

# Mapping the Risk of International Infectious Diseases Spread - MRIIDS

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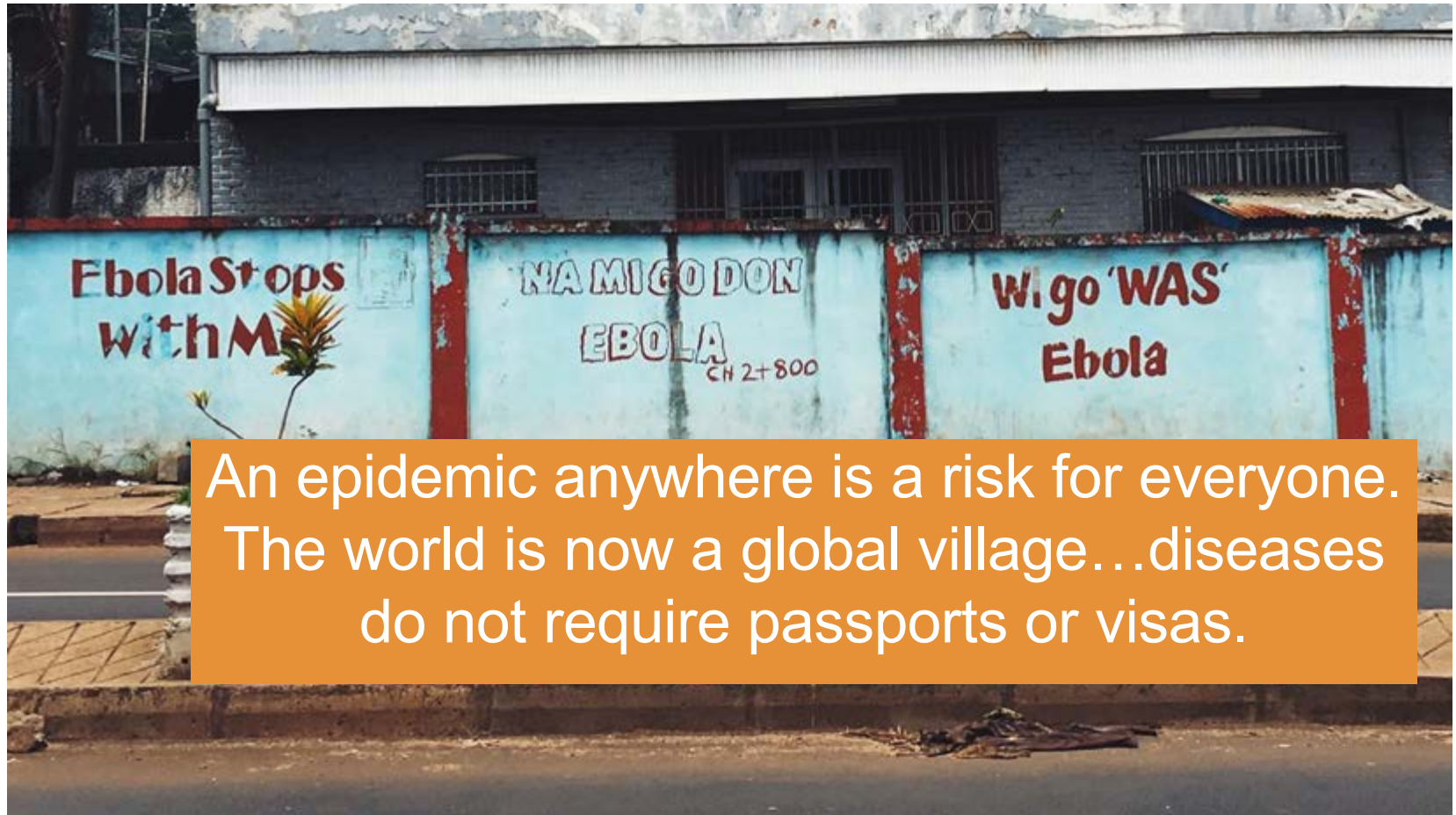
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An epidemic anywhere is a risk for everyone.  
The world is now a global village...diseases  
do not require passports or visas.

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## PROBLEM STATEMENT:

How might we equip key health decision makers with tools that increase their readiness and ability to respond in an informed and timely manner to outbreaks?

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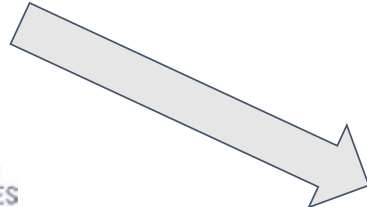
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UNDIAGNOSED ILLNESS - BRAZIL: (NORTHEAST, RIO DE JANEIRO) ZIKA VIRUS SUSPECTED, REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

A ProMED-mail post

<http://www.promedmail.org>

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<http://www.isid.org>



## SOLUTION

- Visualizing case data in real time
- Combining multiple data streams into a single probabilistic framework to provide short term projections
- Providing an intuitive interface that allows customization and data sharing

# MRIIDS User Research



## USER RESEARCH SUMMARY



### PHASE 1: Remote Interviews

25 interviewees

19 organizations and teams

6 stakeholder categories



### PHASE 2: In-country Concept Testing

Senegal and Sierra Leone

34 interviewees

26 organizations and teams

6 stakeholder categories



### PHASE 3: In-country Prototype Testing

Senegal

34 interviewees

26 organizations and teams

6 stakeholder categories



76 Interviewees

45 organizations and teams

6 stakeholder categories\*

\*Public Health, Academics, Funders, Business/Security, Media, General

## USER NEEDS

### 1 PREPAREDNESS

Most of the participants indicated that when there is no ongoing outbreak, their focus is on surveillance, monitoring and training. They wanted to better understand disease trends, areas with high risk, implement preventive methods and make sure that SOPs are updated and accessible for outbreak scenarios.

#### USER NEEDS

- HISTORIC DISEASE DATA
- AREAS UNDER RISK
- CONTEXTUAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

#### OPPORTUNITY AREA

How might we equip national and province/regional health decision makers with appropriate visualisations and data sets, to help in monitoring and training in order to better prepare for an outbreak?

### 2 OUTBREAK RESPONSE


Participants explained that during an outbreak their mindset shifts to response and action. They expressed a desire to get a quick understanding of the current situation, make fast decisions on appropriate course of action, mobilise relevant resources to achieve results and manage the response process efficiently.

#### USER NEEDS

- SITUATION SNAPSHOT
- PRIORITISATION AND EFFICIENCY
- COORDINATION

#### OPPORTUNITY AREA

How might we equip national health decision makers with snapshot views and prioritisation tools to help in quick decision making, coordination and efficient mobilization efforts during an outbreak?

A photograph showing two men in a meeting. The man on the left, wearing a traditional patterned cap and glasses, is pointing at a map on a large sheet of paper. The man on the right is looking at the map. The map is titled 'CASE COUNT' and 'HEALTH MAP' and shows a geographical area with various regions. There are also some sticky notes on the wall behind them.

## OUTBREAK RESPONSE

***“I would like to see a map visualisation of the ongoing outbreak with case counts, epi-curve, health facilities & health staff at the country level and zoom into the regional levels.”***

*Dr. Matar Camara, Policy & Health Specialist, USAID + Abt Associates, Dakar*



...est une ville dans l'est du pays. Le chef-lieu régional est la ville de Tambacounda. Tambacounda est géographiquement la plus grande des 11 régions du Sénégal, mais a une faible densité de population et son économie est peu que le reste du pays.

Population: 20 000 habitants  
Superficie: 42 364 km<sup>2</sup>  
Populations Districts:  
• Bakel: 94 174 habitants  
• Diakhé Makhia: 46 154 habitants  
• Goudiry: 81 354 habitants  
• Kolda: 60 033 habitants  
• Koumpentouni: 142 623 habitants  
• Maka coulbanteng: 76 299 habitants  
• Tambacounda: 285 927 habitants  
Mise à jour: 02 janvier 2018

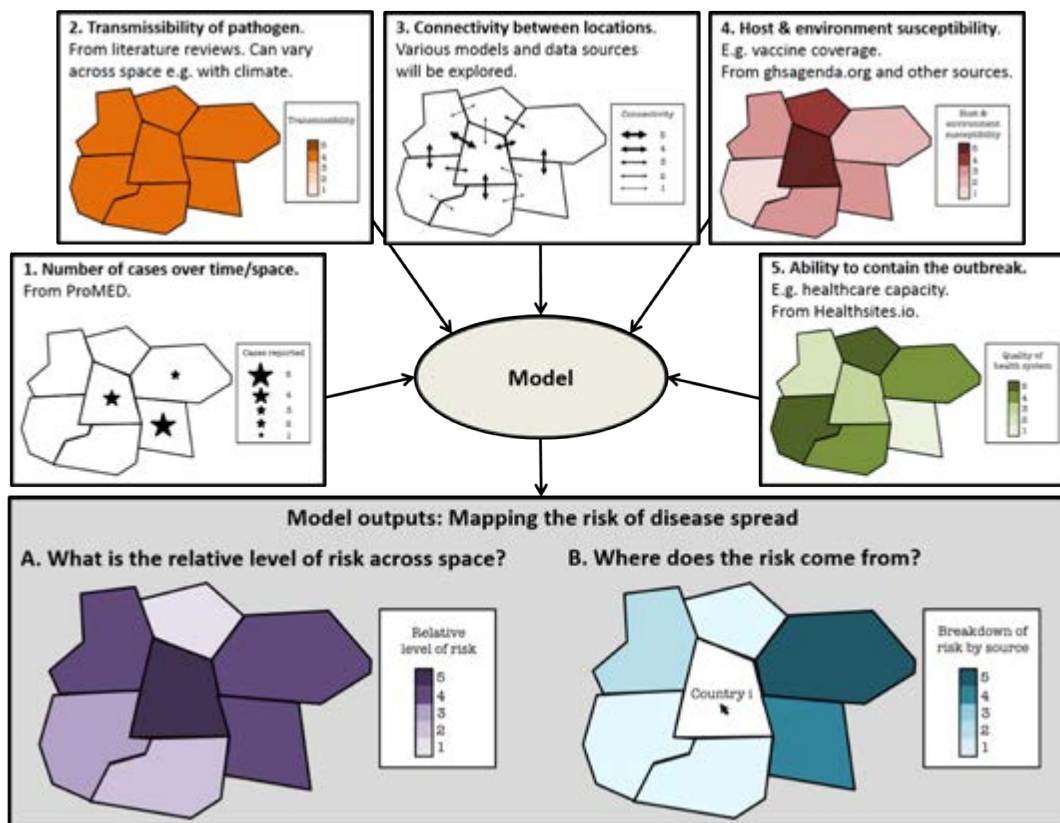
## RISK MAPPING

***“Risk mapping is important during preparation phase when there is no outbreak, as it is during peace that we prepare for the war.”***

*Dr Alioune Badara Ly, Deputy In-charge at COUS, MoH, Dakar*



# MRIIDS – Data and Methods



# Data stream 1: case numbers

## Example of the 2013-16 West African Ebola epidemic

### Innovative Diseases

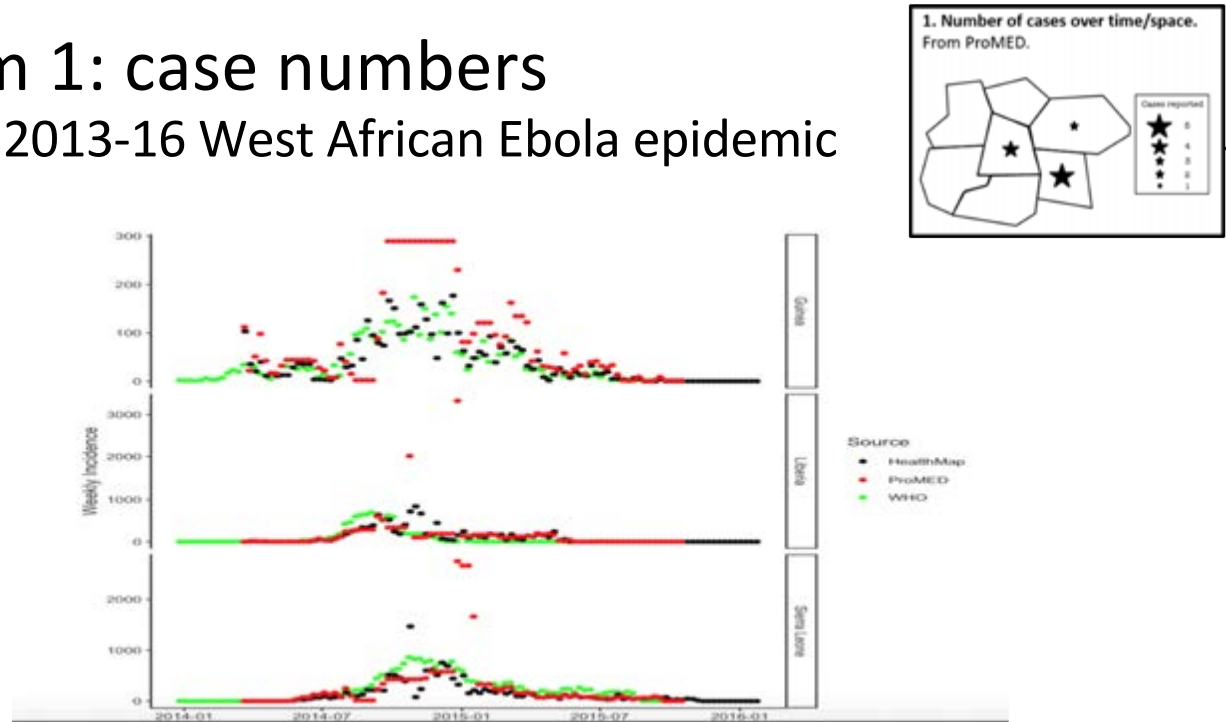
#### Surveillance:

- ProMED
- HealthMap

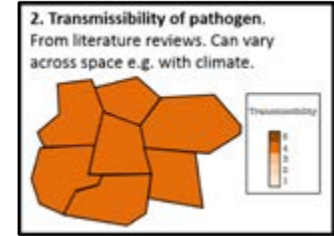
### Traditional Disease

#### Surveillance:

- WHO



# Data stream 2: transmissibility



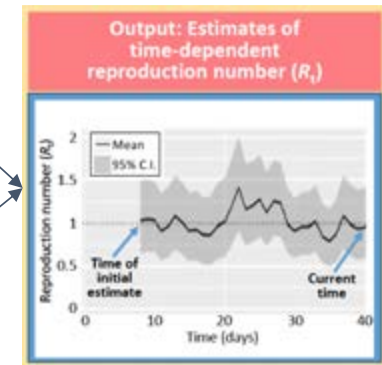
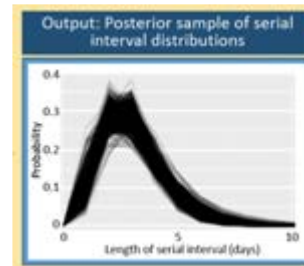
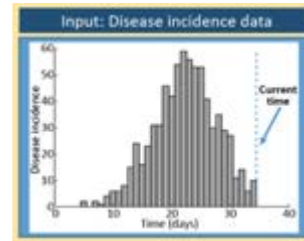
Retrieved from the literature...

Or estimated in real time

A review of epidemiological parameters from Ebola outbreaks to inform early public health decision-making

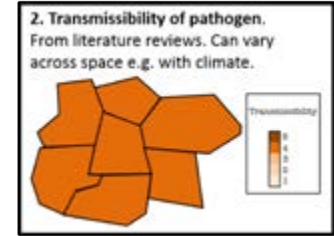
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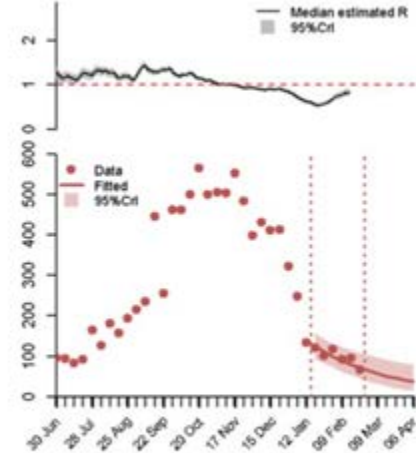
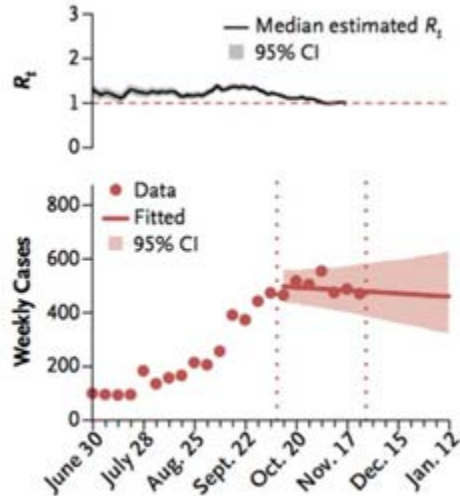
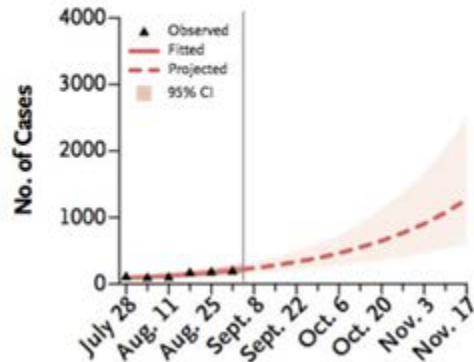


Cori et al. *AJE* 2013

# Estimated transmissibility in real-time

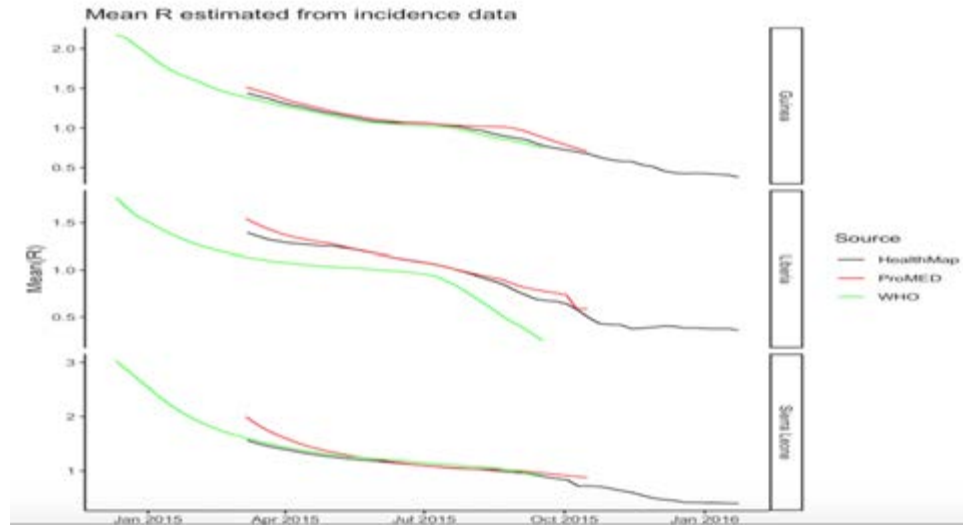
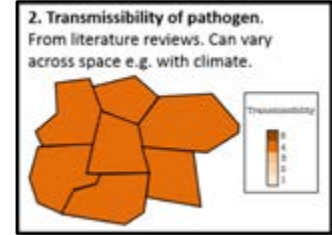


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(similar to previous outbreaks)

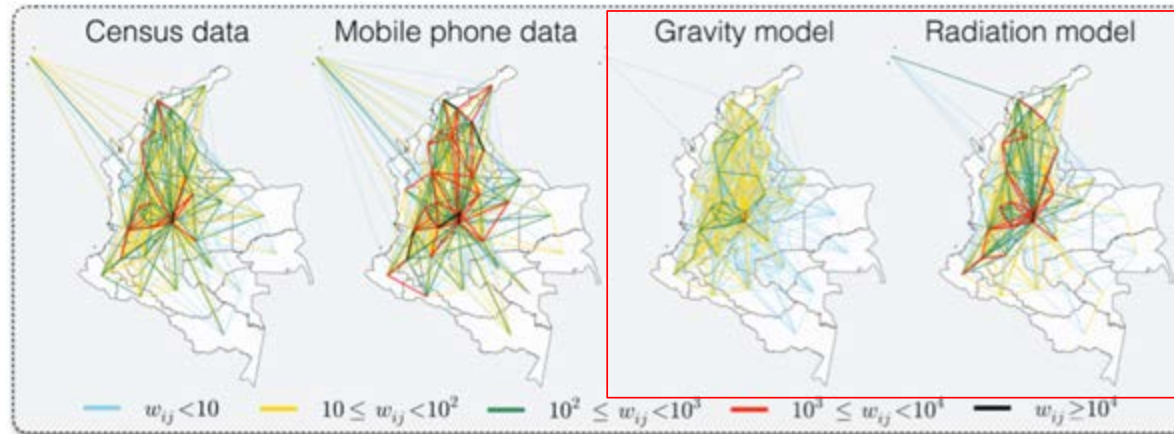
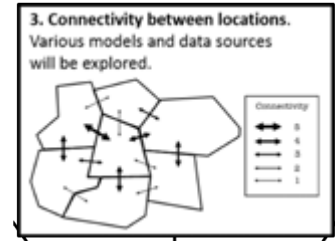


WHO Ebola Response Team NEJM 2014, 2015,  
Nouvellet et al. Epidemics 2017

# Comparing transmissibility based on different data sources

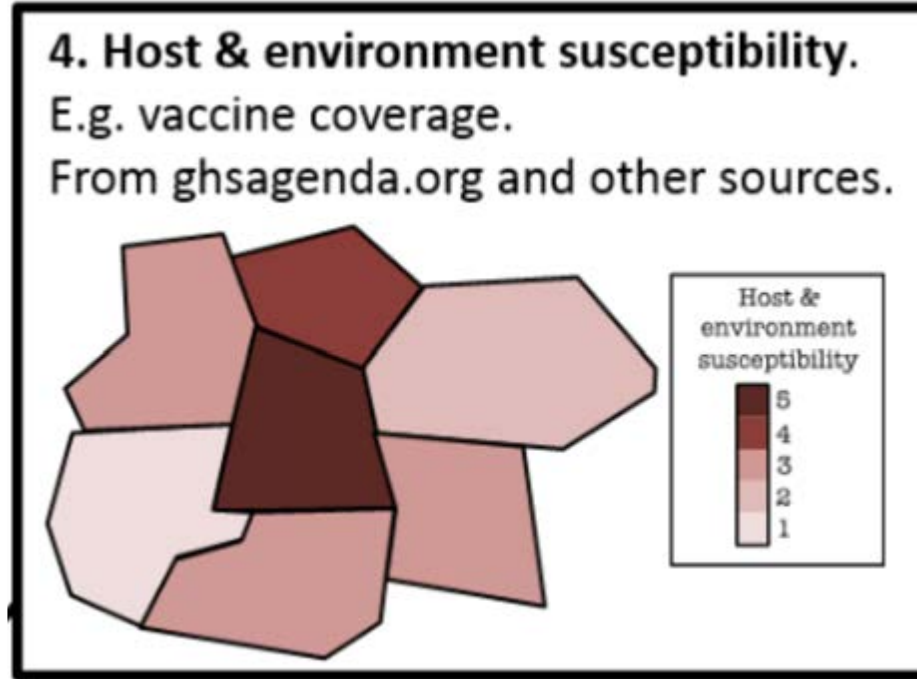


# Connectivity

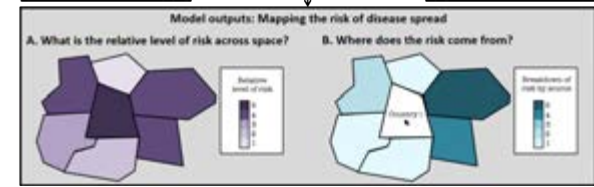




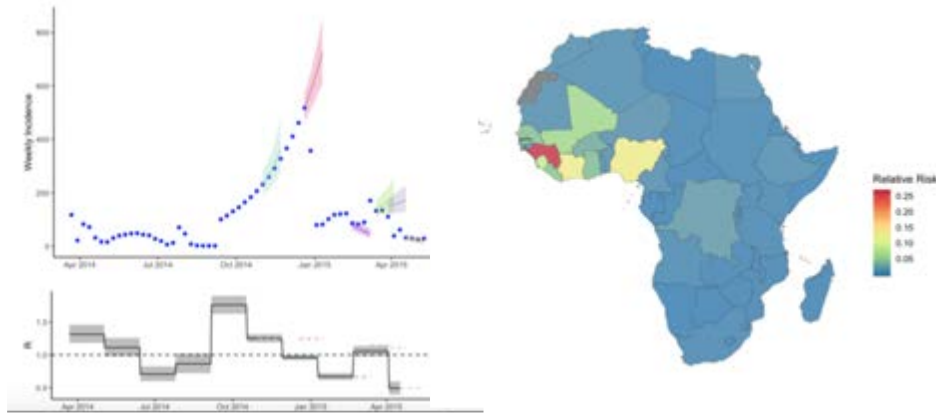
# Local susceptibility?



# Model validation



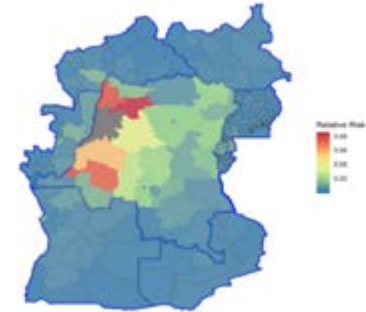
*Predicted continental spread of the 2013-16 West African Ebola epidemic*



Guinea, 2014-15

21 Nov 2014

*Predicted regional spread of the 2018 Ebola outbreak from Equateur, DRC*



21 May 2018

# Challenges in quantifying healthcare capacity:

Healthsites - Valuable attributes vs Attributes shared

Valuable attributes in terms of Epidemic Preparedness include :

- ICU beds
- ventilators
- hospital beds
- number of Doctors
- number of Nurses

The attributes that have been shared ..

- Name - BOURGUIBA - Poste de Santé
- Nature of facility - Poste de Santé
- Ownership - Public
- Latitude - 14.71477948
- Longitude - 17.45315688
- Source of info name - Ministère de la Santé du Sénégal
- Source of info URL - <https://senegal.dhis2.org>

What stops the Ministry of Health sharing the number of Doctors at each facility?

What is the risk?

What is the incentive to share?



# **PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

Liberia



Ebola Outbreak



Reported cases from:  
1 March to 31 March 2015

207

Confirmed

69

Probable

21

Suspected

117

SUMMARY

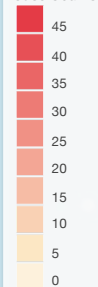
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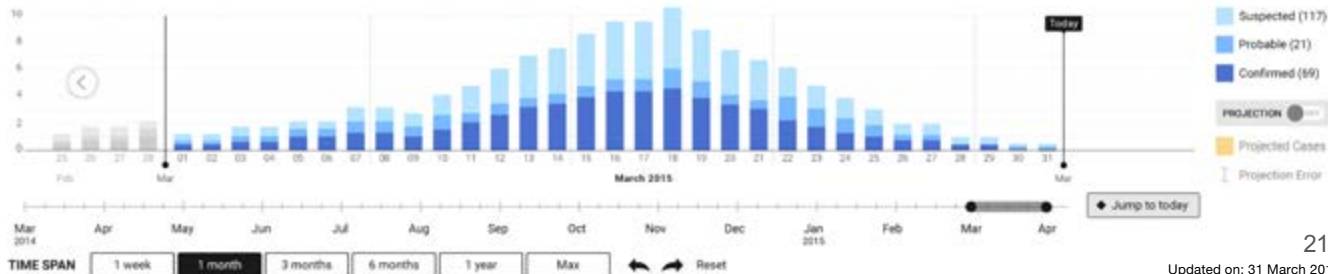
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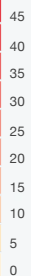
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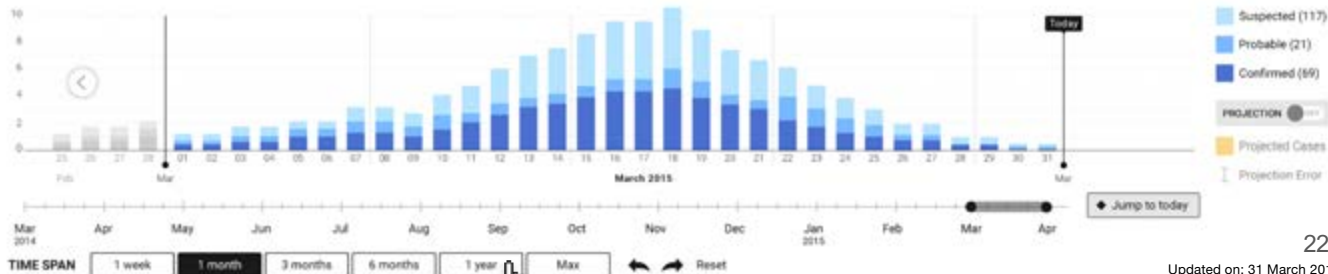
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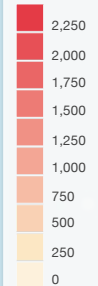
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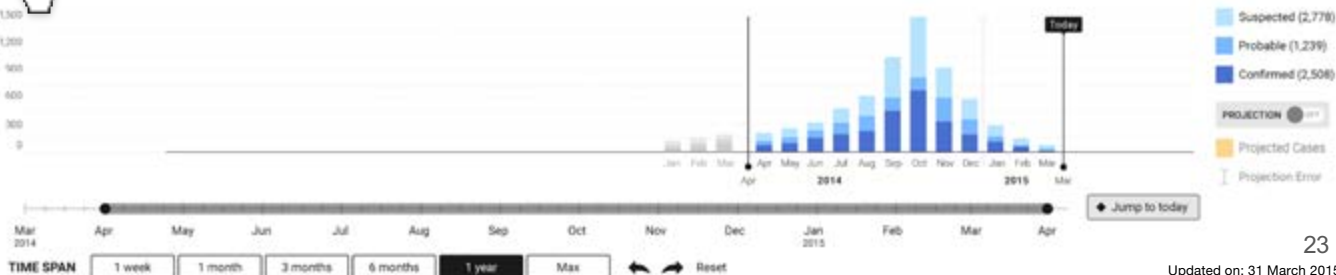
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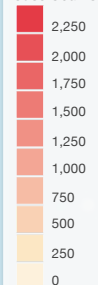
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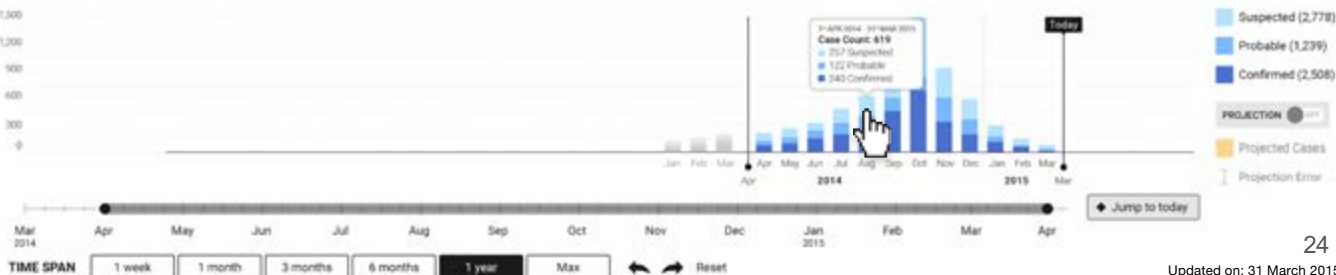
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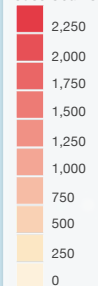
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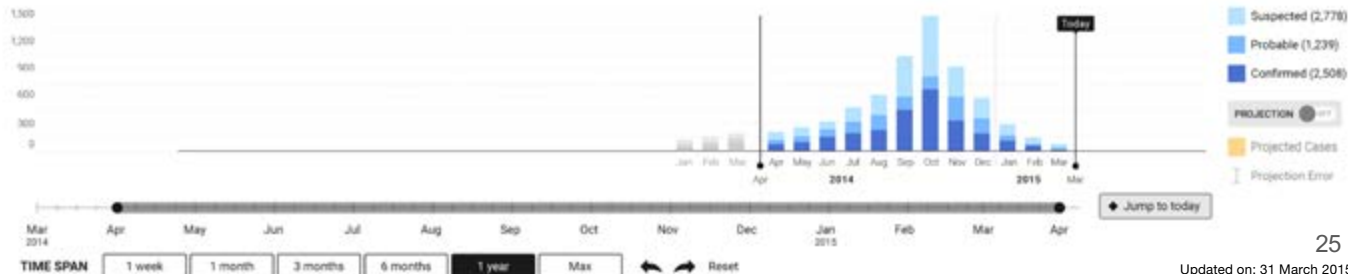
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Bomi, Liberia

Ebola Outbreak

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589

Probable  
287

Suspected  
621

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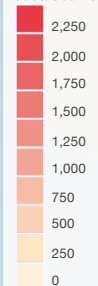
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3. Mecca (258)

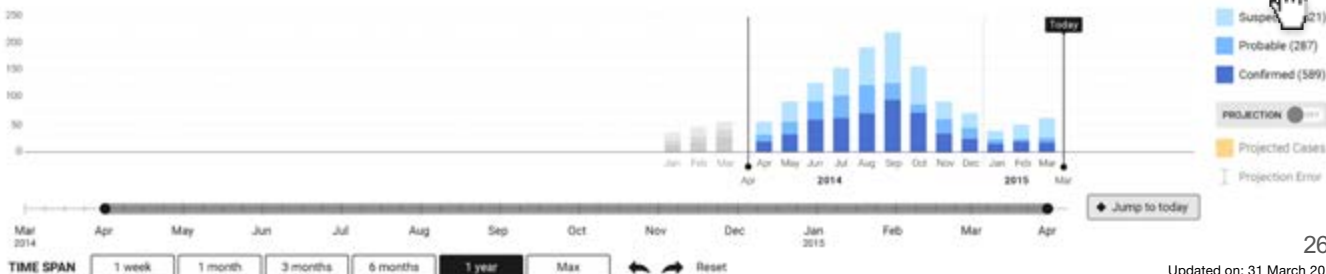
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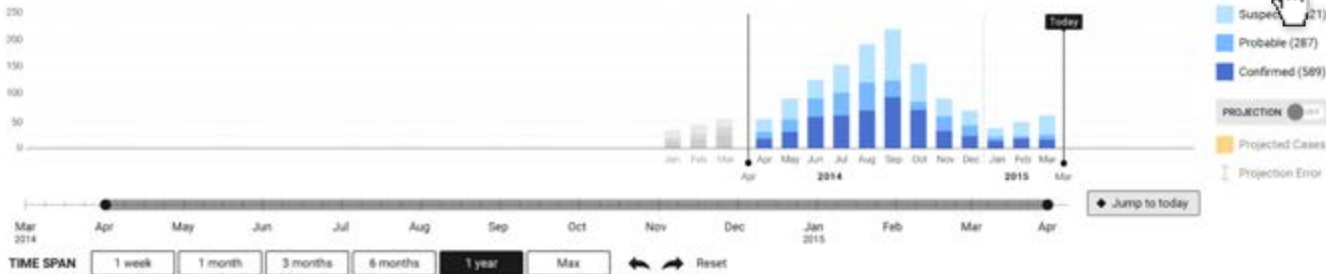
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SNAPSHOT

RISK



#### TABLE OF REPORTED CASES

Reported cases for Ebola outbreak in Liberia from 2nd May 2014 to 2nd April 2015.

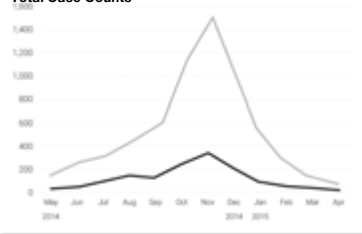
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Region	Confirmed	Probable	Suspected	Case count	Deaths
Montserrado	732	276	1037	2045	1025
<b>Bomi</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1497</b>	<b>629</b>
Bong	362	92	454	908	330
Lofa	365	244	261	870	301
Margibi	237	188	247	672	161
Nimba	176	118	126	420	185
Grand Bassa	21	14	15	50	28
Grand Cape Mount	13	10	9	32	24
Rivercess	9	6	6	21	8
Gbarpolu	4	4	2	10	6
River Gee	0	0	0	0	0
Sinoe	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Gedeh	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Kru	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2508</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>2778</b>	<b>6525</b>	<b>2697</b>

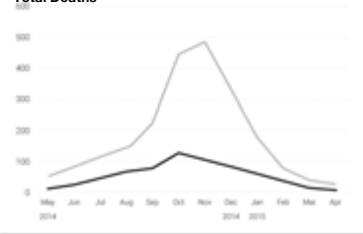
#### LIBERIA v/s BOMI

Comparison of total case counts and deaths between Liberia and Bomi from 2nd May 2014 to 2nd April 2015.

##### Total Case Counts



##### Total Deaths



Liberia

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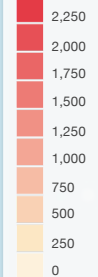
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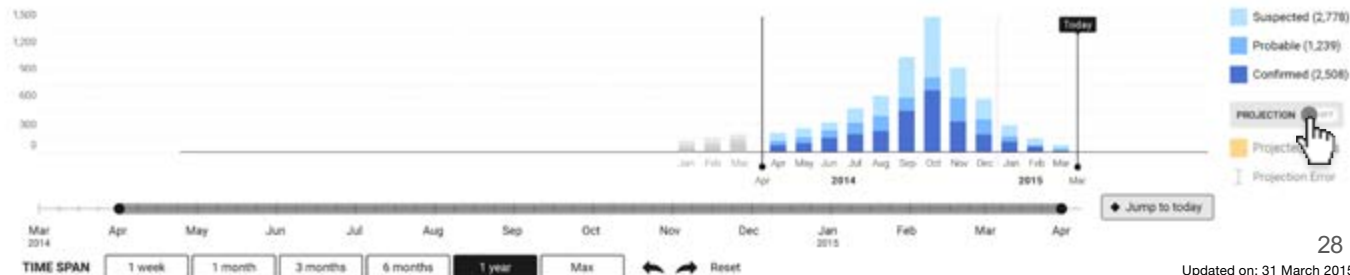
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## Liberia

## Ebola Outbreak

Projected cases from:  
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197

## SUMMARY

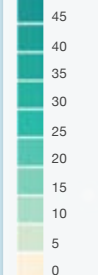
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The projected cases in Liberia from 2 April to 30 April 2015 will be 197. According to the projection, the regions that will be most affected in Liberia in the coming 4 weeks will be:

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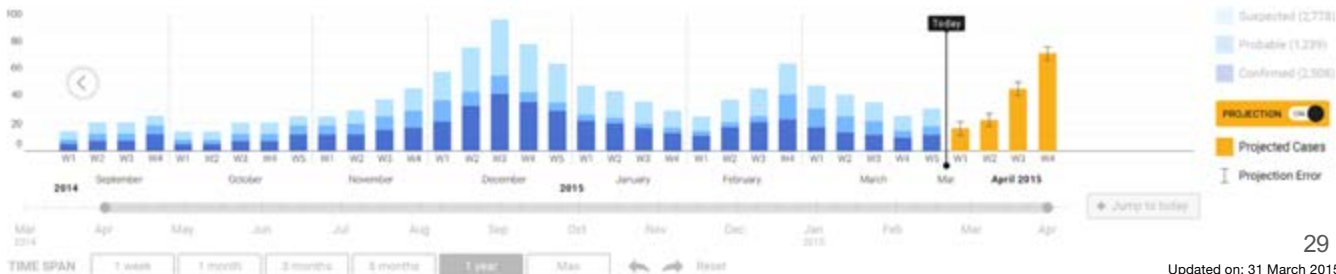
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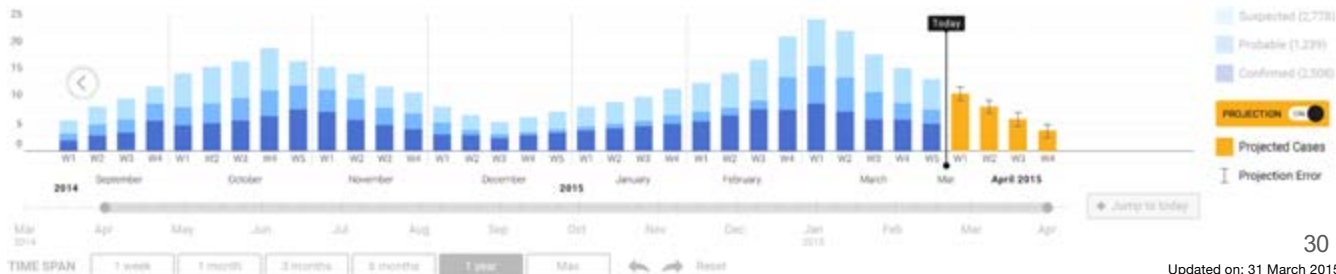
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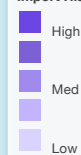
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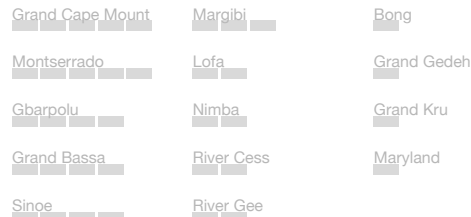


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### SHOW EXPORT

### EXPORT RISK FROM BOMI



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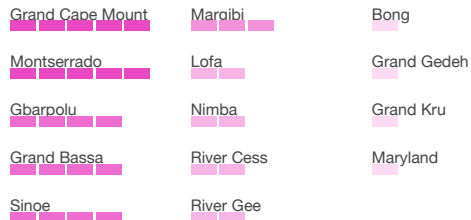


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### IMPORT RISK TO BOMI



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### A. What is the relative level of risk across space?





## **4. HISTORIC DISEASE DATA**

Region

West Africa ▼

Disease

Ebola ▼

Year

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## Ebola Outbreaks in West Africa from 1999 to 2014

Sort: Earliest | **Latest**

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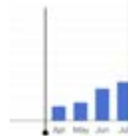
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2005

2004

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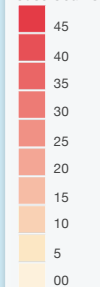
From 15 March 2002 to 24 April 2003, the Ebola outbreak in Republic of Congo affected 143 people.

The regions affected by the Ebola outbreak were:

1. Brazzaville (45)
2. Pool (29)
3. Bouenza (14)
4. Lekoumou (13)
5. Plateaux (12)

Go back to the [List of all outbreaks](#) in the region of West Africa.

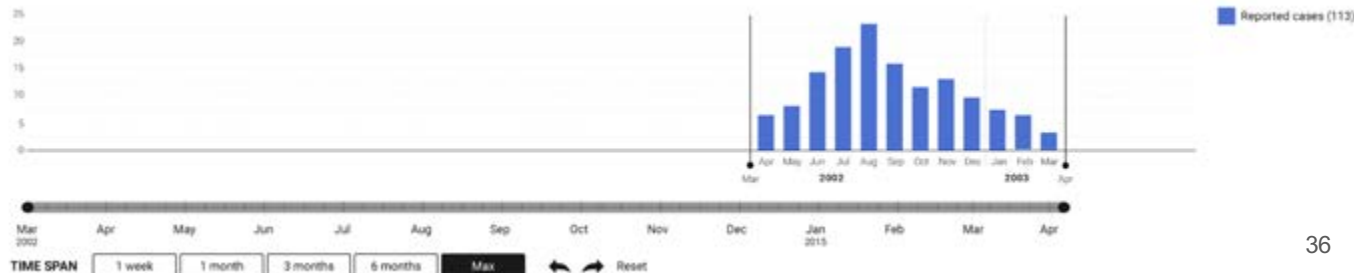
#### Case Counts



Show Count

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SNAPSHOT



## NEXT STEPS

# MRIIDS

Build buy in and user base in select countries - Integration with existing healthcare data reporting and analysis platforms such as DHIS-2

Expand to other priority diseases

- Yellow Fever - vector borne and vaccination

Real time, open data sources - develop partnerships with other organization to integrate other available data

Increased automation and integration of different elements

Sustainability/Funding

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