

# **Establishing a Baseline**

 To conduct event-based surveillance, a baseline of what is "expected" disease activity is paramount to appreciating what is unexpected or above baseline

Key tool for background data: GIDEON

#### **GIDEON**

- GIDEON is the "Global Infectious Disease and Epidemiology Network"
- Global infectious disease database
- GIDEON's Infectious Disease section contains information on over 350 infectious diseases globally
- Able to display the epidemiologic profile of a selected disease and list diseases that fit a set of epidemiological parameters
- Able to review over 20,000 country specific notes and pre-travel information for travelers and medical practitioners for over 35,000 outbreaks

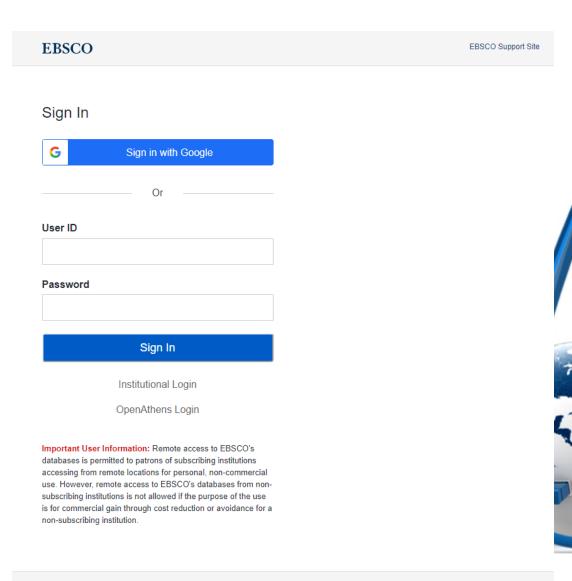
#### **GIDEON**

 Draws data from a variety of sources including peer-reviewed literature, ProMED, MMWR, WER to establish baseline data

## **GIDEON Sign-In Page**

- GIDEON is a subscription based website.
- **URL**:

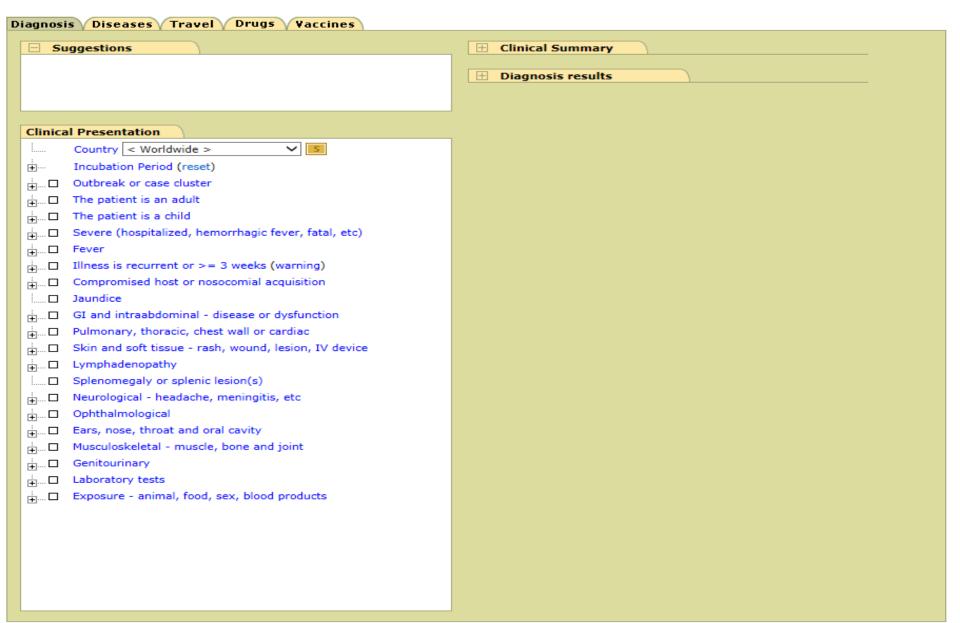
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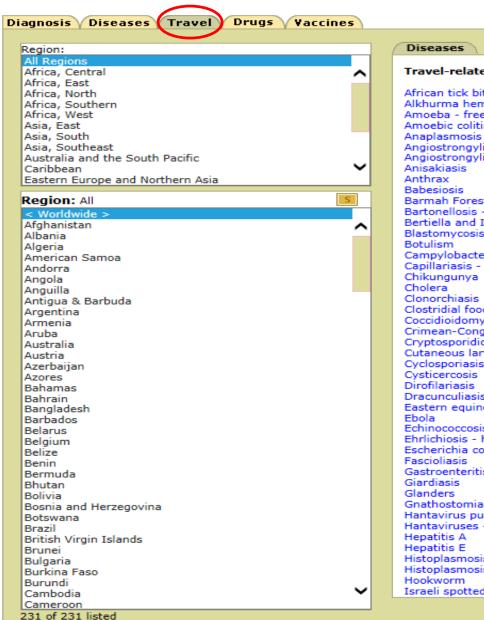
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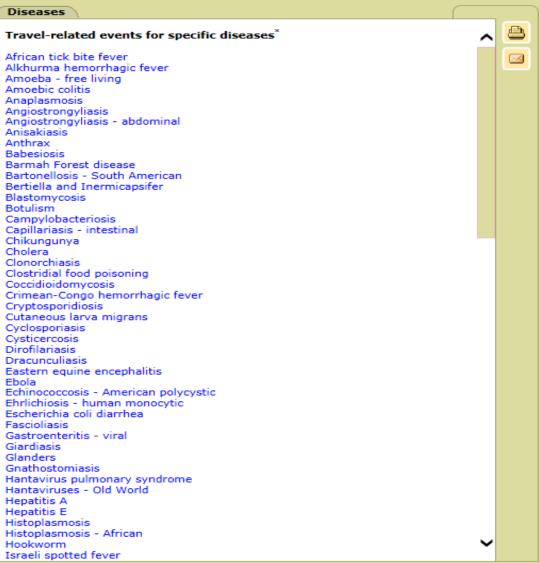
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# **GIDEON** start page

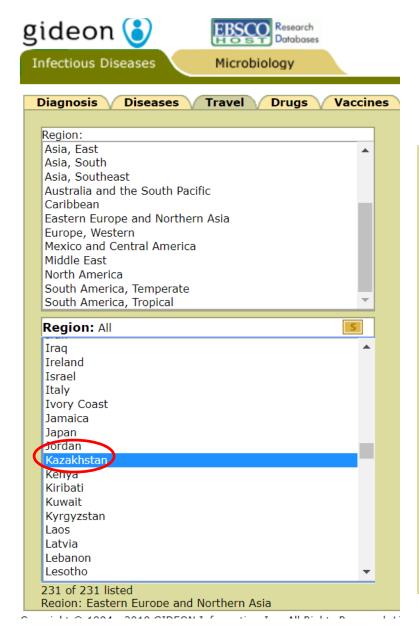


#### **Select: Travel**

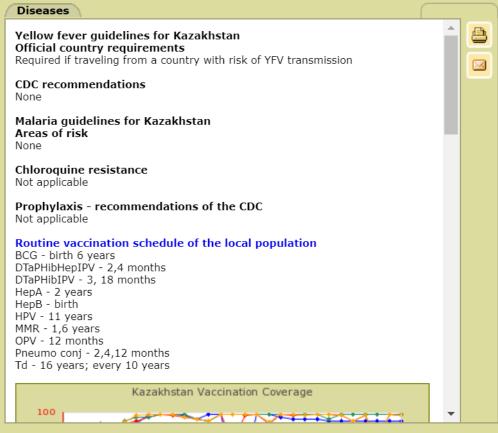




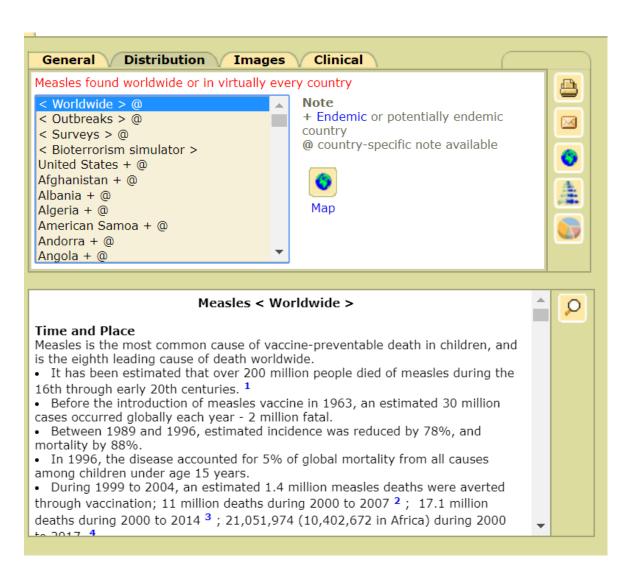
# Select a Country: Kazakhstan



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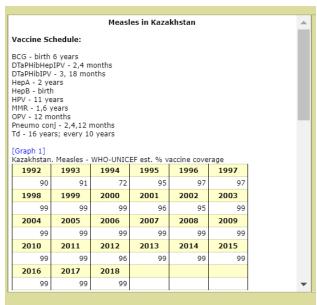
#### **Select a Disease: Measles**



Global endemicity information at the top

Worldwide data available at bottom, with references

#### Measles in Kazakhstan:



Kazakhstan, Measles, cases

1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
17,590	23,085	43,126	19,734	19,788	12,213
1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
8,966	3,722	8,124	1,853	273	1,425
1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
647	3,297	1,788	284	146	120
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1,935	1,391	245	94	18	24
2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2,204	16,118	109	13	20	0
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
4	127	55	73	321	526
2016	2017	2018			
122	2	576			

Vaccine Schedule and Coverage at the top

Baseline data for Kazakhstan by year at bottom, with references

#### **GIDEON: other uses**

- Not used for conducting EBS:
  - GIDEON also provides a point-of-care clinical decision support system provides a current, evidence-based resource for diagnosis, treatment and teaching in the fields of tropical and infectious diseases, epidemiology and microbiology in all countries

### Links

### **GIDEON:**

http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authty
pe=uid

# Thank you!

Global Disease Detection Operations Center (GDDOC) Email: GDDOC-Outbreak (GDDOUTBREAK@CDC.GOV)

