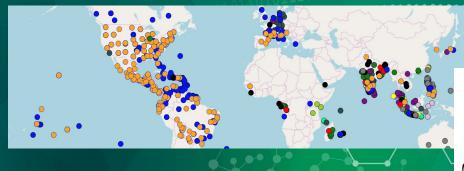


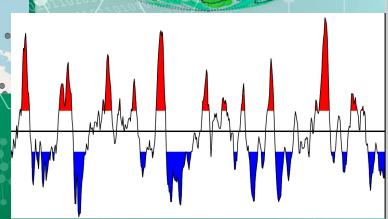


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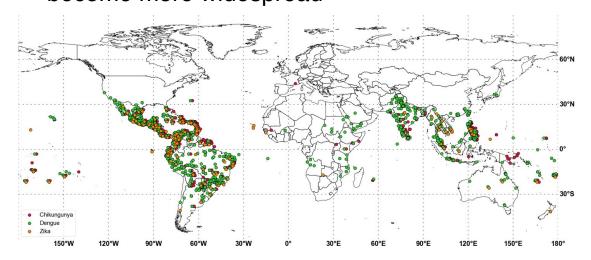
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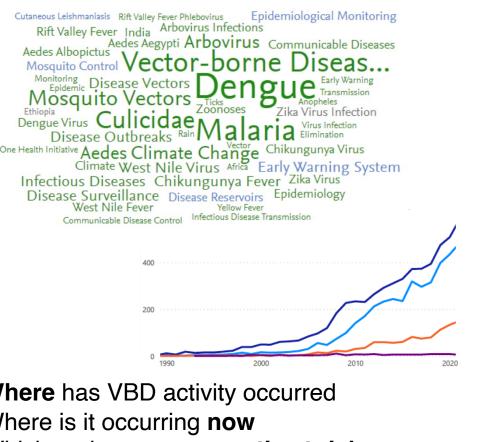
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### Vectorborne Disease Challenge

- ☐ Threat to global health security and US national security.
- Vectorborne and zoonotic pathogens ~ 2/3 of the 57 top infectious disease threats to Department of Defense personnel and > than 17% of all global public infections  $+ > 700\,000$  deaths per year.
- ☐ Public health and Defense agencies often behind the curve, responding to disease outbreaks rather than anticipating and controlling diseases before they become more widespread **NEED**





- Where has VBD activity occurred
  - ☐ Where is it occurring **now**
  - ☐ Which regions are **currently at risk**
  - ☐ Which regions are at **risk in the immediate future**

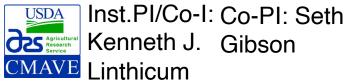
#### **INFORM**

- ☐ Surveillance
- ☐ Prevention, Control and Treatment
- Identification of "unknown" cases



### SCIENCE AND IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS





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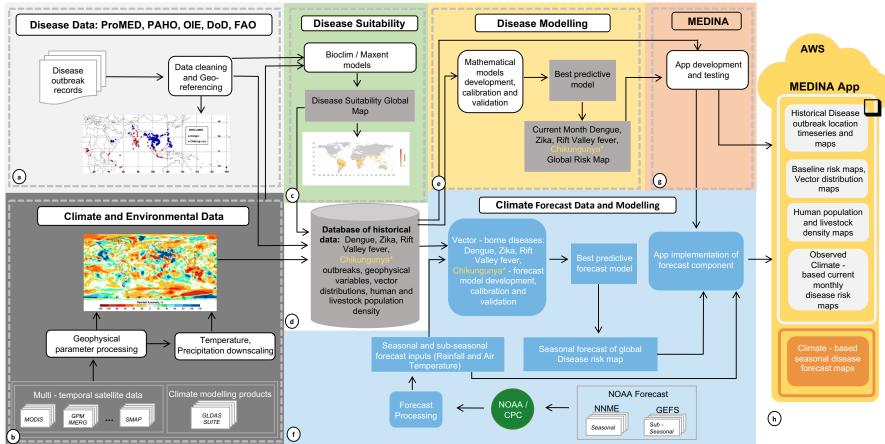


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### **STRATEGY**



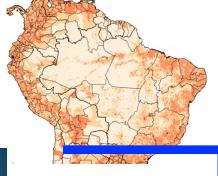
- ☐ Defense Health Agency's
  Febrile and Vector-borne
  Infections (FVBI) Focus
  area and are included on the
  Global Ranked List of
  Infectious Disease Threats
  (2015)
  - Mediated by Climate Variability
    - 1. Dengue
    - 2. Zika
    - 3. Chikungunya
    - 4. Rift Valley fever
    - 5. Hantaviruses

CDC Classification: Category A or C Bioterrorism Agents

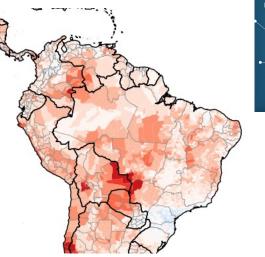
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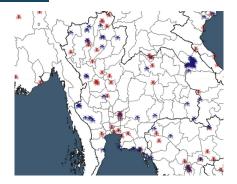
Outbreak Data (ProMED, PAHO, AHSU)





Population Density(NASA-CIESEN,ORNL)

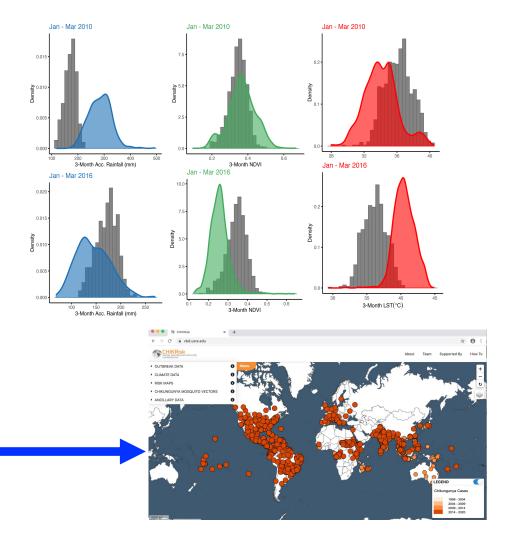




Climate Data (NASA, NOAA)



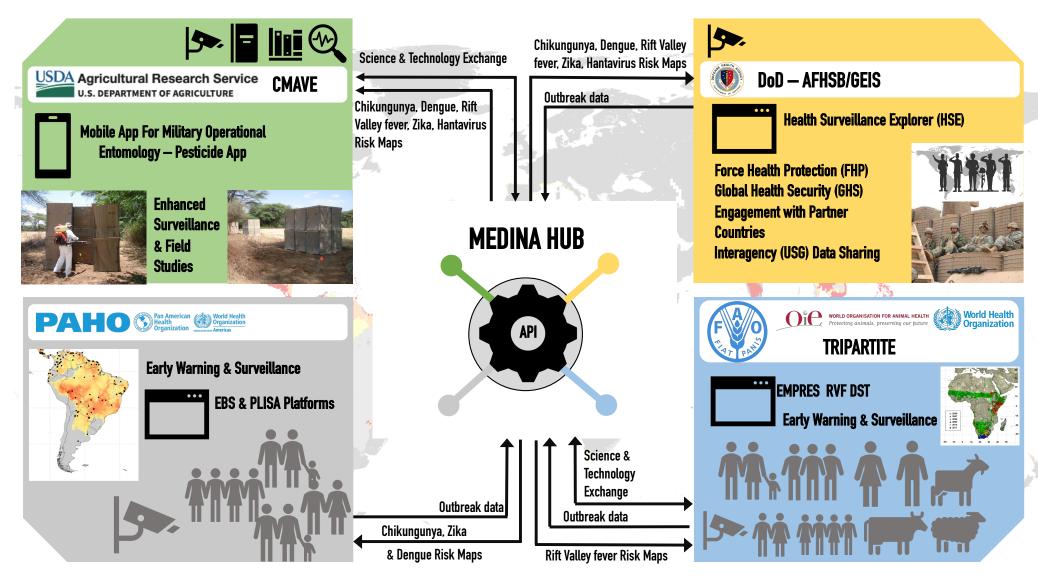
CHIKV Vectors(WRBU, NIAID-BRC)





WRBU: Walter Reed Biosystematics Unit
NIAD-BRC: National Institute of Allergy and
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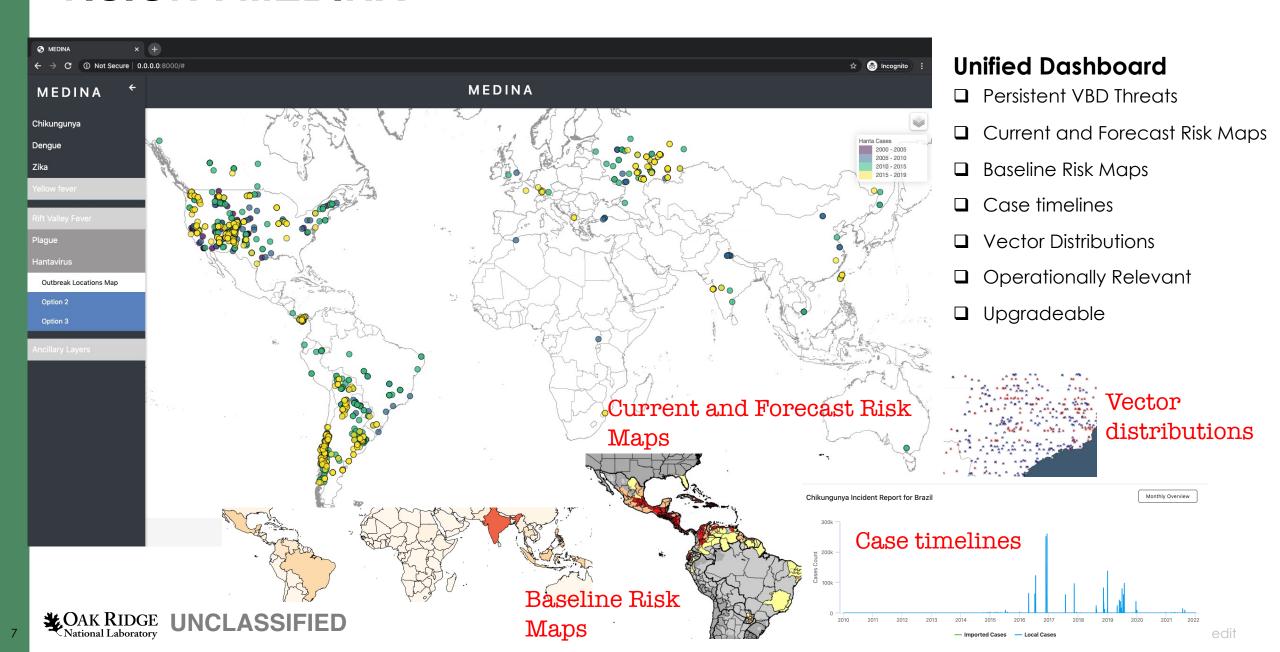
### **DECISION NETWORK**



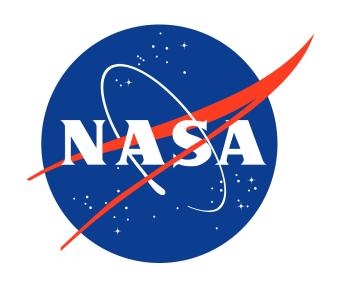


MEDINA Decision Support System Network (MDSSN) illustrating data and product flows to support various decision-making elements for various project partners as well as science and technology exchange master

### **VISION: MEDINA**



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