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Congo

These changes apply to the Geographical Disease Risk Index.

Please amend the following entry as shown.

Congo The Republic of The Congo

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus and Yellow Fever
<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes

New entry.

The Democratic Republic of The Congo

<i>Malaria</i>	Yes All year in whole country
<i>Malaria Risk Category</i>	A
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	Yes
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	Yes Chikungunya Virus and Yellow Fever
<i>Viral Haemorrhagic Fever Risk</i>	Yes

GDR1 A-Z index changes:

Keyword	Target	Comment
Congo	The Republic of The Congo	Revised entry
Congo	The Democratic Republic of The Congo	New entry
Democratic Republic of The Congo	The Democratic Republic of The Congo	Revised entry
Republic of the Congo	The Republic of the Congo	Revised entry



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