**FIRST AUTOCHTHONOUS VECTOR-BORNE CASES**

In epidemiological week (EW) 7 of 2016, the Netherlands International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Point (NFP) notified PAHO/WHO of the first autochthonous Zika cases in Bonaire; in EW 26 of 2016, the first autochthonous case in Sint Eustatius; and, in EW 28 of 2016, the first autochthonous case in Saba.\(^2\)

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\(^1\) Reported to PAHO/WHO by the Netherlands IHR NFP on 27 October 2016.

\(^2\) Reported to WHO by the Netherlands IHR NFP via the European Commission (EC) Early Warning response System (EWRS) on 15 July 2016.
TREND

Figure 2. Confirmed Zika cases. Saba. EW 51 of 2015 to EW 5 of 2017.

An increase of Zika cases in Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba is observed during 2016. Information on recent trends is only presented for Saba (Figure 2) as recent data by EW is not available for Bonaire and Sint Eustatius.

CIRCULATION OF OTHER ARBOVIRUSES

In 2016, a total of 4 dengue cases have been reported in Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba. In contrast, in 2015, 25 cases were reported. In 2016, a total of 10 cases of chikungunya were reported in Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba, while, in 2015, 24 cases were reported.

ZIKA VIRUS DISEASE IN PREGNANT WOMEN

As of EW 2 of 2017, no cases of Zika virus infection in pregnant women have been reported by health authorities in Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba.

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ZIKA COMPLICATIONS

ZIKA-VIRUS-ASSOCIATED GUILLAIN-BARRÉ SYNDROME (GBS)
As of EW 5 of 2017, no cases of Zika-virus-associated Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) or other neurological syndromes have been reported by health authorities in Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba.

CONGENITAL SYNDROME ASSOCIATED WITH ZIKA VIRUS INFECTION
As of EW 5 of 2017, no cases of congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection have been reported by health authorities in Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba.

DEATHS AMONG ZIKA CASES
As of EW 5 of 2017, no deaths among cases of Zika virus infection have been reported by health authorities in Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba.

NATIONAL ZIKA SURVEILLANCE GUIDELINES
No information is available on guidelines for Zika virus surveillance.

INFORMATION-SHARING
Information on Zika virus in Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba is provided by the Netherlands IHR NFP and shared with PAHO/WHO. At the time of this report, the latest information provided by the Netherlands IHR NFP was from EW 2 of 2017.