

**Discussion Questions*****Topic Talk***

1. Define the following words: *eradicate*, *stagnant*, *vulnerable*
2. An emerging mosquito-borne virus and is believed to affect up to 4 million people this year.
3. What are the symptoms of Zika virus?
4. What is the effect of the mosquito-borne infection to pregnant women?
5. What are the preventive measures taken by the government of Brazil?

**Discussion Questions***Express Your Thoughts*

1. What do you think about the Zika virus?
2. Is the Zika virus a global threat to the economy?
3. The 2016 Summer Olympics also known as **Rio 2016** will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from August 5-21, 2016. More than 10, 500 athletes from different countries around the world are to take part in this sporting event. Should the participants be concerned about the infectious disease? Should the Olympics be cancelled because of the outbreak? Why? Why not?
4. How prepared is your country in fighting against viruses?
5. Were there instances when your country was placed in an emergency state because of an infection spreading all throughout the region?