

**Locust Control Capacity Info Sheet**

**COUNTRY:** **ETHIOPIA**

**I. LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:**

**HQ: City:** ADDIS ABABA

**Official Title of the Locust Control Unit:** LOCUST SURVEY AND CONTROL UNIT

**Official Name of the Ministry:** MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

<b>HQ:</b>	Senior Officer (Manager):	2
	Locust Control Officers:	-
	Information Officers:	-
	Plant Protection Technicians:	-
	Master Trainers:	-
	Assistant staff:	1
	Scouts:	-
	Drivers:	2
	<b>Others:</b>	

**Financial resources:**

Annual budget for locust operation (in USD): 10,000

**Other Equipment:**

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

**Equipment:**

Vehicles (4x4):	4
Trucks:	1
Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	2
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	2
Hand-held ULV sprayers:	279
Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	3
<b>Other Spray equipment:</b>	
1.	
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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:**

<b>A: ULV Formulations *)</b>		in Litres
Malathion 95%	200	
Chloropyrifos 24%	1000	
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<b>B: EC Formulations</b>		in Litres
Malathion 50%	1000	
Carbosulfan 25%	400	
Chloropyrifos 48%	1600	
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5.		
<b>B: Dust Formulations</b>		in KG
Carbaryl 85%	175	
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*) Put concentration in %		

**Any further important information:**

During locust outbreaks, ministry's prsonnel are involved and resources are mobilized for the locust control operations. NGOs and other ministries participate in the campaign. Some of the rersources indicated above (such as vehicles) are resources controlled by the pool system in the ministry but can be available for Desert locust activities when necessary.

**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.**  
Agricultural Bureaus of Regional States (Mainly the Crop Protection Departments).