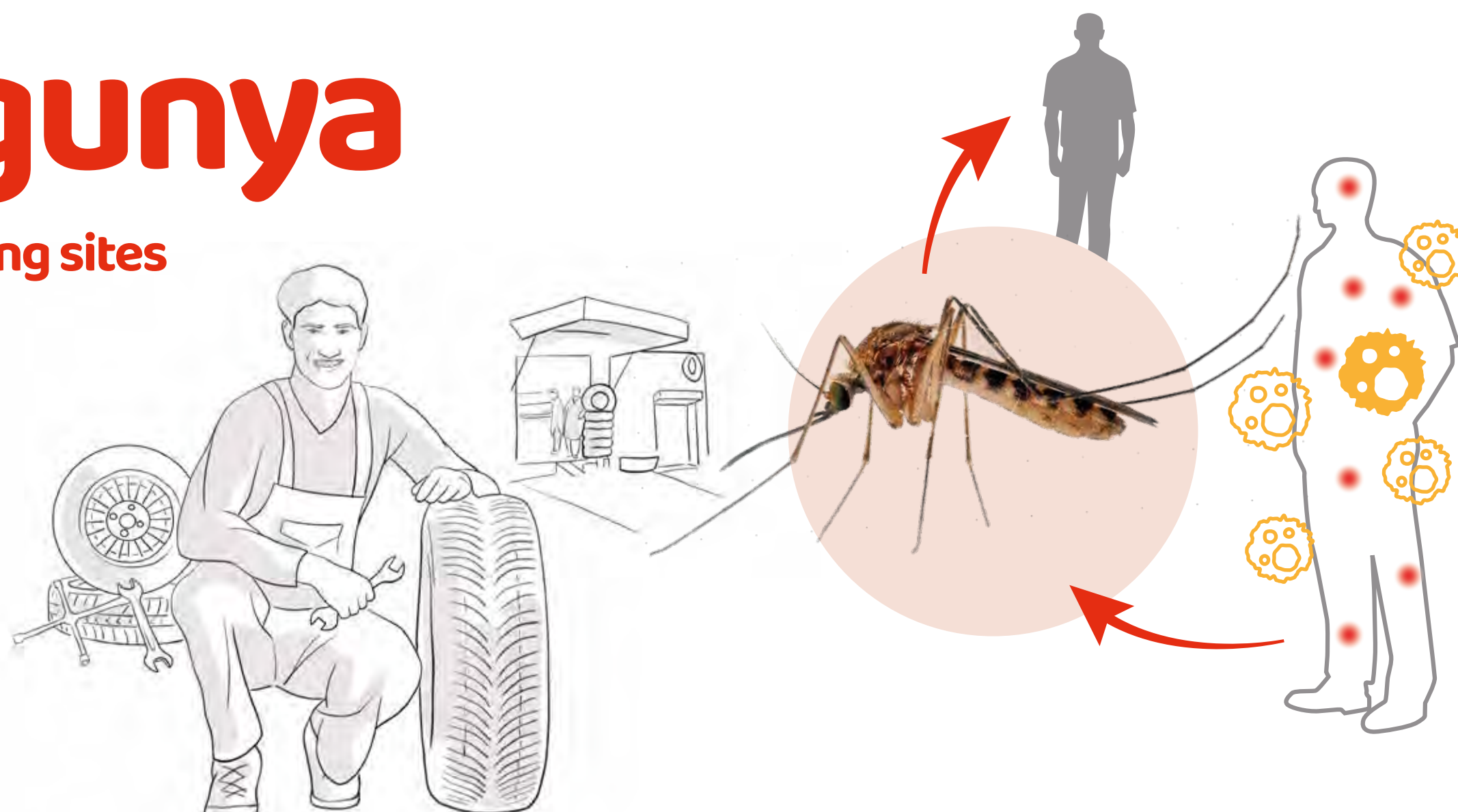


Chikungunya

Information about breeding sites

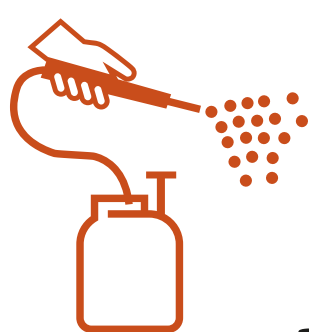
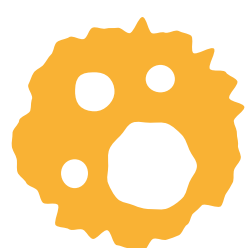
Source of infection

Vector-borne, transmitted by mosquitoes.



Type of exposure & prevention

chikungunya is a viral disease transmitted to humans by infected mosquitoes. It is caused by the chikungunya virus. Containers, garbage, tyres and areas in which water can accumulate act as breeding sites for mosquitoes.



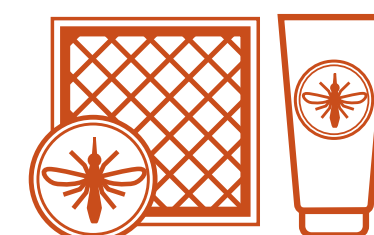
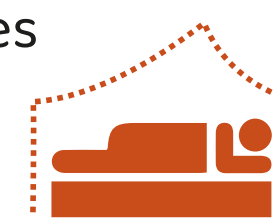
Reduce mosquito breeding by:

- ▶ storing tyres safely in a dry area
- ▶ safely disposing of unused tyres, containers and other objects that can hold water
- ▶ spraying the tyres with insecticides when possible



Reduce mosquito bites by:

- ▶ using window screens, repellents, insecticide treated bed nets, coils and vaporizers
- ▶ wearing light coloured clothing that covers your arms and legs



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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