

# Dengue Data Hub: A Centralized Repository for Dengue-related Data

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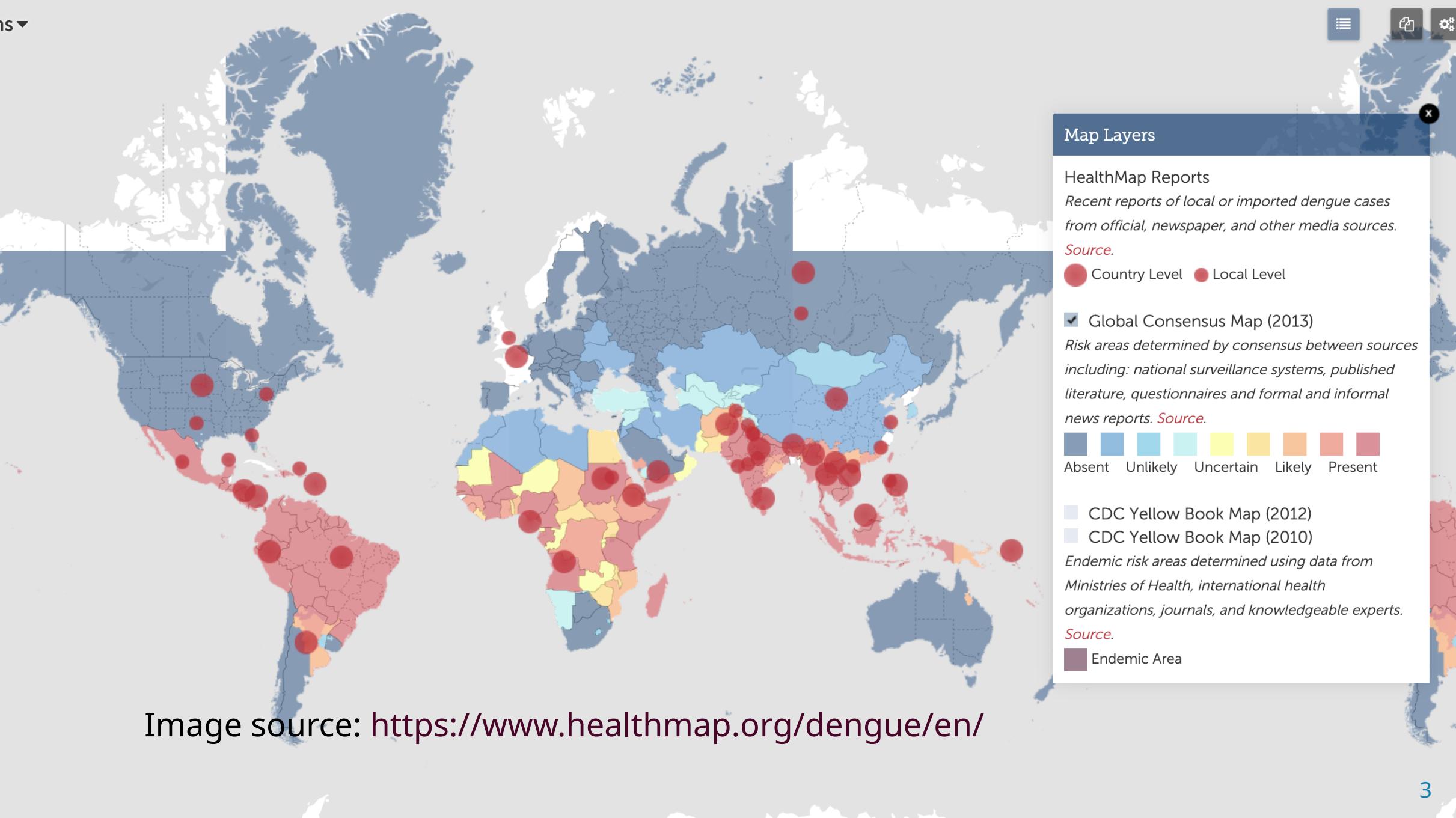
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# What is Dengue?

- Viral infection caused by the dengue virus (DENV), transmitted to humans through the bite of infected mosquitoes.
- There is no specific treatment for dengue fever.
- Dengue is a global issue.





# Prevalent in the tropical regions of the world

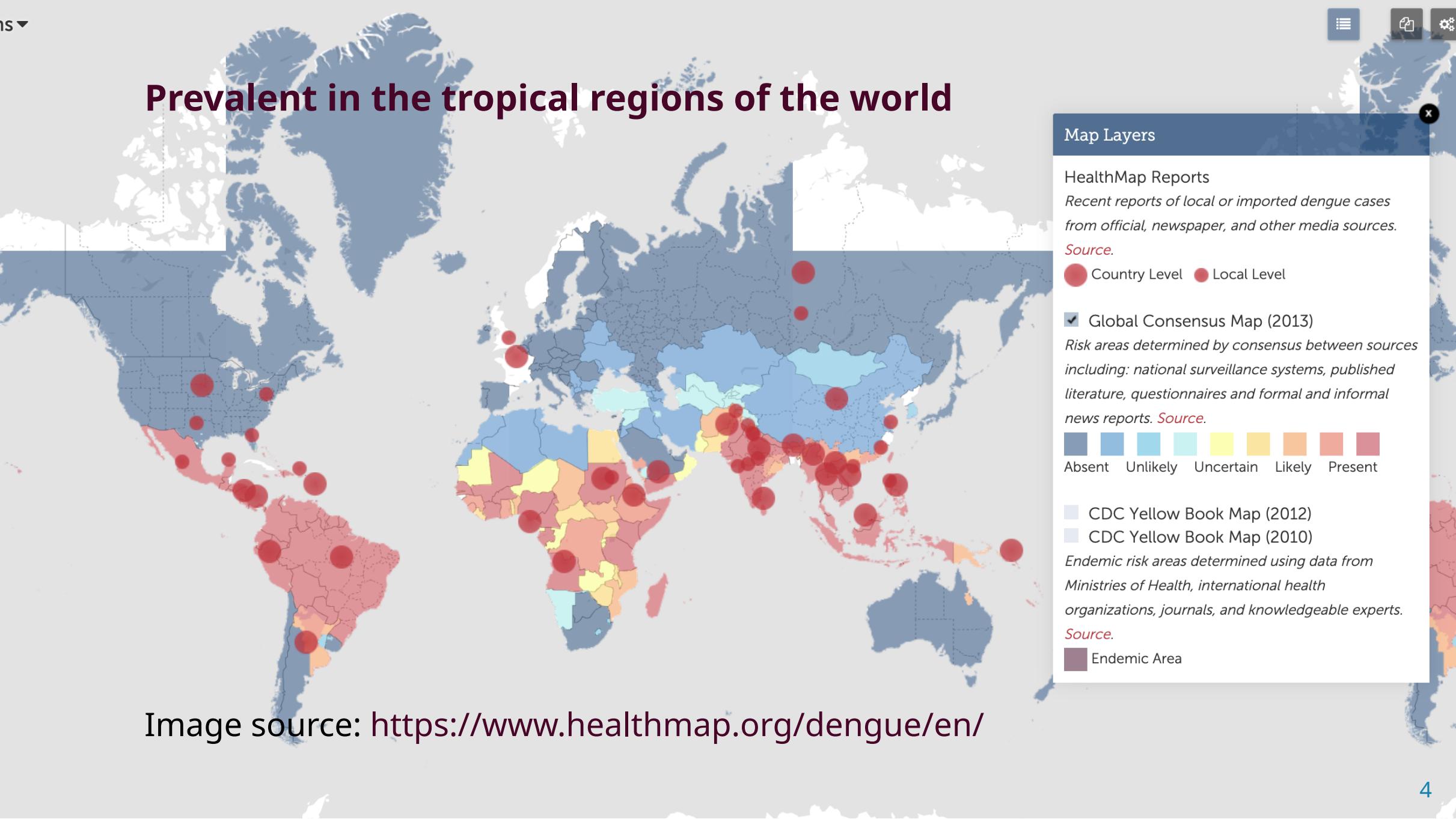


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# Favorable environmental conditions

- Temperature: 25 to 30 degrees Celsius (77 to 86 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Humidity: prefer high humidity levels
- Rainfall: require water to lay their eggs and complete their life cycle
- Standing water: lay their eggs in stagnant water sources such as ponds, ditches, water-filled containers, and even discarded tires
- Vegetation: often seek shelter in areas with dense vegetation



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## Key facts

- Dengue is a viral infection caused by the dengue virus (DENV), transmitted to humans through the bite of infected mosquitoes.
- About half of the world's population is now at risk of dengue with an estimated 100–400 million infections occurring each year.
- Dengue is found in tropical and sub-tropical climates worldwide, mostly in urban and semi-urban areas.
- While many DENV infections are asymptomatic or produce only mild illness, DENV can occasionally cause more severe cases, and even death.
- Prevention and control of dengue depend on vector control. There is no specific treatment for dengue/severe dengue, and early detection and access to proper medical care greatly lower fatality rates of severe dengue.

## Overview

Dengue (break-bone fever) is a viral infection that spreads from mosquitoes to people. It is more common in tropical and subtropical climates.

Most cases of dengue are mild but some progress to a life-threatening condition. If left untreated, the most common form of dengue can lead to death.

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**Small data - Big impact!**

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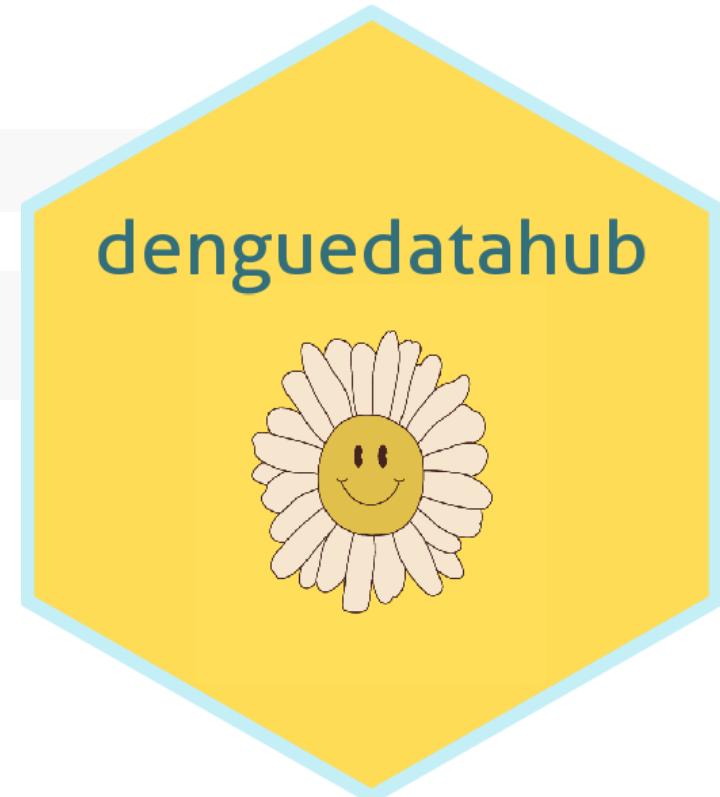
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# Where?

- Dengue data hub website: <https://denguedatahub.netlify.app/>
- R package:

```
install.packages("denguedatahub")
```

```
install.packages("devtools")
devtools::install_github("thiyangt/denguedatahub")
```



denguedatahub

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## To whom

- Researchers
- Teachers
- Epidemiologists
- Public health officials
- Medical practitioners
- National/International health organizations

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# What do we have?

```
library(denguedatahub)
```

```
vcdeExtra::datasets("denguedatahub")
```

```
##                                     Item      class     dim
## 1      americas_annual_data data.frame 899134x5
## 2 cdc_usa_dengue_infection data.frame  9039x6
## 3      china_annual_data data.frame    16x5
## 4      india_annual_data data.frame   432x5
## 5      level_of_risk data.frame   138x3
## 6  philippines_daily_data data.frame 32701x5
## 7  singapore_weekly_data data.frame  272x3
## 8 srilanka_weekly_data data.frame 21934x6
## 9      world_annual data.frame  6750x4
##
##                                         Title
## 1 Dengue and severe dengue cases and deaths for subregions of the Americas
## 2                               Annual number of dengue fever infections in the USA
## 3                               Dengue related data in china
## 4                               DENGUE/DHF situation in India since 2017
## 5                               Level of Dengue risk around the world
## 6 Daily number of dengue fever infections in Philippines
## 7 Weekly number of dengue fever infections in Sri Lanka
```

# Global level

```
level_of_risk
```

```
##                                     country      level_of_risk
## 1                               Angola Sporadic/Uncertain
## 2                               Benin  Sporadic/Uncertain
## 3                Burkina Faso Frequent/Continuous
## 4                           Burundi Sporadic/Uncertain
## 5                           Cameroon Sporadic/Uncertain
## 6                         Cape Verde Sporadic/Uncertain
## 7 Central African Republic Sporadic/Uncertain
## 8                           Chad   Sporadic/Uncertain
## 9                          Comoros Sporadic/Uncertain
## 10                          Congo  Sporadic/Uncertain
## 11 Congo (Democratic republic of) Sporadic/Uncertain
## 12                      Cote d'Ivoire Sporadic/Uncertain
## 13                      Djibouti Frequent/Continuous
## 14                          Egypt  Sporadic/Uncertain
## 15 Equatorial Guinea Sporadic/Uncertain
## 16                          Eritrea Frequent/Continuous
## 17                      Ethiopia Frequent/Continuous
## 18                          Gabon  Sporadic/Uncertain
## 19                          Gambia Sporadic/Uncertain
```

```
summary(level_of_risk)
```

```
##               country          level_of_risk
## Afghanistan      : 1  Frequent/Continuous       :75
## Aksai Chin        : 1 Risk varies based on region. See map.: 0
## American Samoa    : 1 Sporadic/Uncertain       :63
## Angola            : 1
## Anguilla           : 1
## Antigua and Barbuda: 1
## (Other)           :132
##                   region
## Africa             :47
## Americas            :43
## Asia                :26
## Europe              : 0
## Oceania/Pacific Islands:22
##
```

# Annual incidence (225 countries, from 1990 to 2019)

world\_annual

	entity	code	year	incidence
## 1	Afghanistan	AFG	1990	23371
## 2	Afghanistan	AFG	1991	25794
## 3	Afghanistan	AFG	1992	29766
## 4	Afghanistan	AFG	1993	32711
## 5	Afghanistan	AFG	1994	34268
## 6	Afghanistan	AFG	1995	35823
## 7	Afghanistan	AFG	1996	37397
## 8	Afghanistan	AFG	1997	38862
## 9	Afghanistan	AFG	1998	39660
## 10	Afghanistan	AFG	1999	39987
## 11	Afghanistan	AFG	2000	40618
## 12	Afghanistan	AFG	2001	42170
## 13	Afghanistan	AFG	2002	44487
## 14	Afghanistan	AFG	2003	46217
## 15	Afghanistan	AFG	2004	47881
## 16	Afghanistan	AFG	2005	49744
## 17	Afghanistan	AFG	2006	51615
## 18	Afghanistan	AFG	2007	54663
## 19	Afghanistan	AFG	2008	58307

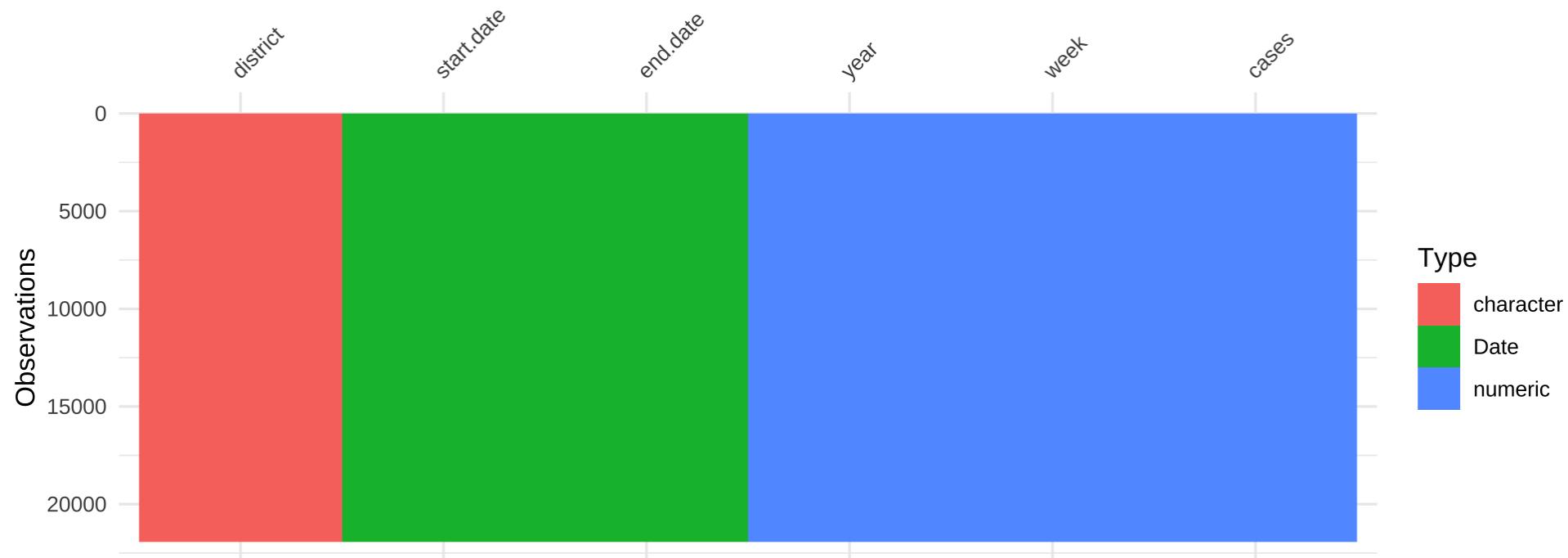
# Sri Lanka

srilanka\_weekly\_data

##	year	week	start.date	end.date	district	cases
## 1	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Colombo	71
## 2	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Gampaha	12
## 3	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Kalutara	12
## 4	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Kandy	20
## 5	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Matale	4
## 6	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	NuwaraEliya	1
## 7	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Galle	1
## 8	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Hambanthota	1
## 9	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Matara	11
## 10	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Jaffna	0
## 11	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Kilinochchi	0
## 12	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Mannar	0
## 13	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Vavuniya	3
## 14	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Mullaitivu	0
## 15	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Batticaloa	0
## 16	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Ampara	0
## 17	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Trincomalee	0
## 18	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Kurunegala	16
## 19	2006	52	2006-12-23	2006-12-29	Puttalam	6
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# Sri Lanka: District-wise weekly Dengue cases from 2006 to 2023-present

```
visdat::vis_dat(srilanka_weekly_data)
```



# China: Annual Dengue Cases from 2005 to 2020

```
china_annual_data
```

```
## # A tibble: 16 × 5
##   year dengue.cases.indigenous dengue.cases.imported counties.with.dengue.fever.^1
##   <int>                <dbl>                  <dbl>                    <dbl>
## 1 2005                   0                     45                      0
## 2 2006                 1007                   46                     15
## 3 2007                  481                   56                     13
## 4 2008                   86                   134                     11
## 5 2009                  200                   73                      5
## 6 2010                  112                   119                     14
## 7 2011                   35                   113                     6
## 8 2012                  438                   149                     14
## 9 2013                 4263                  460                     36
## 10 2014                46034                  399                   160
## 11 2015                 3044                  1083                    44
## 12 2016                 1549                   675                     41
## 13 2017                 4609                  2112                    76
## 14 2018                 3801                  1266                   100
## 15 2019                15378                  5813                   266
## 16 2020                  616                   158                      7
## # i abbreviated name: ^1counties.with.dengue.fever.indigenous
```

# Singapore: Weekly Dengue Cases

```
singapore_weekly_data
```

```
## # A tibble: 272 × 3
##   year week cases
##   <dbl> <int> <dbl>
## 1 2018     0     54
## 2 2018     1     45
## 3 2018     2     48
## 4 2018     3     50
## 5 2018     4     50
## 6 2018     5     28
## 7 2018     6     30
## 8 2018     7     37
## 9 2018     8     51
## 10 2018    9     37
## # i 262 more rows
```

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## Interactive dashboard

<https://denguedatahub.netlify.app/dh.mov>

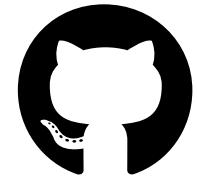
## Interactive visualisation

[https://denguedatahub.netlify.app/c1\\_and\\_c2.mov](https://denguedatahub.netlify.app/c1_and_c2.mov)

# How to collaborate

- Add data
- Fix issues
- Documentation

# Thank You!



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