

**Locust Control Capacity Info Sheet**

**COUNTRY:** **Oman**

**LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:**

**I. HQ:** City: *Muscat*  
 Official Title of the Locust Control Unit: *Locust Control Unit*  
 Official Name of the Ministry: *Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries*

<b>Human resources:</b> (number of Officers involved in locust control activities)		<b>Equipment:</b>		
<b>HQ:</b>	Locust Control Officers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</span>	Vehicles (4x4):	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</span>
	Information Officers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>	Trucks:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</span>
	Plant Protection Technicians:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">nil</span>
	Master Trainers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</span>	Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">nil</span>
	Assistant staff:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</span>	Hand-held ULV sprayers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">22</span>
	Scouts:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</span>
	Drivers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>	Survey sets: (A complete survey set should consist of: 1 GPS, 1 Compass, 1 Anemometer, 1 Hygrometer, and maps)	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</span>
<b>Financial resources:</b>				
	Annual budget for locust operation (in USD):	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">13000/=</span>	Fixed HF radio transceivers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">nil</span>
			Mobile HF radio transceivers:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">nil</span>
			eLocust systems:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</span>
			RAMSES data base:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>

**Any further important information:**

The system in Oman for the Locust Survey and Control; We have in different regions many Agriculture Development Center (ADC) under a Directorate General (DG) of the region which each ADC have one Plant Protection Technician and in each DG in the region have one Locust Control Officer who is incharge also for the Information, all these staff are working in addition of their duties of plant protection to survey locust hence an outbreak situation appear. All the region can provide all these staff who are working in the plant protection to be under the Locust Control Unit which is under the Directorate General of Agriculture of the

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**II. Field Stations:**

Under direct supervision of the HQ?

Yes

No

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

The Agriculture Development Centers (ADC) which is under the Directorate General of each region

No.	Name of Station and Province	Position of the staff	Number of staff	Equipment:	Number of
1	Directorate Gene	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	9
		Survey Officers:	1	Trucks:	1
		Plant Protection Technicians:	9	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	2
		Extension agents:		Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	nil
		Assistant staff:		Hand-held ULV sprayers:	nil
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	4
		Drivers:	3	Survey sets:	10
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
2	Directorate Gene	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	8
		Survey Officers:	1	Trucks:	1
		Plant Protection Technicians:	7	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	2
		Extension agents:		Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	2
		Assistant staff:		Hand-held ULV sprayers:	nil
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	4
		Drivers:	3	Survey sets:	8
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
3	Directorate Gene	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	7
		Survey Officers:	1	Trucks:	1
		Plant Protection Technicians:	7	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	2
		Extension agents:		Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	nil
		Assistant staff:		Hand-held ULV sprayers:	4
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	
		Drivers:	3	Survey sets:	8
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
4	Directorate Gene	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	9
		Survey Officers:	1	Trucks:	1
		Plant Protection Technicians:	9	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	1
		Extension agents:		Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	3
		Assistant staff:		Hand-held ULV sprayers:	10
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	7
		Drivers:	3	Survey sets:	10
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	
				Fax machines:	1
No.	Name of Station	Position of the staff	Number of	Equipment:	Number of
5	Directorate Gene	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	3
		Survey Officers:	1	Trucks:	1
		Plant Protection Technicians:	3	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	2
		Extension agents:		Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	2
		Assistant staff:		Hand-held ULV sprayers:	nil
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	4
		Drivers:	3	Survey sets:	4
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
				Mobile HF radio transceivers:	
				Fax machines:	1

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6	Agriculture Depa	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	3
		Survey Officers:	1	Trucks:	1
		Plant Protection Technicians:	3	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	nil
		Extension agents:		Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	nil
		Assistant staff:		Hand-held ULV sprayers:	nil
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	7
		Drivers:	3	Survey sets:	4
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
		Mobile HF radio transceivers:			
		Fax machines:	1		

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7	Agriculture Deve	Locust Control Officers:	1	Vehicles (4x4):	2
		Survey Officers:	1	Trucks:	
		Plant Protection Technicians:	2	Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	nil
		Extension agents:		Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	nil
		Assistant staff:		Hand-held ULV sprayers:	nil
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	2
		Drivers:	2	Survey sets:	2
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
		Mobile HF radio transceivers:			
		Fax machines:	2		

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8		Locust Control Officers:		Vehicles (4x4):	
		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	
		Plant Protection Technicians:		Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	
		Extension agents:		Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	
		Assistant staff:		Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	
		Drivers:		Survey sets:	
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
		Mobile HF radio transceivers:			
		Fax machines:			

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		Survey Officers:		Trucks:	
		Plant Protection Technicians:		Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	
		Extension agents:		Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	
		Assistant staff:		Hand-held ULV sprayers:	
		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	
		Drivers:		Survey sets:	
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
		Mobile HF radio transceivers:			
		Fax machines:			

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10		Locust Control Officers:		Vehicles (4x4):	
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		Scouts:		Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	
		Drivers:		Survey sets:	
				Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
		Mobile HF radio transceivers:			
		Fax machines:			

**Please quote any other information which you think useful:**

For your information:  
 1) We have distributed other sprayers machines to different regions as showing bellow:  
 IGIBA ULV HP11: Battinah x 1 ; Sharqiya x 1                      ULV Typhone: Dakhiliya x 1 ; Dhahera x 1  
 ENS: Battinah x 2 ; Sharqiya x 1 ; Dakhiliya x 1  
 2) We have a huge number of High Pression Sprayers distributed in all the different regions and we are using it to control locust

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