

**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)

<b>HQ:</b>	Senior Officer (Manager):	1
	Locust Control Officers:	5
	Information Officers:	4
	Plant Protection Technicians:	
	Master Trainers:	2
	Assistant staff:	5
	Scouts:	
	Drivers:	7
	<b>Others:</b>	
	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:	100
Camping beds:	50
Tents:	40
Field Generators:	3
Blood testing kits:	0
Field lap-top computers:	0
Digital Cameras:	2
<b>Other staff:</b>	
SAFETY TOOLS ( MASK -	200 set
satellite Tellivon (Al Thuraya)	20

**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
<b>Other Spray equipment:</b>	
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:**

<b>A: ULV Formulations *)</b>	in Litres
1. MALATHION 96%	135100
2. FIPRONIL	1999
CHLORPYRIFOS	7275+1600
4 Deltamethrin	54000
5.fenterthion 50%	13000
chloropirophos 45%	1600

<b>B: EC Formulations</b>	in Litres
1.fenterthion 50% EC	10000
Akua Kouthern 3%	30000
3.	
4.	
5.	

<b>B: Dust Formulations</b>	in KG
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

**\*) Put concentration in %**

**Any further important information:**

this data up to end of Desper Y 2008..>>>> more additional equipumnt 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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