

Locust Control Capacity Info Sheet

COUNTRY: **SAUDI ARABIA**

I. LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:

HQ: City: JEDDAH

Official Title of the Locust Control Unit: NATIONAL CENTER FOR LOCUST CONTROL AND RESEARCH

Official Name of the Ministry: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTUR

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

HQ:	Senior Officer (Manager):	1
	Locust Control Officers:	6
	Information Officers:	4
	Plant Protection Technicians:	2
	Master Trainers:	2
	Assistant staff:	4
	Scouts:	7
	Drivers:	7
	Others:	
	Administrators	7
	Workers	8

Financial resources:

Annual budget for locust operation (in USD): 2,500,000

Other Equipment:

Fixed HF radio transceivers:	
Mobile HF radio transceivers:	
Fax-machines:	3
eLocust systems:	4 new
Satellite receiver:	
RAMSES data base:	1
Protective clothes:	400
Camping beds:	109
Tents:	74
Field Generators:	7
Blood testing kits:	
Field lap-top computers:	
Digital Cameras:	1
Other staff:	
Safety tools(mask, gluves,)	400

Equipment:

Vehicles (4x4):	87
Trucks:	4
Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	36
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	2
Hand-held ULV sprayers:	30
Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	5
Other Spray equipment:	
1- Holder 600 Liters	1
2.	
GPS hand set:	40
Compass:	8
Anemometer:	8
Maps (Sets):	10
Stop-watch:	8
Hand-lens:	8
Tachometer:	10

Pesticides for locust control:

A: ULV Formulations *)		in Litres
Malathion 96%	224400	
Fipronil	9900	
KORSPAN450	7275	
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B: EC Formulations		in Litres
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B: Dust Formulations		in KG
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*) Put concentration in %		

Any further important information:

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.

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