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DESERT LOCUST CONTROL COMMITTEE

Forty-second session of the Desert Locust Control Committee

Nairobi, Kenya, 13-17 March 2023

Provisional Agenda

Opening Session

1. Opening of the Session
2. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and the Drafting Commission
3. Adoption of the agenda

Session 1: Desert Locust developments and Emergency Response to 2020-2022 upsurge

4. Overview of the Desert Locust situation (December 2019-2023 and outlook until summer 2023)
5. Desert Locust upsurge and FAO Emergency Response 2020-2022
 - a) FAO Global Emergency Response
 - b) Lessons learned, evaluations and studies carried out by FAO and partners
 - c) Contribution of the Desert Locust Control Organization for East Africa (DLCO-EA)
 - d) Pesticide risk reduction and alternative sustainable management
 - i). *Pesticide risk management in desert locust control (Environment, human health and safety aspects)*
 - ii). *Promotion of biopesticide and less hazardous pesticide use*
 - a) *Biopesticide, trend and promotion of the registration and application*
 - b) *Use of biopesticide and IGR (Case study of Somalia)*
6. How ready are we to face the future emergencies?

Session 2: Activities of the Regional Commissions

7. Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Central Region (CRC)
8. Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in South-West Asia (SWAC)
9. Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Western Region (CLCPRO)

Session 3: Locust Technical Groups

10. Eleventh meeting of the Locust Pesticide Referee Group (LPRG)

11. Locust Drone Technology Advisory Group (LDAG)

Session 4: Research and technical aspect of Desert Locust management

12. New locust information and management technologies

- a) Desert Locust Information Service (DLIS) tools and models
- b) Introduction of EarthRanger system in locust management
- c) Drone technologies (locust survey and control)
- d) Locust Pesticide Management System (LPMS)
- e) National locust control capacity monitoring system (SVDN)

13. New operational mechanisms to face major outbreaks and invasions

- a) CLCPRO Western Region Intervention Force (FIRO) experience
- b) Regional Emergency funds (mobilization mechanisms)

14. Progress made with the locust sustainable management and applied research

- a) The research project of CLCPRO and the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD)
- b) CLCPRO-CRC Interregional Research workshop
- c) Environment, Health, and Safety Standards (EHS) implementation

Session 5: DLCC activities

15. Implementation of the 41th Session recommendations

16. International Trust Fund 9161: contributions and expenditures from 2019 to 2023

17. Preparation of the work plan for 2023-2024

Closing

18. Any other matters

19. Adoption of the draft report

20. Next Session