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## **Malaria free certification: Georgia**

**The World Health Organization certified Georgia as malaria-free**

The World Health Organization (WHO) has certified Georgia as malaria-free [1]. Globally, a total of [45 countries and 1 territory](#) have reached this milestone [1].

A country can apply to the WHO for certification once criteria are met; countries must prove that nationwide, local transmission of all types of human malaria parasites have been interrupted for at least the past three consecutive years. Countries are also required to show they have a fully functional surveillance and response system in place to prevent re-establishment of local transmission [2].

The [Country Information page](#) for Georgia has been updated to reflect that malaria is no longer a risk in this country.

## **Resources**

- [World Malaria Report 2024](#)

## **References**

1. [World Health Organization. News. Georgia is certified malaria-free by WHO. 23 January 2025. \[Accessed 24 January 2025\]](#)
2. [World Health Organization. Malaria elimination certification process. \[Accessed 24 January 2025\]](#)