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Update Notification: CDC Correction to Description of Risk in Swaziland March 12, 2010

Background Information:

The CDC has updated their online edition of the CDC Health Information for International Travel 2010 (the Yellow Book). This update corrects a geographic error that existed in the description of malaria risk in Swaziland. As published in July 2009, the 2010 Yellow Book states the following:

“Malaria is present in the Northern and eastern areas bordering Mozambique and Zimbabwe, including all of the Lubombo district.”

The CDC now states that the text for the “Areas with Malaria” section should read: *“Present in the northern and eastern areas bordering Mozambique and South Africa, including all of Lubombo district.”*

This correction can be viewed on the CDC’s website by clicking on this link: [Table 2-24 for Swaziland](#).

CreaTech Solutions recognized this geographic error back in July during our review of the newly published 2010 Yellow Book. We addressed the error by taking the following actions:

1. Publishing the description of malaria risk in Swaziland verbatim from the 2010 Yellow Book, to ensure consistency with the CDC’s information and because mention of Zimbabwe as a bordering country did not affect the area identified as malaria risk in Swaziland.
2. Publishing our malaria risk map for Swaziland with the correct bordering countries identified.
3. Publishing the following statement regarding Swaziland in the Technical Notes section updated for the 2010 Yellow Book:

“The 2010 Yellow Book indicates that malaria is present ‘... in the northern and eastern areas bordering Mozambique and Zimbabwe ...’, however Swaziland does not share a border with Zimbabwe.”

About This Update

This update is limited to a single page (two pages – map and overlay for Reference Editions). The description of malaria risk for Swaziland will be updated to reflect the correct bordering countries as acknowledged by the CDC. No changes are warranted to the map of Swaziland or to the Technical Notes (since the published 2010 Yellow Book still contains the error). We will provide an updated Document Change History electronically by email to keep everyone’s costs down.

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