan Island, Anhui, Guizhou, Henan, Hubei and Jiangsu provinces.
- Feb 2016 to June 2021:
  Yunnan province.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Christmas Island

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Colombia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Malaria is present throughout the year.

High risk in Choco, Antioquia, Cordoba, Narino and the Amazon (Vichada, Guaviare, Vaupes, Guainia and Amazonas).

Low to no risk in all other areas including the cities of Bogota and Cartagena.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 2015:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Comoros

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Malaria

Risk Category A

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Congo, Democratic Republic of the (DRC)

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Malaria

Risk Category A

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Ebola outbreaks

- August 2014 to November 2014:
  Equateur province.
- May 2017 to July 2017:
  Bas Uélé province.
- May 2018 to July 2022:
  Equateur, South Kivu and Ituri provinces.
- August 2018 to September 2022:
  North Kivu province.
- Ongoing from May 2026:
  Ituri, North Kivu and South Kivu provinces

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: Ebola outbreak details added to the existing viral haemorrhagic fever risk. 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'.
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Congo, Republic of the

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Malaria

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Cook Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Costa Rica

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

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All year in Limón Province but not in the city of Limón (Puerto Limón). The risk area is shaded red on the map.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until December 2011:
  All year in whole country.
- January 2012 to December 2024:
  All year in the Provinces of Alajuela and Limón.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Cote (Côte) d'Ivoire

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Malaria

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Croatia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Cuba

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Curacao (Curaçao)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Cyprus

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Czechia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Also known as: Czech Republic

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Denmark

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Djibouti

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Dominica

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Dominican Republic

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Ecuador

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in most of the country.

Visitors to Guayaquil, Quito, and other cities in the inter-Andean region and the Galapagos Islands, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 2015:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Egypt

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • Until February 1996: All year in whole country. • Until May 2012: June to October in El Faiyum region.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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El Salvador

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2006:
  All year in whole country.
- October 2006 to May 2021:
  All year in Santa Ana Province and the borders with Guatemala and Honduras.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Equatorial Guinea

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Marburg Fever outbreak

- February to June 2023:
  Whole country.

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Eritrea

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

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All year in whole country.

Visitors to Asmara and the central highlands only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2015:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

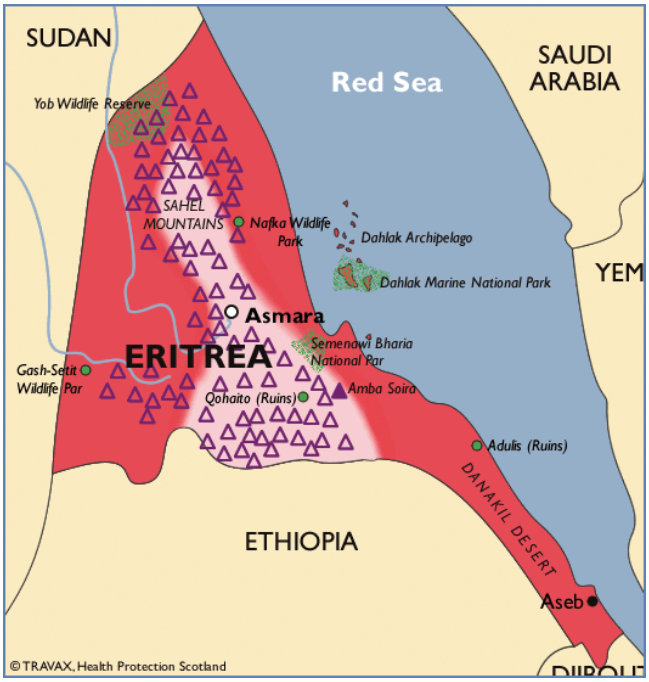
Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map



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Estonia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Eswatini

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in most of the country.

Visitors to airport of Manzine and western half of country only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until December 2011:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Additional information

Prior to 2018, Eswatini was known as Swaziland.

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Ethiopia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

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All year in whole country.

Visitors to city of Addis Ababa only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2006:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Marburg fever outbreak

- November 2025 to January 2026:
  Jinka Town, South Ethiopia Regional State

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Falkland Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Also known as: Islas Malvinas

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Faroe Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Fiji

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Finland

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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France

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

Risk

Donors who have visited the following departments of France between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied. These regions are shaded in red on the map.

- Alpes-Maritimes
- Bouches-du-Rhône
- Charente
- Charente-Maritime
- Gironde
- Haute-Garonne
- Hautes-Pyrénées
- Hérault
- Pyrénées-Orientales
- Var

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

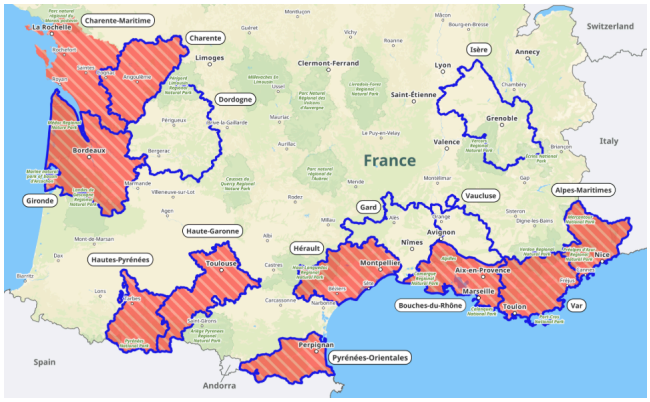
- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Donors who have visited Corsica between 1 May and 30 November must have the Mosquito-Borne Viruses Donor Selection Guideline applied (not shown on map).

Donors who have visited the following departments (regions) of mainland France between 1 May and 30 November must have the Mosquito-Borne Viruses Donor Selection Guideline applied. These regions are outlined in blue on the map.

- Alpes-Maritimes (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Bouches-du-Rhône (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Charente (Chikungunya)
- Dordogne (Chikungunya)
- Gard (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Gironde (Chikungunya)
- Haute-Garonne (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Hautes-Pyrénées (Dengue)
- Hérault (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Isère (Chikungunya)
- Pyrénées-Orientales (Dengue)
- Var (Chikungunya, Dengue)
- Vaucluse (Dengue)

Mosquito-borne viruses map



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Reason for change: Chikungunya Virus risk has been added for the department (region) of Gironde.
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French Guiana

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in the area west of the Mana river and south east of the other main river systems.

Visitors to Cayenne, Devil's Islands and the central area of the country only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2015:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

Using the map

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French Polynesia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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French Southern Territories and Antarctic Lands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Gabon

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Gambia, The

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Georgia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Germany

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Ghana

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Gibraltar

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Golan Heights

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Greece

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Greenland

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Grenada

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Guadeloupe

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Guam

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Guatemala

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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All year most of the country.

Visitors to Guatemala City, Antigua and Lake Atitlán only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until December 2011:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Guernsey

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Guinea

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Ebola outbreaks

- December 2013 to June 2016:
  Whole country.
- February 2021 to June 2021:
  N'Zérékoré Prefecture.

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Guinea-Bissau

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Guyana

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

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There is a risk of malaria all year for most of the country.

Visitors to the coast and Georgetown only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2015:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Haiti

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Heard Island and McDonald Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Honduras

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Hong Kong

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • Until February 1996: All year in whole country. • Until Sept 2006: All year in rural areas.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**
Additional information	Hong Kong is a special administrative region (SAR) of China.

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Hungary

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Iceland

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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India

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

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All year in affected areas. Due to the complexity of the distribution, the **Malaria Map** below should be used.

Visitors to 'Low to no risk' areas (pale pink) only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until May 2012:
  All year in whole country.
- June 2012 to December 2020:
  See **Previous Malaria Map** below.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

Current malarial risk (from January 2021)

Previous Malaria Map

Previous malarial risk (from June 2012 to December 2020)

Using the map

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Indonesia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

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All year in most of the country.

Visitors to islands of Bali, Java and the city of Jakarta, accept.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Related guidance

For **Borneo**, see also:

- Brunei Darussalam
- Malaysia

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Iran

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category C

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Malaria risk exists from March to November in rural Iran, south of Kerman City.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in Hormozgan province only.

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Iraq

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category C

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Malaria risk exists from May to November in areas north and east of Mosul and Kirkuk cities along the Turkish and Iranian borders.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

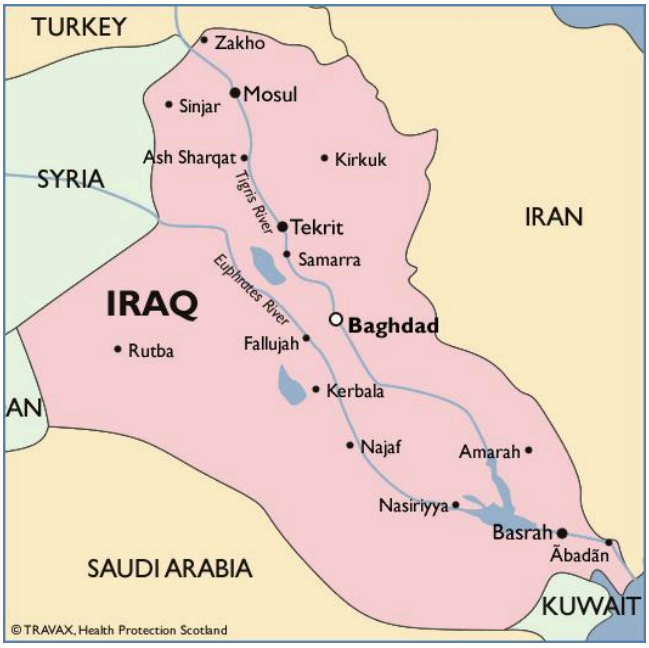
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

No Risk

Malaria Map



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Ireland

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Isle of Man

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Israel

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**
Additional information	For the Brazilian state of Acre, see Brazil.

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Italy

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria — No Risk

Trypanosoma Cruzi — No Risk

West Nile Virus — Risk

Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever — No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses — Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Donors who have visited the following provinces of Italy between 1 May and 30 November must have the Mosquito-Borne Viruses Donor Selection Guideline applied. These regions are outlined in blue on the map.

- Livorno (Dengue)
- Modena (Chikungunya)
- Verona (Chikungunya)

Mosquito-borne viruses map

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Reason for change: Dengue Virus risk has been added for the province of Livorno. Updated map.
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Jamaica

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • December 2006 to May 2012: All year in whole country.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Japan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Jersey

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Jordan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Kazakhstan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Kenya

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in most of the country.

Visitors to Nairobi, the highlands (above 2500 metres) of Central, Eastern, Nyanza, Rift Valley and West Provinces only, accept.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Kiribati

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Kosovo

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Kuwait

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Kyrgyzstan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • Until December 2016: All year in whole country.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Laos

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	Risk Category B All year in most of the country. Visitors to Vientiane, Bokeo and Houaphanh only, accept.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Latvia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Lebanon

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Lesotho

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Liberia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Ebola outbreak

- March 2014 to June 2016:
  Whole country.

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Libya

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • Until February 1996: All year in south west of country. • Until September 2006: Between February and August in south west of country.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Liechtenstein

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Lithuania

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Luxembourg

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Macao (Macau)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.
Additional information	Macao is a special administrative region (SAR) of China.

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Madagascar

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Malawi

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Malaysia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in central Peninsular Malaysia and the Taman Negara National Park and all provinces of Sabah and Sarawak (on the island of Borneo).

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.
- Until September 2006:
  All year in rural areas.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

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Related guidance

For **Borneo**, see also:

- Brunei Darussalam
- Indonesia

Maldives

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • October 2009: All year in whole country.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Mali

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Malta

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Marshall Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Martinique

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Mauritania

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Mauritius

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2006:
  All year in whole country.
- Until December 2011:
  All year in rural areas of Mauritius Island.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Mayotte

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Mexico

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category C

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Malaria risk is present intermittently in some rural areas not normally visited by tourists. These include some areas in the states of Chiapas, Chihuahua, Durango, Nayarit, Quintana Roo and Sinaloa.

There is no risk of malaria in popular tourist destinations including Acapulco, Mexico City, Cancun, Cozumel and the Mayan Riviera.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2006:
  All year in rural areas.
- Until December 2011:
  Widespread (except Cancún).

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Micronesia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Moldova

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Monaco

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between the 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Mongolia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Montenegro

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Montserrat

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Morocco

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • Until February 1996: All year in rural areas. • Until September 2006: Between May and October in rural areas. • Until December 2011: Between May and October in provinces of Al Hoceima, Taounate, and Taza.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Mozambique

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Myanmar

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Namibia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in the area north of Windhoek, except the narrow coastal strip.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.
- Until May 2015:
  All year in northern regions.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

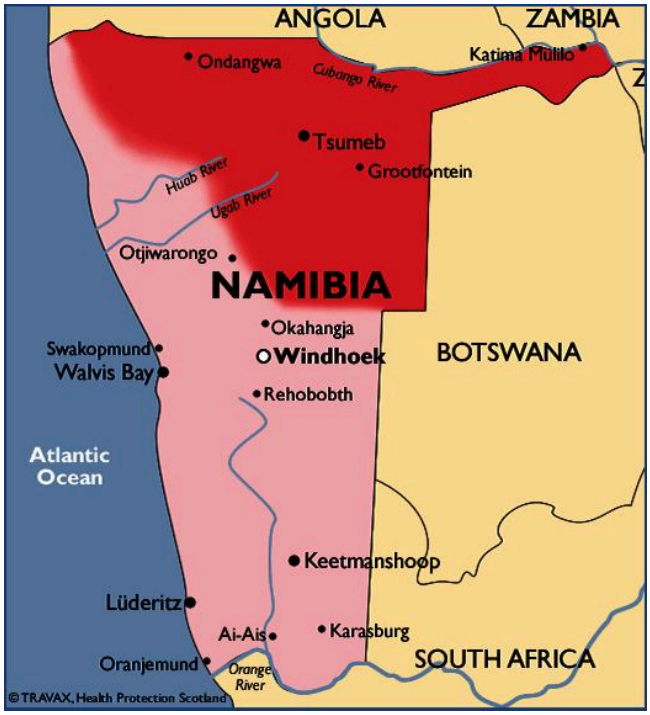
Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map



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Nauru

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Nepal

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

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All year in low lying areas in the south of the country.

Donors who have flown to Kathmandu and stayed within the Himalaya area, accept.

Donors who have travelled overland from the Indian border and have travelled in the southern lower plains along the Indian border, treat as malaria risk.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2006:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Netherlands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: West Nile Virus risk has been added.
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New Caledonia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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New Zealand

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Nicaragua

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in most of the country.

Visitors to Managua only, accept.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Niger

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Nigeria

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Niue

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Norfolk Island

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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North Korea

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category C

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in the demilitarised zone between North and South Korea (Kyunggi-do and Gangwon-do provinces).

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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North Macedonia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Northern Mariana Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Norway

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Oman

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category C

Risk Category Explanation

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Risk is restricted to limited foci in remote areas in the north, including Musandam provinces all year.

Muscat is normally considered to be malaria free.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2006:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Pakistan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Palau

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Palestine

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Panama

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

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All year in most of the country.

Travellers who visited the Canal Zone and Panama City exclusively, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until December 2011:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Papua New Guinea

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Paraguay

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.
- March 1996 to September 2006:
  Between October and May in rural areas.
- October 2006 to June 2018:
  All year in the Alto Parana and Caaguazú departments.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Peru

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

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Malaria is present in the country east of the Andes below 2000 metres.

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, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.
- Until September 2006:
  All year in rural areas below 1500 metres.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

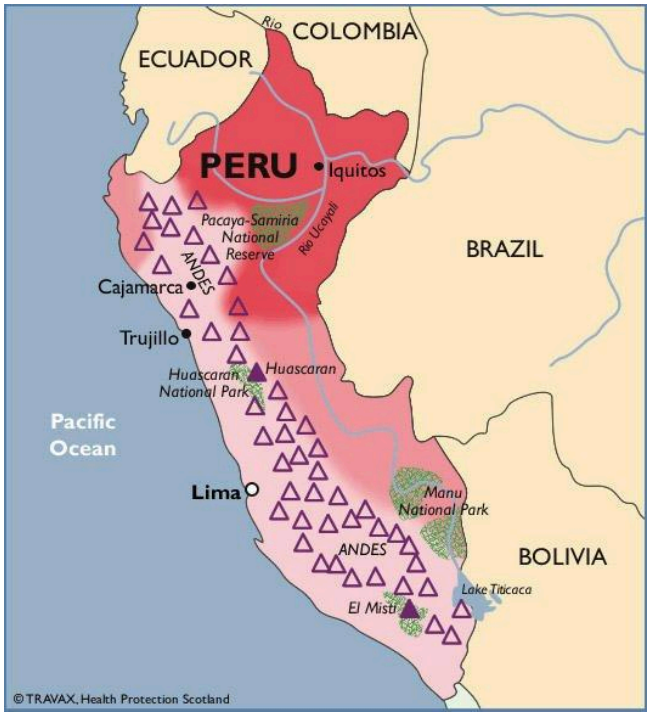
Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map



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Philippines

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Malaria

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All year in affected areas. Due to the complexity of the distribution the **Malaria Map** below should be used.

Visitors to 'Low to no risk' areas (pale pink) only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

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Pitcairn Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Poland

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Portugal

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Puerto Rico

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.
Related guidance	Please note, there is a Puerto Rico airport in Bolivia.

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Qatar

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Reunion (Réunion)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Romania

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Russia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited the following regions of Russia between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied: Altayskiy Kray, Adygeya republic, Lipetskaya, Novosibirskaya, Voronezhskaya, Volgogradskaya, Rostovskaya, Astrakhanskaya, Belgorodskaya, Samarskaya, Saratovskaya, Chelyabinskya oblasts and the Tatarstan Republic. These oblasts are also known as the regions of Altai, Astrakhan, Rostov, Volgograd, Lipetsk, Novosibirsk, Voronezhthese, Belgorod, Samara, Saratov, and Chelyabinsk and which are in the south west of the Russian Federation just north of the Black and Caspian seas.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Rwanda

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Marburg Fever outbreak

- September to December 2024:
  Whole country.

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Saint Barthelemy

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Also known as: St. Barts

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Saint Kitts and Nevis

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Saint Lucia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Saint Martin

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Saint Pierre and Miquelon

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Samoa

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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San Marino

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Sao Tome and Principe (São Tomé and Príncipe)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**Risk Category A** All year in whole country.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Saudi Arabia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Risk in the south and west provinces.

No risk in the east, north and central provinces, Jeddah, Mecca, Medina and Taif.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2006:
  All year in whole country (except urban Jeddah, Mecca, Medina and Taif).

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: Incorrectly stated malaria risk category (was A) has been corrected (now B). There is no change to the assessed malaria risk.
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Senegal

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Serbia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Seychelles

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Sierra Leone

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Ebola outbreak

- May 2014 to March 2016:
  Whole country.

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Singapore

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Sint Maarten

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Slovakia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Slovenia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Solomon Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Somalia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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South Africa

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

There is an all year risk in some rural areas in the north-east of the country including the Kruger National Park, Limpopo Transfrontier Park, Hans Merensky Nature reserve and Nwanedi National Park.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.
- Until September 2006:
  All year in North East of the country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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South Korea

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category C

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in the demilitarised zone between North and South Korea (Kyunggi-do and Gangwon-do provinces).

No risk in the main tourist destinations including Seoul.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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South Sudan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: New viral haemorrhagic fever risk added. 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'.
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Spain

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria — No Risk

Trypanosoma Cruzi — No Risk

West Nile Virus — Risk

Donors who have visited the regions of Andalusia and Extremadura between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.

The risk areas are marked in black on the map.

Andalusia is an Autonomous Community (region) in the south of Spain. It includes the cities of Seville, Malaga, Cordoba and Granada.

Extremadura is an Autonomous Community (region) comprised of the provinces of Cáceres and Badajoz. It includes the cities of Mérida and Badajoz.

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever — No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses — No Risk

West Nile Virus map

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Sri Lanka

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until December 2011:
  All year in whole country.
- December 2011 to February 2015:
  All year in northern half of the country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Sudan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Suriname

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until December 2011:
  All year in whole country.
- From January 2012 to July 2025:
  All year in whole country, except the seven coastal districts and savannah areas, and Paramaribo City.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Svalbard and Jan Mayen

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Sweden

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Switzerland

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Syria

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Must be considered to be all year in whole country in view of current situation.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.
- Until May 2012:
  Between May and October along northern border with Turkey and northern part of country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Taiwan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Tajikistan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Tanzania

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Marburg Fever outbreaks

- February 2023 to June 2023:
  Kagera Region.
- Ongoing from January 2025:
  Kagera Region.

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Thailand

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in areas along the borders and in inland areas of Surat Thani province – refer to the **Malaria Map**.

From October 2021, there has been an outbreak of malaria in the Ranong, Songkhla and Trat provinces, including the island of Ko Chang. A risk should also be applied to these areas. Please note, an updated map is not available, therefore these areas are not shown in red on the map below.

Visitors to all other areas including the cities of Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Pattaya, Phuket, the island of Ko Samui and the River Quai bridge area, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until May 2012:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

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Timor Leste

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Also known as: East Timor

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until July 2025:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Togo

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Tokelau

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Tonga

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Trinidad and Tobago

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus • Yellow Fever Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Tunisia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Turkey

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Also known as: Türkiye

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Malaria occurs from May to October, mainly in the south-eastern part of the country, the Syria and Iraq borders and in the Cukurova Plain east of Adana.

There is no malaria risk in the main tourist areas in the west and south-west of the country.

Visitors to the popular tourist resorts served by the airports in Bodrum, Antalya and Dalaman, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

Risk

Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

No Risk

Malaria Map

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Turkmenistan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk** **Previous Malaria Risk** • Until September 2015: Between June and October in South Eastern border regions.
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

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Turks and Caicos Islands

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Tuvalu

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

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Uganda

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Risk

Ebola outbreaks

- September 2022 to January 2023:
  Mubende and Kassanda Districts in the Central Region, and Bunyangabu, Kagadi and Kyegegwa Districts in the Western Region
- May 2026 to the end of July 2026:
  Kampala and Wasiko districts

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: The end date for the May 2026 Ebola outbreak has been added.
Version details: GDRI Edition 002 Release 60 (2 October 2026)

Ukraine

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
Version details: GDRI Edition 002 Release 57 (11 August 2026)

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

No Risk

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until February 1996:
  All year in whole country.
- Until December 2011:
  In east of country with no risk in the cities of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman and Umm al Qaiwain.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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United Kingdom (UK)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
Version details: GDRI Edition 002 Release 57 (11 August 2026)

United States Minor Outlying Islands (USMOI)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**
Additional information	Includes: • Baker Island • Howland Island • Jarvis Island • Johnston Atoll • Kingman Reef • Midway Islands • Navassa Island • Palmyra Atoll • Wake Atoll

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
Version details: GDRI Edition 002 Release 57 (11 August 2026)

United States of America (USA)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**Risk** All regions of the USA except Hawaii and Alaska. Donors who have visited between 1 May and 30 November must have the WNV guideline applied.
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in Hawaii. Risk applies all year in Hillsborough County, Florida. This includes the cities of Tampa and Brandon. There is no risk applied to other regions within Florida.

Reason for change: Dengue Virus risk has been added for Hillsborough County, Florida.
Version details: GDRI Edition 002 Release 59 (25 September 2026)

United States Virgin Islands (USVI)

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Chikungunya Virus • Dengue Virus • Zika Virus Risk applies all year in whole region.
Additional information	Includes: • St Croix • St John • St Thomas

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Uruguay

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	Risk • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
Version details: GDRI Edition 002 Release 57 (11 August 2026)

Uzbekistan

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
Version details: GDRI Edition 002 Release 57 (11 August 2026)

Vanuatu

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Vatican City

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	No Risk
Trypanosoma Cruzi	No Risk
West Nile Virus	No Risk
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	No Risk
Mosquito-borne viruses	No Risk

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Venezuela

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Yellow Fever Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Vietnam

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

A: countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.

B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Visitors to Ho Chi Min City, Hanoi, Da Nang and their 4 international airports, the Red River and Mekong deltas, Phu Quoc Island and coastal plains only, accept. Refer to **Malaria Map**.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until May 2012:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus
- Zika Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

Using the map

This map is only intended as a guide and must always be used in conjunction with the **Malaria** guidance text above. Sourced from Travax and TravelHealthPro. Please note, the map above may differ from the source version, which may have been updated since publication here.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Wallis and Futuna

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**Risk** • Dengue Virus Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
Version details: GDRI Edition 002 Release 57 (11 August 2026)

Western Sahara

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria	**No Risk**
Trypanosoma Cruzi	**No Risk**
West Nile Virus	**No Risk**
Viral Haemorrhagic Fever	**No Risk**
Mosquito-borne viruses	**No Risk**

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Yemen

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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All year in most of the country.

Visitors to Sana'a only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until September 2015:
  All year whole country (except Aden and airport).

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Malaria Map

Using the map

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Zambia

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category A

Risk Category Explanation

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B: countries where only parts of the country are affected.

C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
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Zimbabwe

Geographical Disease Risk Index

Malaria

Risk Category B

Risk Category Explanation

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C: countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

All year in most of the country.

Visitors to Harare and Bulawayo and the central mountainous region only, accept.

Previous Malaria Risk

- Until December 2011:
  All year in whole country.

Trypanosoma Cruzi

No Risk

West Nile Virus

No Risk

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

No Risk

Mosquito-borne viruses

Risk

- Chikungunya Virus
- Dengue Virus

Risk applies all year in whole country.

Reason for change: 'Tropical viruses' renamed 'Mosquito-borne viruses'
Version details: GDRI Edition 002 Release 57 (11 August 2026)

Using these guidelines

Using these guidelines

Last updated in GDRI Edition 002 Release 56 (1 May 2026)

The Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI) should be used to assist selection of donors giving whole blood, blood components (red cells, platelets, plasma and granulocytes), haemopoietic progenitor cells and tissues for therapeutic use.

The GDRI forms a constituent part of Chapter 3, Chapter 20 and Chapter 22 of the Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion and Tissue Transplantation Services in the UK.

JPAC is responsible for these guidelines and receives professional advice from its specialist Standing Advisory Committees and other relevant expert groups. The GDRI is primarily reviewed and updated by the Standing Advisory Committee on Care and Selection of Donors (SACCSD). It is reviewed regularly to ensure that donations are of the highest quality and of sufficient quantity to meet the needs of recipients.

Comments about the content of the GDRI, including notification of errors, omissions and suggestions for improvements, should be sent to JPACOffice@nhsbt.nhs.uk.

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General principles

Important

These guidelines are for healthcare professionals who are trained in their use.

JPAC cannot answer individual donor queries or provide personal medical advice. Help with such matters may be available through a local blood and tissue service.

Donor selection aims to minimise the risk of transfusion transmitted infections. This includes infectious diseases that a donor might have been exposed to if they have travelled or lived abroad. The GDRI provides guidance on which countries or regions carry a risk of a number of infectious diseases, including malaria, West Nile Virus (WNV), Dengue and other arboviruses, *Trypanosoma cruzi* (*T. cruzi*), and viral haemorrhagic fevers. For *T. cruzi*, assessment of risk includes whether an individual or their mother was born in an endemic country.

The GDRI is regularly updated to reflect changes in the geographical spread of individual infections. Where there is a rapidly emerging geographical disease risk, this can be added to the list of diseases covered by the GDRI.

The list of countries is compiled specifically for risks relevant to the blood and tissue supply in the UK and may vary from risks or recommendations provided for the protection of the traveller. It is not comprehensive but reflects the diseases which are of the most concern for the UK Blood and Tissue Services (UKBTS).

To assess the risk of an individual carrying such infections, look up the countries:

- that they have visited
- in which they were born
- in which their mother was born
- in which they were resident for at least six months
- in which they were transfused before 1 January 1980

If a risk is shown for that country, refer to the relevant entry in the appropriate Donor Selection Guidelines (DSG) for the donation type to assess the individual's suitability to donate.

See the Cross-references page for links to the relevant entries in each DSG.

Country inclusion criteria

From Release 56 (1 May 2026), the entries in the GDRI are primarily countries and territories that have an ISO 3166 code. The spelling of entries is according to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) list, which includes adaptations to UK English spelling.

Previous versions of the GDRI contained some entries which are not countries or territories; these do not have an ISO 3166 code and are not included in the FCDO list. These have either been retained as keywords in other GDRI entries or deleted.

Malaria risk categories

Information concerning malaria risk has been sourced from UK reference sites (including Travax and TravelHealthPro and through JPAC surveillance processes for emerging infections. Some modifications have been made to account for typical donor travel patterns, entry points to the countries concerned, areas where malaria surveillance is compromised and for ease of use for end users. Malaria risks within the GDRI are not identical to the health advice offered to travellers regarding anti-malarial therapy.

Countries with malarial risk are categorised into three groups:

Category A	Countries where the malarial risk is present in the whole country all year or with very clear seasonal guidance.
Category B	Countries where only parts of the country are affected.
Category C	Countries where malaria is limited to discrete pockets, where the risk of infection is low, or where there are few visitors to affected areas. It is likely that tourists who visit these countries will be able to donate but individual assessment must be applied. Donors are likely to have detailed knowledge if they have visited any malarial areas. The healthcare professional should establish whether the donor sought advice prior to travel and if they were advised to take antimalarial precautions.

Use of maps in the GDRI

Some countries have regional infection risks that do not apply to the whole country. Where appropriate, maps are provided to assist staff in assessing whether a donor has travelled to a risk area. The majority of maps in the GDRI relate to malaria risk but maps may also be provided for tropical viruses or WNV outbreaks in Europe.

When using maps in the GDRI:

- Apply the GDRI guidance for all infection risks - only use the map for the named infection risk(s) associated with that map.

- Always use the text of the GDRI as the main source to make decisions. This will include guidance on how to interpret any map that has been provided.
- Malaria maps may present information about neighbouring countries but this should not be used for malarial assessment.

The following colours are used in the malaria maps:

Red	Risk: High risk Action: Apply Malaria donor selection guideline
Dark pink / hatched	Risk: Variable risk / low risk Action: Apply Malaria Donor Selection Guideline
Light pink	Risk: Low to no risk Action: Can donate
Yellow	Risk: Surrounding country with malaria risk Action: Do not use for malaria assessment
Green	

	[redacted] Risk: Surrounding country with no malaria risk Action: Do not use for malaria assessment

Travel information

Airport stopovers

Travel risks do not apply for transit through an airport during which the traveller has not left the airport. When the donor's visit to a country has consisted only of an airport stopover, there is no need to refer to the GDRI.

Sea Travel and Port Stopovers

Travel risks apply to time in port or if anchored offshore and should be assessed as time on land.

Overland Travel

Travel risks apply if the donor has travelled overland through a risk area (e.g. by car, bus or train).

Version control

The GDRI is under the continuing review of SACCSD and the Standing Advisory Committee on Transfusion Transmitted Infection (SACTTI). This is to ensure that they are accurate and up to date.

All changes are the responsibility of the Professional Director of JPAC and have the approval of the Executive Working Group (EWG) and the JPAC Board.

Terms used for version control of the guidelines

Change Notification	This notifies the Medical Director and the Quality Manager of each of the four UKBTS to upcoming changes to the guidelines. The implementation of any changes is the responsibility of the individual services.
Edition	An extensive revision of the entire set of guideline entries.
Release	Changes to the one or more entries in the current Edition of the guidelines which involve a change to the medical or scientific content.
Issue	• Changes to the one or more entries in the current Release of the guidelines which have been made to correct an error or omission, or • Subsequent changes to the medical or scientific content of additional entries in an upcoming Release that has already been made available prior to publication

	Each Release of the guidelines will be Issue 1 unless otherwise stated on the Source files page.

The Quality Manager of each UKBTS will be notified of upcoming changes by electronic distribution of a Change Notification.

The Quality Manager is responsible for effecting changes to locally held copies of the guidelines, or to information adapted from the guidelines for use within their respective service. An effective version control and change procedure must be in place to ensure only current versions of the guidelines are in use and that all authorised copies, electronic and paper, are traceable.

Live version of the guidelines (this website)

The website will always display the current version of each guideline entry, as shown in the A to Z index, and each entry will show the date of its most recent update. Changes will be published on the website on the effective date given in the relevant Change Notification.

Offline version of the guidelines (source files)

A source file is a downloadable copy of the guidelines. A source file containing the current version of the guidelines is always available on the Source files page.

In addition, whenever a Change Notification is distributed to indicate upcoming changes, an updated source file incorporating those changes will be made available. This will supersede the current source file on the effective date of the Change Notification and any previous source files will be removed.

Updates

Updates

The following table lists all updates to Edition 002 of the Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI). The linked Change Notification documents were issued to the UK Blood and Tissue Services (UKBTS) to indicate upcoming changes.

Please note that the dates listed below indicate the formal publication of updated guidelines on the website. The implementation of these guideline changes is the responsibility of each UKBTS and may vary accordingly.

For changes pending publication, see Upcoming changes to the guidelines.

Change number	Title	Updated	Guidelines affected	Release
45-2026	France and USA (PDF only, 880KB)	25 September 2026	**Geographical index**	59
34-2026	Correction - Saudi Arabia (PDF only, 190KB)	17 September 2026	**Geographical index**	58
20-2026	VHF risks in the GDRI (PDF only, 243KB)	11 August 2026	**Geographical index**	57
12-2026	Mosquito-borne viruses (PDF only, 454KB)	11 August 2026	**Geographical indexWhole bloodTissue (deceased)Tissue (live)Bone marrowCord blood**	578166626058
09-2026	Changes to be introduced on the new JPAC website (PDF only, 864KB)	1 May 2026	**Geographical indexWhole bloodTissue (deceased)Tissue (live)Bone marrowCord blood**	568065625957
10-2026	Changes to entries in the GDRI and DSGs (PDF only, 418KB)	1 May 2026	**Geographical indexWhole bloodTissue (deceased)Tissue (live)Bone marrowCord blood**	568065625957
08-2026	VHF risk in Ethiopia (PDF only, 194KB)	23 March 2026	**Geographical index**	55
01-2026	Introduction of seasonal risk for Tropical Viruses (PDF only, 776KB)	19 January 2026	**Geographical index**	54
36-2025	Removal of malaria	8 December 2025	**Geographical index**	53

	risk in East Timor and Suriname (PDF only, 228KB)			
37-2025	VHF risk in Ethiopia (PDF only, 195KB)	8 December 2025	**Geographical index**	53
34-2025	Dengue Virus risks in the GDRI (PDF only, 327KB)	6 December 2025	**Geographical index**	52
35-2025	GDRI Preliminaries (PDF only, 382KB)	6 November 2025	**Geographical index**	52
33-2025	France and Italy (PDF only, 778KB)	13 October 2025	**Geographical index**	51
12-2025	Removal of malaria risk in Georgia and Cape Verde (PDF only, 210KB)	18 July 2025	**Geographical index**	50
05-2025	Updates in the GDRI (PDF only, 329KB)	30 April 2025	**Geographical index**	49
01-2025	Removal of Dengue risk in Italy (PDF only, 196KB)	17 January 2025	**Geographical index**	48
52-2024	WNV in France (PDF only, 649KB)	26 November 2024	**Geographical index**	47
50-2024	Updates in the GDRI (PDF only, 242KB)	28 October 2024	**Geographical index**	46
44-2024	Dengue in France, Italy, Iran and UAE (PDF only, 708KB)	7 October 2024	**Geographical index**	45
24-2024	Yellow Fever and Dengue Risk in the GDRI (PDF only, 229KB)	31 July 2024	**Geographical index**	44
41-2024	Malaria risk in Costa Rica (PDF only, 57KB)	31 July 2024	**Geographical index**	44
42-2024	Dengue in France (PDF only, 426KB)	31 July 2024	**Geographical index**	44
04-2024	Updates in the GDRI (PDF only, 289KB)	4 April 2024	**Geographical index**	43
02-2024	Tropical Virus Risks in the GDRI (PDF only, 1.11MB)	5 February 2024	**Geographical index**	42
34-2023	France, Italy and	23 October 2023	**Geographical index**	41

	Spain (WNV and Dengue) (PDF only, 2.69MB)			

Cross-references

Cross-references to relevant entries

The Geographical Disease Risk Index (GDRI) has been prepared to assist the accurate assessment of geographical disease risk, in conjunction with the donor selection guidelines, and contains information on various infectious agents. See below for cross-references to the relevant entry in each set of guidelines.

Chikungunya Virus

Whole blood and components	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Tissue (deceased donors)	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Tissue (live donors)	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Bone marrow and PBSC	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Cord blood	See Mosquito-borne viruses

Dengue Virus

Whole blood and components	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Tissue (deceased donors)	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Tissue (live donors)	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Bone marrow and PBSC	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Cord blood	See Mosquito-borne viruses

Malaria

Whole blood and components	See Malaria
Tissue (deceased donors)	See Malaria

Tissue (live donors)	See Malaria
Bone marrow and PBSC	See Malaria
Cord blood	See Malaria

Trypanosoma cruzi (T. cruzi)

Whole blood and components	See South American trypanosomiasis
Tissue (deceased donors)	See South American trypanosomiasis
Tissue (live donors)	See South American trypanosomiasis
Bone marrow and PBSC	See South American trypanosomiasis
Cord blood	See South American trypanosomiasis

Viral haemorrhagic fever

Whole blood and components	See Viral haemorrhagic fever
Tissue (deceased donors)	See Viral haemorrhagic fever
Tissue (live donors)	See Viral haemorrhagic fever
Bone marrow and PBSC	See Viral haemorrhagic fever
Cord blood	See Viral haemorrhagic fever

West Nile Virus

Whole blood and components	See West Nile Virus
Tissue (deceased donors)	See West Nile Virus
Tissue (live donors)	See West Nile Virus
Bone marrow and PBSC	See West Nile Virus

Cord blood	See West Nile Virus

Yellow Fever Virus

Whole blood and components	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Tissue (deceased donors)	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Tissue (live donors)	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Bone marrow and PBSC	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Cord blood	See Mosquito-borne viruses

Zika Virus

Whole blood and components	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Tissue (deceased donors)	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Tissue (live donors)	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Bone marrow and PBSC	See Mosquito-borne viruses
Cord blood	See Mosquito-borne viruses