

OPERATION STING!

Your Mission: To bite and sting as many hapless humans out of existence

74 Goblet Times January 1-15, 2010 Down To Earth supplement

Cruel mass DDT spraying kills all of you - stingers and suckers.



Go back to START.

Dichloro - diphenyl - trichloroethane (DDT), a organochloride. insecticidal properties.

Used extensively in the last century for malaria control and agriculture. Easy application and cost effective.



DAYTIME - aedes biting time. Aedes gets another chance.



NIGHT TIME - anopheles biting time. Anopheles gets another chance

START

STOP

Insecticide Impregnated Mosquito Net.

Go back 5 steps.

Rainy season TIME TO BREED

Move 4 steps ahead.


Yo-ho! Overhead water tank. Fun place for anopheles breeding.

Anopheles moves 5 steps ahead.

Slurrrr!!!!


Canal irrigation site. Breeding opportunity.

Get one more chance.



The origin of Aedis - OUT OF AFRICA

Aedes sucker gets one more chance.



Those humans are spraying DDT again and again. Your new generations have developed resistance so they do not get killed so easily.

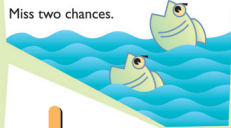
Move 3 steps back.



Anopheles: Transmits the parasite that causes malaria

Villagers have let Gambusia fishes in the village pond and killed your larvae.

Miss two chances.





Gambusia affinis and Poecilia reticulata are larvicidal fishes. They eat up the larvae of the mosquitoes preventing them from multiplying.

YUMMY!

Slum settlements in populous cities! Anopheles stinger you multiply and infect poor people with the malaria parasite

Move 5 steps ahead.



TYRREFFIC!

Tyre depot - typical aedes breeding hot spot.

Aedes moves 5 steps ahead.

New and strong 'All - Out'. You cannot last. Although in this race humans also suffer.


Go 6 steps back.

Large domestic water storage drums. Aedes, you get many young recruits in your army.

Move 5 steps ahead.




You are getting resistant to DDT so humans have sprayed a new organophosphate compound to kill you.



Buzz 8 steps back.

You are **100% RESISTANT TO DDT** due to over exposure.

Play again.



FINISH

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Operation Sting.

aaargh!!!

Humans have got together to practice Bioenvironmental control. You cannot function.

Drag yourself 20 steps back.





Ughhhh!!!

To much cleanliness in the village. This place is not to your liking.

Miss a chance.



Those wretched humans have rubbed CINTRONELLA OIL on themselves and are safe from your bites.

Slip 5 steps back



THE GAME

Anopheles stinger and Aedes sucker are bloodthirsty mosquitoes on a sting operation; bite and kill human beings. they are well armed - the Plasmodium parasite and the Flavivirus virus, causing malaria and dengue.

They must take a journey through deserts and marshlands and forests and cities and combat enemies like DDT and Gambusia, the chemical and biological mosquitoicides. Along their way they are encouraged by messy humans who live in filth, create stagnant water bodies and urban sprawl and which help in breeding and multiplication of their genus.

No of players
Between 2 - 6

HOW TO PLAY

Choose the buzzing menace you want to be - Anopheles stinger or Aedis sucker.


Place yourself at the start point.

Roll the dice to move.


As you move steps, follow the instructions on each step you tread. The reward or punishment for both manias might be different so read carefully. The devil that reaches the finish point first conquers the humans - and becomes a stinging sensation.

Make your markers by following the instructions below. If you need more draw your own or use any other object:

Anopheles Stinger



Aedes Sucker



Cut along the dotted line and paste on a coin or bottle cap