

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 AGRICULTRE**

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

HQ:	Senior Officer (Manager):	1
	Locust Control Officers:	5
	Information Officers:	5
	Plant Protection Technicians:	
	Master Trainers:	2
	Assistant staff:	4
	Scouts:	
	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:	
Satellite receiver:	
RAMSES data base:	1
Protective clothes:	300
Camping beds:	80
Tents:	73
Field Generators:	5
Blood testing kits:	
Field lap-top computers:	
Digital Cameras:	1
Other staff:	
SAFETY TOOLS (MASK -	400

Equipment:

Vehicles (4x4):	81 All
Trucks:	3
Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	38
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	2
Hand-held ULV sprayers:	30
Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	5
Other Spray equipment:	
1. HOLDER 600 LITRES	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
1. MALATHION 96%		217000
2. FIPRONIL		3900
CHLORPYRIFOS		25000
	4	0
5.		
6.		
7.		
B: EC Formulations		in Litres
	1	0
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
B: Dust Formulations		in KG
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

*) Put concentration in %

Any further important information:

this data up to 28 March 2007. And control opration are conducting now against locust swarms.

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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