



What are the MDFA activities?

- Educational presentations for grade school, high school and college students, and communities to raise dengue awareness and prevention;
- Flier and poster distributions on how to prevent dengue and control mosquito populations;
- Organizing community and homeowners groups for cleanup of the surroundings;
- Providing workshops for ovitrap-making for students and local government units;
- Surveillance and monitoring of *Aedes* mosquitoes in the communities;
- Water treatment with mosquito dunks that attack mosquito larvae without harming other organisms; and
- Campaigning for mosquito control task force by local government.

What is dengue?

Dengue is a viral disease caused by *Flavivirus* spread by *Aedes* mosquitoes, infecting up to 400 million people each year with over 15,000 deaths. In the Philippines, dengue is the deadliest mosquito-borne disease, deadlier than malaria.



Aedes aegypti



Aedes albopictus

What is MDFA?

MDFA (Mosquito-Dengue Fighters Association) is a non-profit, non-government organization that fights for dengue prevention through mosquito control in the Philippines. It is a program under the umbrella of Sahaya International (<http://sahaya.org>).



How can I help?

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