Using Wikipedia Zero to increase coverage of Suriname in Wikidata

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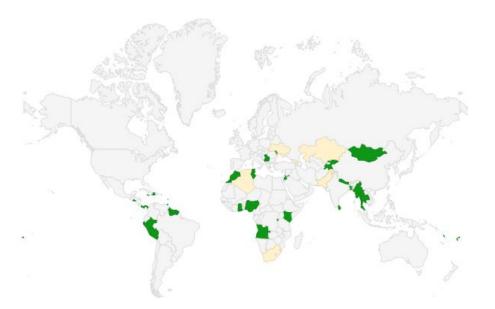


and largest city

Official languages

Kingdom of the Netherlands. On 25

5°50'N 55°10'W



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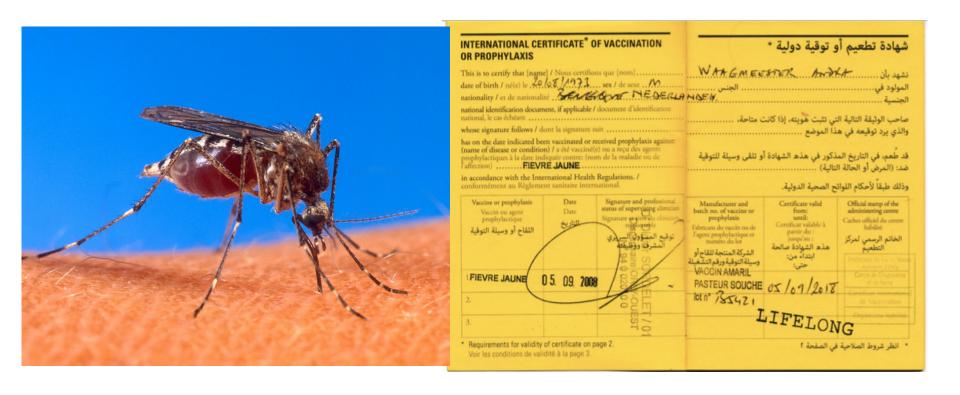
Suriname

- North eastern part of South America
- 90% landmass covered by forest
- Diverse population
 - Both etnic and religious
- Native languages are non-latin based
- Until 1975: Dutch colony



Original by <u>User:Vardion</u>, <u>Image:A large blank world map with oceans marked in blue.svg</u>

Personal quest for local data on Zika and other Mosquito related diseases



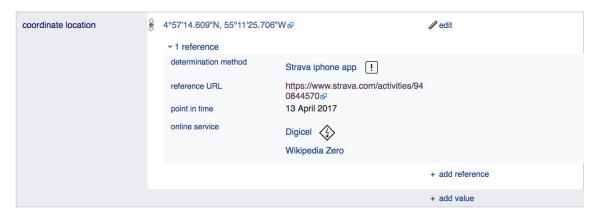
Coverage of Digicel in Suriname

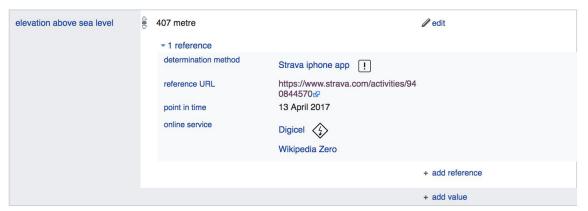
Remote regions have 3G





Leofall (Q29383149)







Red brocket (Q1763357)

▼ In more languages

Language	Label
English	Red brocket
German	Großmazama
French	Daguet rouge
Dutch	Rood spieshert
Sranan Tongo	Redidia



All entered languages

Three introductory sessions on Wikidata



Challenges

- No local data on mosquito's
- Economic crisis
 - More incentives are needed to engage the community at large
- Access is mostly through mobile devices

Magnus
Someone please merge Q29197672 and Q25063971 (I'm on mobile...)

- Health data is for a large part maintained by foreign organisations
 - Wikidata can act as a infrastructure to capture local heath knowledge (e.g. Malaria maps)
- More narratives are needed
- Hackathons are instrumental in creating awareness on Wikidata, however many, many more are needed.

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