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
- 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 www.who.int/world-health-day