

Locust Control Capacity Info Sheet

COUNTRY: Eritrea

I. LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:

HQ: City: Asmara

Official Title of the Locust Control Unit: Technical Services Division

Official Name of the Ministry: Ministry Of Agriculture

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

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| HQ: | Senior Officer (Manager): | 1 |
| | Locust Control Officers: | 6 |
| | Information Officers: | 3 |
| | Plant Protection Technicians: | 2 |
| | Master Trainers: | 1 |
| | Assistant staff: | - |
| | Scouts: | 0 |
| | Drivers: | 2 |
| | Others: | |
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Financial resources:

Annual budget for locust operation (in USD):

Other Equipment:

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| Fixed HF radio transceivers: | - |
| Mobile HF radio transceivers: | - |
| Fax-machines: | 1 |
| eLocust systems: | 14 |
| Satellite receiver: | - |
| RAMSES data base: | 1 |
| Protective clothes: | 1,000 |
| Camping beds: | 20 |
| Tents: | 5 |
| Field Generators: | - |
| Blood testing kits: | 2 |
| Field lap-top computers: | - |
| Digital Cameras: | 1 not function |
| Other equipment: | |
| Video Camera | 1 not function |
| Training kit and Survey kit | 2 each |

Equipment:

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| Vehicles (4x4): | 12 |
| Trucks: | - |
| Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers: | 6 6 not function |
| Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers: | - |
| Hand-held ULV sprayers: | 98 |
| Motorized Knapsack sprayers: | 60 |
| Other Spray equipment: | |
| | - |
| | - |
| GPS hand set: | 29 |
| Compass: | 15 |
| Anemometer: | 15 |
| Maps (Sets): | - |
| Stop-watch: | 15 |
| Hand-lens: | 15 |
| Tachometer: | 15 |

Pesticides for locust control:

| A: ULV Formulations *) | | in Litres |
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| 1. Malathion 95% ULV | - | 16,000 |
| Malathion 96% ULV | - | 14,400 |
| 3. | - | |
| 4. | - | |
| 5. | - | |
| 6. | - | |
| 7. | - | |
| B: EC Formulations | | in Litres |
| 1. | - | |
| 2. | - | |
| 3. | - | |
| 4. | - | |
| 5. | - | |
| B: Dust Formulations | | in KG |
| 1. | - | |
| 2. | - | |
| 3. | - | |
| 4. | - | |
| 5. | - | |

*) Put concentration in %

Any further important information:

All the pesticides and sprayers are kept at the HQ with the aim to deploy the resources quickly when and where ever needed.

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.

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