Questionnaire
Capacities of the LCU

Locust Control Capacity Info Sheet

Country | **Duration** from 01/07/2012 to 31/12/2012

I. LOCUST CONTROL SERVICE:

H.Q *City:* Addis Ababa Ethiopia

Official Title of the Locust Control Unit: Animal and Plant Health Regulatory Directorate

Official Name of the Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture

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

H.Q:	Senior Officer (Manager):	1
	Locust Control Officers:	
	Information Officers:	2
	Plant Protection Technicians in regions:	5
	Master Trainers:	0
	Assistant staff:	0
	Scouts:	28
	Drivers:	2
	Others:	
	Plant Protection Experts in regions (of these 7 are DL focal persons)	14

Financial resources:

Annual budget for locust operation (in USD):	55555

Other Equipment:

Fixed HF radio transceivers:	1
Mobile HF radio transceivers:	2
Fax-machines:	1
eLocust systems:	6
Satellite receiver:	
RAMSES data base:	1
Protective clothes:	
Camping beds:	125
Tents:	
Field Generators:	0
Blood testing kits:	3
Field lap-top computers:	1
Digital Cameras:	7
Other staff:	

Equipment:

Vehicles (4x4):	2
Trucks:	0
Mist blower AU 800	36
Vehicle mounted Micronair sprayers	12
Hand-held ULV sprayers (spinning Disk):	170
E-Pesticide loading pumps:	12
Other Spray equipment:	
GPS hand set:	26
Compass:	6
Anemometer:	6
Maps (Sets):	15
Stop-watch:	6
Hand-lens:	6
Tachometer:	24

Pesticides for locust control:

A: ULV Formulations (*)	in Litres
1 Malithion 50% ULV	500
2 Fenetrition 95% ULV	200
3	
4	
5	

B: EC Formulations	in Litres
1 Malithion 50% EC	2800
2	
3	
4	
5	

C: Dust Formulations	in KG
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

(*) Put concentration in %

Any further important information:

1. Whenever there is DL outbreak, the crop protection staff of the head quarter pulled to the DL prone areas to organise the control operation with all necessary logistics.
2. Due to the current high staff turn over in the Administrative Regions at all level, there is a shoratge of trained crop protection staff which needs continuos capacity building program.

II. Field Stations:

The Field Stations (Outstations) are they under direct supervision of the Locust Control Service?

Yes	
No	✓

If NO: Which is the supervising authority? Please quote the official name.

The Regional Agricultural Bureau