

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:	7
	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:	14
Satellite receiver:	10
RAMSES data base:	1
Protective clothes:	500
Camping beds:	50
Tents:	40
Field Generators:	3
Blood testing kits:	0
Field lap-top computers:	5
Digital Cameras:	2
Other staff:	
SAFETY TOOLS (MASK -	500 set
satellite Tellivon (Al Thuraya)	20

Equipment:

Vehicles (4x4):	87 All
Trucks:	11
Vehicle mounted ULVA mast sprayers:	36
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers:	10
Hand-held ULV sprayers:	30
Motorized Knapsack sprayers:	0
Other Spray equipment:	
1. HOLDER 600 LITRES	3
2. Micronair AU 8115+AU7010	20+36
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%		116800
2. FIPRONIL		0
CHLORPYRIFOS		7275
4 Deltamethrin		51000
5.fenterthion 50%		13000
chloropirophos 45%		1600
B: EC Formulations		in Litres
1.fenterthion 50% EC		5000
Akua Kouthern 3%		11800
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B: Dust Formulations		in KG
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*) Put concentration in %		

Any further important information:

this data up to end of March 2009..>>>>> 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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