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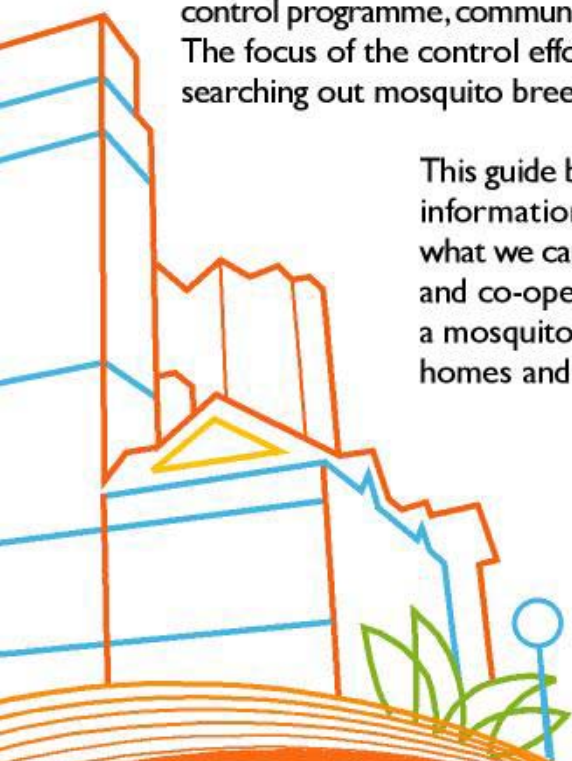


## “ TOWARDS A MOSQUITO-FREE ENVIRONMENT “

Dengue Fever and its more severe form, Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever, are the most common mosquito-borne viral diseases in the world. The viral disease is spread by *Aedes* mosquitoes that live and breed around our homes and work places.

Currently, there are no vaccines nor drugs for dengue. The World Health Organisation advocates that in order to achieve an effective and sustainable control programme, community cooperation and involvement is essential. The focus of the control efforts should be on larval source reduction - searching out mosquito breeding habitats and destroying them.

This guide book serves as a handy reference, providing information on where mosquitoes may breed, and what we can do to prevent that. With concerted effort and co-operation from everyone, we can bring about a mosquito-free and dengue-free environment in our homes and work places.



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