MOSQUITOES TRANSMIT DANGEROUS DISEASES SUCH AS ZIKA AND DENGUE.

STOP ZIKA!
WORK TOGETHER

THE ZIKA VIRUS EPIDEMIC HAS SPREAD TO ALMOST EVERY COUNTRY ON OUR CONTINENT, INCLUDING BELIZE.
There is **no available treatment or vaccine for Zika**.

The spread of Zika hurts children, families, and our whole economy.

As the Zika virus spreads, the greatest threat is to unborn children.

The virus causes **microcephaly**: a condition where a baby is born with an abnormally small head.

Zika can also cause other birth defects such as blindness and impaired growth.

The World Health Organization now suggests people in the Zika-effected areas to **delay getting pregnant** or risk their children’s health.
Many countries including the United States now advise their citizens, especially women who are pregnant or trying to become pregnant, to consider postponing any travel to countries with active Zika transmission.

If tourists get worried about Zika and *avoid Belize*, this would have a great effect on our economy.

**Economy**

*What is the most powerful weapon against Zika?*

It’s knowledge and action. We need to act fast to provide women and pregnant mothers with the information they need.

*And we need everyone to work together.*
FOGGING DOES NOT REACH INSIDE HOUSES OR BACKYARDS WHERE MANY MOSQUITOES BREED.

CLEAN YOUR WATER CONTAINERS, and be sure to scrub the insides. Keep containers covered, or flip them if they are unused.

If you see used tires lying out in the open, get rid of them or recycle them.

LEARN AND TEACH OTHERS how to identify other places where mosquitoes breed, and how to eliminate them.

Now that your house is clear, HELP THE COMMUNITY with its clean-up activity.

MOSQUITOS LAY EGGS IN THE STILL WATER of uncovered containers, trash, flower pots, everywhere that water builds up.
ELIMINATE BREEDING SITES,
and cut the mosquito’s life cycle.

ELIMINATE MOSQUITOS,
and prevent Zika and other deadly diseases
such as dengue as well.

BELIEVE IN BELIZE:
TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER