

**Locust Control Capacity Info Sheet**

**COUNTRY:** SAUDI ARABIA

**I. LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:**

**HQ: City:** JEDDAH

**Official Title of the Locust Control Unit:** NATIONAL CENTER FOR LOCUST CONTROL AND RESEARCH

**Official Name of the Ministry:** MINISTRY OF AGRICULTRE

**Human resources:** (number of Officers involved in locust control activities)

<b>HQ:</b>	Senior Officer (Manager):	1
	Locust Control Officers:	6
	Information Officers:	5
	Plant Protection Technicians:	
	Master Trainers:	5
	Assistant staff:	5
	Scouts:	
	Drivers:	7
	<b>Others:</b>	
	ADMINISTRATORS	9
	WORKERS	8

**Financial resources:**

Annual budget for locust operation (in USD): 2.500.000

**Other Equipment:**

Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
Mobile HF radio transceivers:	
Fax-machines:	3
eLocust systems:	14
Satellite receiver:	
RAMSES data base:	1
Protective clothes:	300
Camping beds:	109
Tents:	30
Field Generators:	7
Blood testing kits:	
Field lap-top computers:	
Digital Cameras:	2
<b>Other staff:</b>	
SAFETY TOOLS ( MASK -	300

**Equipment:**

Vehicles (4x4):	80
Trucks:	5
Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	30
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	12
Hand-held ULV sprayers:	15
Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	5
<b>Other Spray equipment:</b>	
1. HOLDER 600 LITRES	2
2.	
GPS hand set:	150
Compass:	8
Anemometer:	8
Maps (Sets):	8
Stop-watch:	8
Hand-lens:	8
Tachometer:	10

**Pesticides for locust control:**

<b>A: ULV Formulations *)</b>		in Litres
1. MALATHION 96%	18700	
2. KORSPAN 450	1000	
3. CHLOROPROPHOS 45%	0	
4. Fenitrothion 50 ULV	8000	
5. Delta methrin (Akoaki)	4490	
6. Deces 1.25	38000	
<b>B: EC Formulations</b>		in Litres
1. Fenitrothion 50 EC	500	
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
<b>B: Dust Formulations</b>		in KG
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

\*) Put concentration in %

**Any further important information:**

**II. Field Stations:**

The Field Stations (Outstations) are they under direct supervision of the Locust Control Service? Yes  No

**Questionnaire  
Capacities of the LCU**

**If NO: *Which is the supervising authority?* Please quote the official name.**

[Redacted area]