VECTORS ARE SMALL ORGANISMS THAT CARRY SERIOUS DISEASES

WITH JUST 1 BITE they can transmit diseases such as:

- Malaria
- Leishmaniasis
- Dengue
- Lyme disease
- Yellow fever
- Japanese encephalitis

Diseases spread by vectors kill a million people every year and more than half of the world’s population is at risk

TAKE SIMPLE MEASURES TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

Get vaccinated against yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis

Install window screens

Use insect repellent

Sleep under an insecticide-treated bed net

Get rid of stagnant water from places where mosquitoes breed, such as in old containers, flower pots and used tyres

For more information, contact your health-care professional

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