

# Ecologic Features of Plague Outbreak Areas, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2004–2014

## Technical Appendix

**Technical Appendix Table.** Partial reproduction of the table describing the 4 FAO ecosystems at <http://www.fao.org/ag/AGAInfo/programmes/documents/livat2/afeztabless.htm>\*

Ecosystem (name)†	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index				Temperature, °C			LGP	Rain, mm‡	Elevation, m
	Average	Min	Max	PHS1	Average	Min	Max			
32 (Tropical)	0.45	0.37	0.54	5.5	32.2	30.0	35.9	337	1,851	602
33 (Dry tropical)	0.40	0.23	0.53	6.8	35.1	30.6	43.7	268	1,668	772
38 (Equatorial)	0.44	0.32	0.54	2.4	32.6	30.4	35.2	335	1,784	531
40 (Tropical mountain)	0.40	0.28	0.51	7.9	31.0	25.5	38.8	239	1,427	2131

\*See Figure 2. FAO, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; LGP, length of growing period (days); PHS1, the Fourier Phase 1 parameter.

†Eco-climatic zones defined by the FAO, <http://www.fao.org/ag/AGAInfo/programmes/documents/livat2/Ecosystems.htm>.

‡Cumulative annual rainfall.