

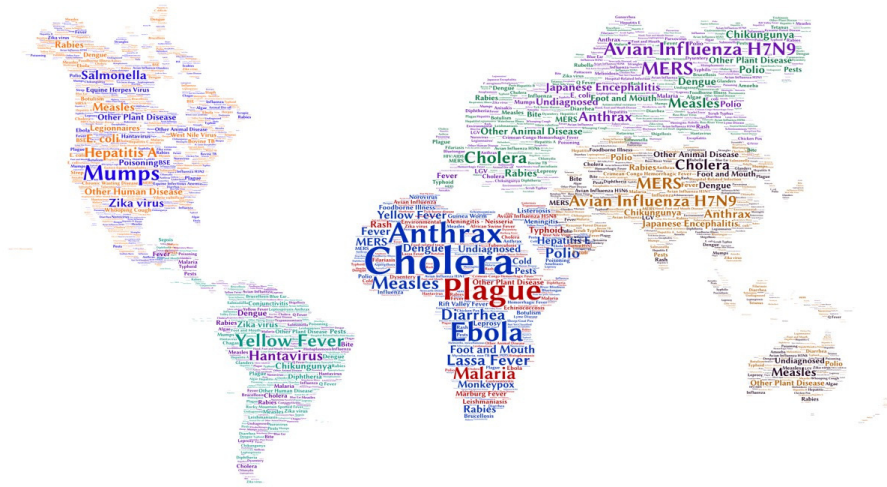


ProMED

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

WHAT IS ProMED?

- **Internet-based** reporting system for rapid, global dissemination of information on **infectious disease outbreaks and acute exposures to toxins in humans, animals, and plants**
- Free to everyone, **open-access**, and accessible via email, website, Twitter, Facebook, or app
- One of the early innovators using **non-traditional & informal information sources**
- **Apolitical, transparent**, committed to **One Health**
- Publishes infectious disease reports on a **real-time basis** around the clock
- A program of the International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID)



2017 Word Cloud of ProMED Reports by WHO Region *

*Words are grouped by region but are not necessarily placed directly in the countries where the disease or outbreak occurred

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English language posts focusing on South Asia

WHO READS ProMED?

- Over **88,000 subscribers** globally representing every country in the world
- Scientists, physicians, veterinarians, epidemiologists, public health professionals, and **anyone interested in infectious diseases**, locally and globally
- More than **8,100 Twitter followers** and close to **5,000 Facebook followers**

SOME OF OUR SUCCESSES

ProMED provided early or first reports on:

- Cholera in Manila, Philippines (1996)
- Fatal hand, foot, and mouth disease in Singapore (1998)
- Yellow fever in Bolivia (1999)
- Anthrax-contaminated heroin in Norway (2000)
- Post 9/11 anthrax mail attacks (2001)
- Measles in Papua New Guinea (2002)
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) global outbreak (2003)
- Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) in Saudi Arabia (2012)
- Undiagnosed hemorrhagic fever in Guinea – later confirmed as Ebola (2014)
- Early Zika spread in the Americas (2015)
- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in poultry in Europe (2016)

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