MALARIA MOSQUITOS

Mosquito bites other people, spreading disease

How mosquito-borne diseases spread

Mosquito bites person who has malaria, dengue, or yellow fever

Some mosquito bites healthy person

Mosquito bites sick person

Healthy person gets sick

DENGUE MOSQUITOS

PREVENTION:

Remove mosquito breeding sites around the house and community:

- Clear drainage ditches so water can flow through.
- Use screens on windows and doors.
- Keep water containers covered.
- Make sure there is proper drainage around community wells and water taps.
- Clear away old cans, tires, or broken pots that collect water, and fill any pits.

Biological controls, such as a bacteria called BTI, are used in some places to kill young mosquitoes without harming the environment. (For more information about BTI, see Resources.)