

Locust Control Capacity Info Sheet

COUNTRY: *Ethiopia*

I. LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:

HQ: City: *Addis Ababa*

Official Title of the Locust Control Unit: *Crop Protection Department*

Official Name of the Ministry: *Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*

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

HQ:	Senior Officer (Manager):	1
	Locust Control Officers:	2
	Information Officers:	
	Plant Protection Technicians:	
	Master Trainers:	
	Assistant staff:	10
	Scouts:	
	Drivers:	20
	Others:	

Financial resources:

Annual budget for locust operation (in USD):

Other Equipment:

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

Equipment:

Vehicles (4x4):	22
Trucks:	2
Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	2
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	2
Hand-held ULV sprayers:	413
Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	1210
Other Spray equipment:	
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GPS hand set:	4
Compass:	12
Anemometer:	12
Maps (Sets):	1
Stop-watch:	12
Hand-lens:	8
Tachometer:	8

Pesticides for locust control:

A: ULV Formulations *)	in Litres
Malathion 96%	6048
Fenitrothion 95%	22818
Fenitrothion 96%	18696
Chloropyrifos 24%	52864
Fenvalerate 2%	480
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B: EC Formulations	in Litres
Malathion 50 %	44132
Fenitrothion 50%	9128
Chloropyrifos 48%	26776
Diazinon 60%	9032
Carbosulfan 25%	16167

B: Dust Formulations	in KG
Carbaryl 85%	44686
List includesd Addis+6 regions	
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***) Put concentration in %**

Any further important information:

During locust outbreaks, ministry's personnel and resources are used for locust control. NGOs and other ministries share the campaign. The above listed vehicles are in a pool system for other activities and locust control.

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.

Regional Agricultural bureaus