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Event Updated	Country	Hazard	Disease	Event Description	IHR Assessment
2018-05-08	Brazil	Infectious	Measles	<p>An ongoing measles outbreak is in progress, with 693-suspected cases reported (358 in Amazonas State and 335 in Roraima State). Of these cases, 103 have been confirmed (22 in Amazonas and 81 in Roraima), including two deaths. Additionally, one laboratory confirmed case was reported in Rio Grande do Sul. The case is a one-year-old girl, unvaccinated and resident of São Luiz Gonzaga, who traveled to Europe and visited several countries. The genotype identified in this case is B3.</p> <p>The rash onset dates of the confirmed cases in both States were between 4 February and 27 March 2018. Analysis conducted by the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz/RJ), identified the genotype identified D8 for all laboratory confirmed cases, which is identical to that identified in Venezuela in 2017.</p> <p>The risk of dispersion at the national level in Brazil remains high due to the epidemiological situation and the measles high potential of transmission. Because of ongoing transmission, vaccination strategies and other actions are being implemented to control the outbreak by local and federal authorities in Brazil. At the regional level, the potential impact is considered high given the performance of routine immunization programmes and prevention and control capacities in other countries in the Region.</p>	Public Health Risk (PHR) *

* A public health risk is something that is (or is likely to be) hazardous to human health or could contribute to a disease or an infectious condition in humans.