

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:	4
	Plant Protection Technicians:	
	Master Trainers:	2
	Assistant staff:	5
	Scouts:	
	Drivers:	7
	Others:	
	ADMINISTRATORS	12
	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:	15
Satellite receiver:	10
RAMSES data base:	1
Protective clothes:	300
Camping beds:	80
Tents:	40
Field Generators:	3
Blood testing kits:	0
Field lap-top computers:	0
Digital Cameras:	1
Other staff:	
SAFETY TOOLS (MASK -	400 set

Equipment:

Vehicles (4x4):	81 All
Trucks:	4
Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	38
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	10
Hand-held ULV sprayers:	30
Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	0
Other Spray equipment:	
1. HOLDER 600 LITRES	3
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%	144100
2. FIPRONIL	0
CHLORPYRIFOS	8875
4 Deltamethrin	9000
5.fenterthion 50%	3000

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 15 April 2008...>>>> more additional equipment will be produced this year.

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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