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From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Measures Taken to Combat Mosquito-Borne Diseases

Certain diseases such as Malaria, Chikungunia and Dengue are transmitted by mosquitoes which reproduce in stagnate water such as accumulated water on roofs, in empty cans, unused tyres, flower pots, and so on.

2. It is the responsibility of each and everyone to take the following measures so as to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes:

- (i) to drain water that may be accumulated on roofs;
- (ii) to ensure that all water tanks/containers should always be properly covered;
- (iii) to replace regularly, at least once a week, water in flower pots; and
- (iv) to dispose all materials liable to breeding of mosquitoes and ensure permanent cleaning of yards and other unoccupied places in the neighbouring areas.

3. The purpose of this Circular is to appeal to officers for their contribution to fight against proliferation of mosquitoes and thus they may act as agents to sensitize their relatives as well as people residing in their vicinity.

4. It would be appreciated if the contents of this Circular Letter could be brought to the attention of your officers and those of parastatal and other statutory bodies falling under the aegis of your Ministry/Department.

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