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Prevention of Dengue Epidemic

It has been decided to launch an intensive cleaning programme in the premises and surroundings of public institutions every Thursday, between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m., as one of the steps in the national programme for eradication of Dengue epidemic.

02. Steps should be taken to trace the breeding places of mosquitoes, and such places should be kept dry and tidy. All staff of the institutions should also be made aware of the urgency to maintain their surroundings scrupulously clean.
03. This programme should be launched with the participation of all members of staff, trade unions, welfare associations and the general public, according to the announcement made through the mass media, by the Ministry of Healthcare, Nutrition and Uva-Wellassa Development. Working Committees may also be set up wherever appropriate to make this programme a success.
04. Please take steps to get further instructions and support in this endeavour, from the Health authorities and the Local Government institutions of the area.

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