

## **VECTOR BORNE DISEASES**

**VECTORS ARE THREAT TO YOU. AT HOME AND WHEN TRAVELLING** 

## **VECTORS**

**ARE SMALL ORGANISMS** 

THAT CARRY SERIOUS DISEASES







WITH JUST 1 BITE They Can Transmit Diseases such as:













Dangue Lyme Disease Japanese Encepha

**DISEASES** SPREAD BY VECTORS KILL A MILLION PEOPLE EVERY YEAR

TAKE SIMPLE MEASURES TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND FAMILY

Get Vaccinated against yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis



Install Net



**Window Screens** 





Wear

Light color, long sleeved shirts and trousers



**Use Insect** repellent



Sleep under Insecticide treated bed net

Get rid off Stagnant water

where mosquitoes breed

Such as in old containers. flower pots and used tyres



## **VECTOR DISEASE PREVENTION IN** CAMPS



#### **Natural Remedies:**

Use Neem leaves or herbal oils to repel insects.



#### Use Fans:

Use solar fans or handal fans to deter mosquitoes.



#### Hygiene:

Bathe, wash hands, keep living areas clean.



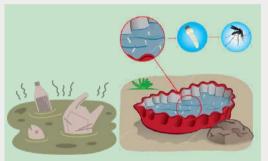
#### **Bed Nets:**

Sleep under treated nets to avoid mosquito bites.



#### **Protective Clothing:**

Wear long clothes to prevent bites, especially post-flood.



#### **Avoid Stagnant Water:**

Steer clear of standing water to stop mosquito breeding.



#### Seek Shelter:

Stay indoors during peak mosquito times (morning and evening).



Use smoke for **Elimination of Breeding** Site Elimination in Living **Spaces** 



#### **Medical Attention:**

Get help for symptoms like fever, headache, body aches, or rash.



#### **Food Safety:**

Seal food to prevent disease spread.



#### **Stay Informed:**

Know local diseases and how to prevent them.



### **Check for Bites:**

Inspect for bites and use antiseptic cream.



#### **Avoid Vegetation:**

Stay away from dense plants to avoid mosquitoes.



#### **Stay Hydrated:**

Drink clean water for health.



#### **Report Cases:**

**Promptly report** diseases for treatment and to aviod outbreak.



# VECTOR DISEASE PREVENTION GUIDELINES FOR DEPARTMENTS



- Community-Based Larval Source Reduction: Involve locals in finding and eliminating mosquito breeding spots.
- Health Facility Strengthening: Improve local healthcare centers for disease diagnosis and treatment.
- Mass Vaccination Campaigns: Organize large-scale vaccination drives for high-risk groups.
- School-Based Immunization: Vaccinate students against vector-borne disease at schools.
- Mobile Clinics for Vaccination: Deploy mobile clinics in remote communities for vaccination.
- Community Clean-up Campaigns: Organize campaigns to remove breeding sites like stagnant water.
- Vector Control: Organize campaigns to remove breeding sites like stagnant water.
- Free Distribution of Bed Nets: Distribute insecticide treated bed nets to vulnerable populations.
- Mapping and Risk Assessment: Identify high-risk areas and factors contributing to disease spread.
- Public Awareness Campaigns: Educate the public about vector-borne diseases manage disease spread.
- Cross-Border Collaboration: Coordinate efforts with neighboring communities to and prevention.
- Distribution of Mosquito Coils & Repellents: Provide coils and repellents.
- Subsidized Pricing for Bed Nets: Offer discounted bed nets for accessibility.