STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: MALARIA PREVENTION

MALARIA IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Almost 20% of the population in Southeast Asia are at high risk of malaria transmission.

Growing concern: DRUG RESISTANCE

Resistance to artemisinins

ALL ABOUT MOSQUITOS

The malaria-carrying female, anopheles mosquito usually bites at night.

One mosquito bite is enough to transmit malaria.

Hot, humid environments are most suitable to mosquito growth and survival.

Mosquitoes breed in ponds, marshes, swamps and other wetland habitats.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND FAMILY

Sleep under long lasting insecticide treated bed nets.

Get rid of stagnant water from places where mosquitoes breed, such as old containers, flower pots and used tires.

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

Install a window screen.

Use mosquito repellent.

Norwegian Red Cross

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