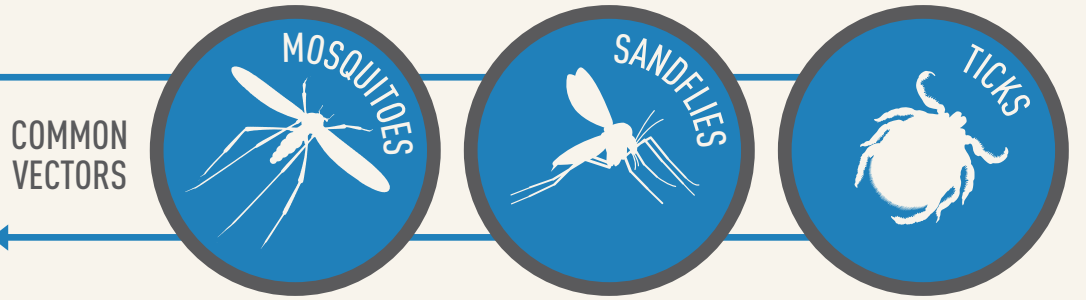


# VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

**VECTORS MAY BE A 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:

- Malaria
- Dengue
- Leishmaniasis
- 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**

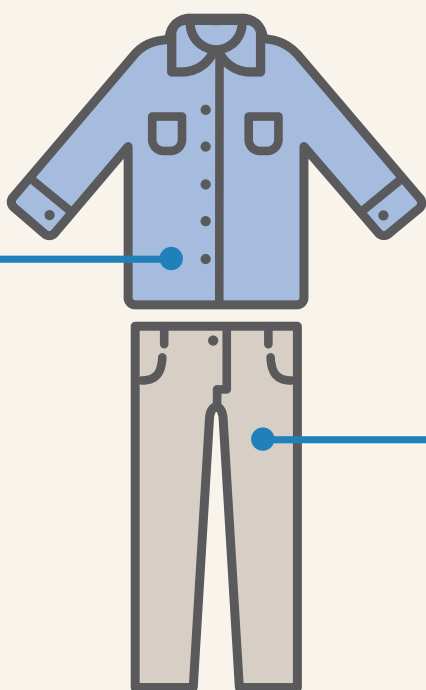
**Get vaccinated** against yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis



Install



**window screens**

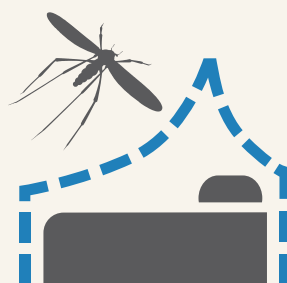


**Wear** light-coloured, long-sleeved shirts and trousers



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  
[www.who.int/world-health-day](http://www.who.int/world-health-day)