

**Questionnaire
Capacities of the LCU**

Locust Control Capacity Information (Status: April 2004)	
COUNTRY:	EGYPT
LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:	
I. HQ: City:	CAIRO
Official Title of the Locust Control Unit:	General Department For Locusts and Agro Aviation Affairs
Official Name of the Ministry:	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
Human resources: (number of Officers involved in locust control activities)	Equipment:
HQ: Locust Control Officers:	13
Information Officers:	2
Plant Protection Technicians:	2
Master Trainers:	1
Assistant staff:	
Scouts:	
Drivers:	4
Financial resources:	Equipment:
Annual budget for locust operation (in USD):	500000 \$
Any further important information:	Equipment:
There are 85 Extension Agents are based at the HQ Office. Desert guides or scouts help during surveys and control operations. One person from Locust Information Officers is also working as a Master Trainer.	
	Vehicles (4x4): 2
	Trucks:
	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:
	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:
	Hand-held ULV sprayers:
	Motorized Knapsack sprayers:
	Survey sets: (A complete survey set should consist of: 1 GPS, 1 Compass, 1 Anemometer, 1 Hygrometer, and maps) 3
	Fixed HF radio transceivers: 3
	Mobile HF radio transceivers: 1
	eLocust systems:
	RAMSES data base: 1

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II. Field Stations:

Under direct supervision of the HQ?

Yes

Yes

No

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

No.	Name of Station and Province	Position of the staff	Number of staff	Equipment:	Number of
1	ASWAN (240418N/ 325316E)	Locust Control Officers:	2	Vehicles (4x4):	7
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	5
		Plant Protection Technicians:	3	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	2
		Extension agents:	19	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	1
		Assistant staff:	49	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	160
		Drivers:	11	Survey sets:	1
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	16
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	10
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
2	QENA (261057N/ 324401E)	Locust Control Officers:	6	Vehicles (4x4):	3
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	6
		Plant Protection Technicians:	5	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	
		Extension agents:	30	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	1
		Assistant staff:	70	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	1627
		Drivers:	18	Survey sets:	1
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	11
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	5
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
3	NEW VALLEY (251745N/ 305255E)	Locust Control Officers:	2	Vehicles (4x4):	3
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	3
		Plant Protection Technicians:	7	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	1
		Extension agents:	10	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	
		Assistant staff:	28	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	38
		Drivers:	7	Survey sets:	1
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	11
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	2
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
4	AL-ARISH (310723N/ 334924E)	Locust Control Officers:	3	Vehicles (4x4):	3
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	2
		Plant Protection Technicians:	7	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	
		Extension agents:	6	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	
		Assistant staff:	29	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	36
		Drivers:	5	Survey sets:	1
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	11
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	1
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
5	AL-TOUR (281542N/ 340006E)	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	2
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	
		Plant Protection Technicians:	6	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	
		Extension agents:	10	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	
		Assistant staff:	20	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	17
		Drivers:	4	Survey sets:	
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	5
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	1
				Fax machines:	

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6	ISMAELIA (30422N/ 321708E)	Locust Control Officers:	7	Vehicles (4x4):	3
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	2
		Plant Protection Technicians:	2	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	4
		Extension agents:	17	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	7
		Assistant staff:	23	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	10
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	61
		Drivers:	7	Survey sets:	10
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	16
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
7	SUEZ (301348N/ 323 09E)	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	3
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	2
		Plant Protection Technicians:	1	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	
		Extension agents:	20	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	
		Assistant staff:	23	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	567
		Drivers:	9	Survey sets:	1
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	5
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	2
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
8	MATROUH (311546N/ 271835E)	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	2
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	
		Plant Protection Technicians:	2	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	
		Extension agents:	8	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	
		Assistant staff:	30	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	45
		Drivers:	4	Survey sets:	1
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	5
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	1
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
9	BORG EL-ARAB (304625N/ 294217E)	Locust Control Officers:	12	Vehicles (4x4):	2
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	
		Plant Protection Technicians:	1	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	
		Extension agents:	11	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	1
		Assistant staff:	24	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	113
		Drivers:	5	Survey sets:	2
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	1
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	1
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
10	W. EL-BAHARIA (28204 N/ 285233E)	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	3
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	
		Plant Protection Technicians:		Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	
		Extension agents:	3	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	
		Assistant staff:	7	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	24
		Drivers:	1	Survey sets:	1
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	1
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	1
				Fax machines:	1

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Please quote any other information which you think useful:

1- Locust officers work in surveys and control operations. 2- Always, Desert guides or Scouts help us during surveys and control operations. 3- The bases which were mentioned are principal bases which each of them include Numbers of sub-bases. 4- Aswan principal base include 12 sub-bases (Halayeb, Abu-Ramad, Shalatein, Hamata, Marsa-Alam, Baramia, Sheikh-Shazely, Abra, Allaqi, Garf-Husein, Tushka, Abu-Simbel), Qena principal base include 7 sub-bases (Fawakheer, Km 85, Safaga, Hurgada, Qussair, Ras-Ghareb, Luxar), New Valley principal base include 6 sub-bases (Dakhla, Paris, Farafra, Abu-Menqar, Gharb Al-Mawhoob, Sharq Al-Owainat), Arish principal base include 6 sub-bases (Rafah, Bir Al-Abd, Contella, Themid, Nikhel, Al-Hasana), El-Tour principal base include 4 sub-bases (Nwabaa, Sharm El-Sheikh, Sant-Cathrein, Dahab), Matrouh principal base include 4 sub-bases (Siwa, Sedi-barany, Salloum, Dhabaa), Both Suiz, Baharyia and Borg El-Arab principal bases include one sub-base that (Zafarana),(Hize),(Amriya).