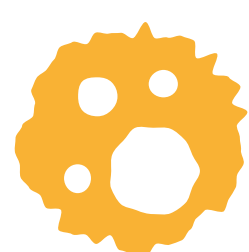
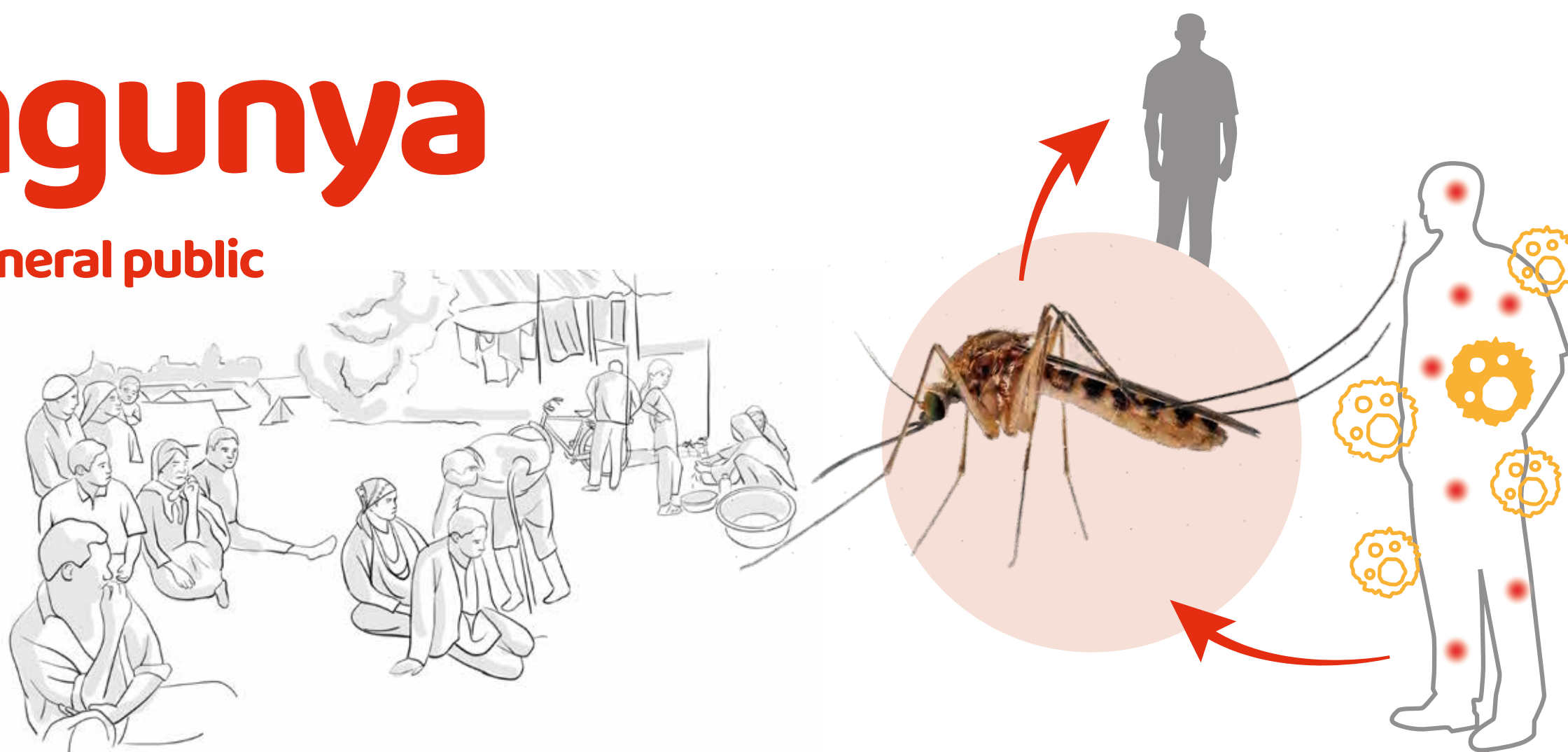


Chikungunya

Information for the general public

Source of infection

Vector-borne, transmitted by mosquitoes.

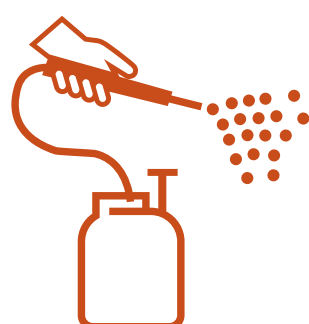


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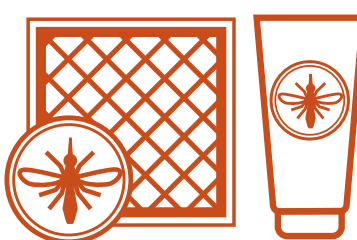
Chikungunya is a viral disease transmitted to humans by infected mosquitoes. It is caused by the chikungunya virus.



Limit opportunities for mosquitoes to breed by removing garbage and covering vessels that allow water to pool such as vases, tyres and buckets.



Use insecticides to reduce mosquito breeding



Use window screens, repellents, insecticide treated bed nets, coils and vaporizers



Wear light coloured clothing that covers your arms and legs



Keep all water containers sealed and clean them regularly

Symptoms



Fever



Joint pain



Muscular pain



Joint swelling



Headaches



Nausea



Fatigue



Rash

Actions to take in case of symptoms:



Seek medical advice immediately. There are similarities between the symptoms of chikungunya, dengue and Zika and so it can sometimes be misdiagnosed.



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