

Questionnaire  
Capacities of the LCU

Locust Control Capacity Info Sheet

Country

Duration **from 01/07/2012 to 31/12/2012**

**I. LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:**

H.Q.

City:

Addis Ababa Ethiopia

Official Title of the Locust Control Unit:

Animal and Plant Health Regulatory Directorate

Official Name of the Ministry:

Ministry of Agriculture

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

H.Q:	Senior Officer (Manager):		1
	Locust Control Officers:		
	Information Officers:		2
	Plant Protection Technicians in regions:		5
	Master Trainers:		0
	Assistant staff:		0
	Scouts:		28
	Drivers:		2
	Others:		
	Plant Protection Experts in regions (of these 7 are DL focal persons)		14

Equipment:

Vehicles (4x4):	2
Trucks:	0
Mist blower AU 800	36
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers	12
Hand-held ULV sprayers (spinning Disk):	170
E-Pesticide loading pumps:	12
Other Spray equipment:	
GPS hand set:	26
Compass:	6
Anemometer:	6
Maps (Sets):	15
Stop-watch:	6
Hand-lens:	6
Tachometer:	24

Financial resources:

Annual budget for locust operation (in USD): 55555

Pesticides for locust control:

Other Equipment:

Fixed HF radio transceivers:	1
Mobile HF radio transceivers:	2
Fax-machines:	1
eLocust systems:	6
Satellite receiver:	
RAMSES data base:	1
Protective clothes:	
Camping beds:	125
Tents:	
Field Generators:	0
Blood testing kits:	3
Field lap-top computers:	1
Digital Cameras:	7
Other staff:	

A: ULV Formulations (*)	in Litres
1 Malithion 50% ULV	500
2 Fenetrition 95% ULV	200
3	
4	
5	
B: EC Formulations	in Litres
1 Malithion 50% EC	2800
2	
3	
4	
5	
C: Dust Formulations	in KG
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

(\*) Put concentration in %

Any further important information:

- Whenever there is DL outbreak, the crop protection staff of the head quarter pulled to the DL prone areas to organise the control operation with all necessary logistics.
- Due to the current high staff turn over in the Administrative Regions at all level, there is a shortage of trained crop protection staff which needs continuous capacity building program.

II. Field Stations:

The Field Stations (Outstations) are they under direct supervision of the Locust Control Service?

Yes

No

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

The Regional Agricultural Bureau