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of the National  
Veterinary Research  
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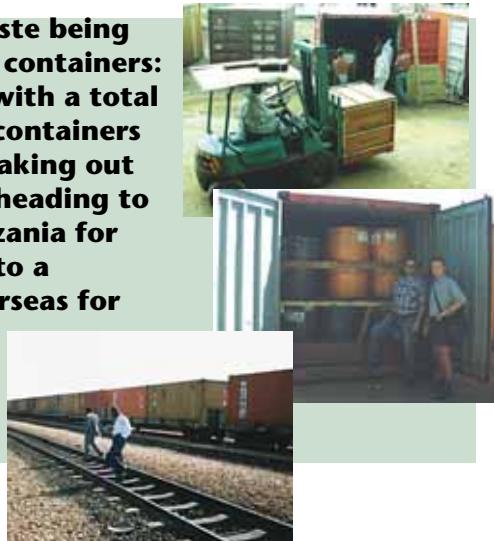
**The Veterinary centre  
after having been  
cleaned up and the  
open burial site  
leveled off.**

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**Rearraged waste being  
put in shipping containers:  
A train loaded with a total  
of 25 shipping containers  
each 20-foot snaking out  
of Zambia and heading to  
the port in Tanzania for  
transshipment to a  
destination overseas for  
incineration.**

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**A large store where  
vast quantities of DDT  
powder has been kept  
with no security and  
finally after the mess  
has been cleaned up.**

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**A group of local  
technical staff who  
participated in the  
repacking of the waste.**

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**H. E. Mr. William J. Harrington,  
the Minister of the Environment  
and Natural Resources expressing  
his satisfaction and appreciation  
for the clean up and freeing  
Zambia of the threat of obsolete  
pesticides: Putting his message  
on record to the Director-General  
of FAO.**



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**A consignment of UN approved containers imported with pallets for repacking the waste.**

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**Packaged waste in pallet boxes, various drums and bulk pack carton boxes containing crushed drums.**

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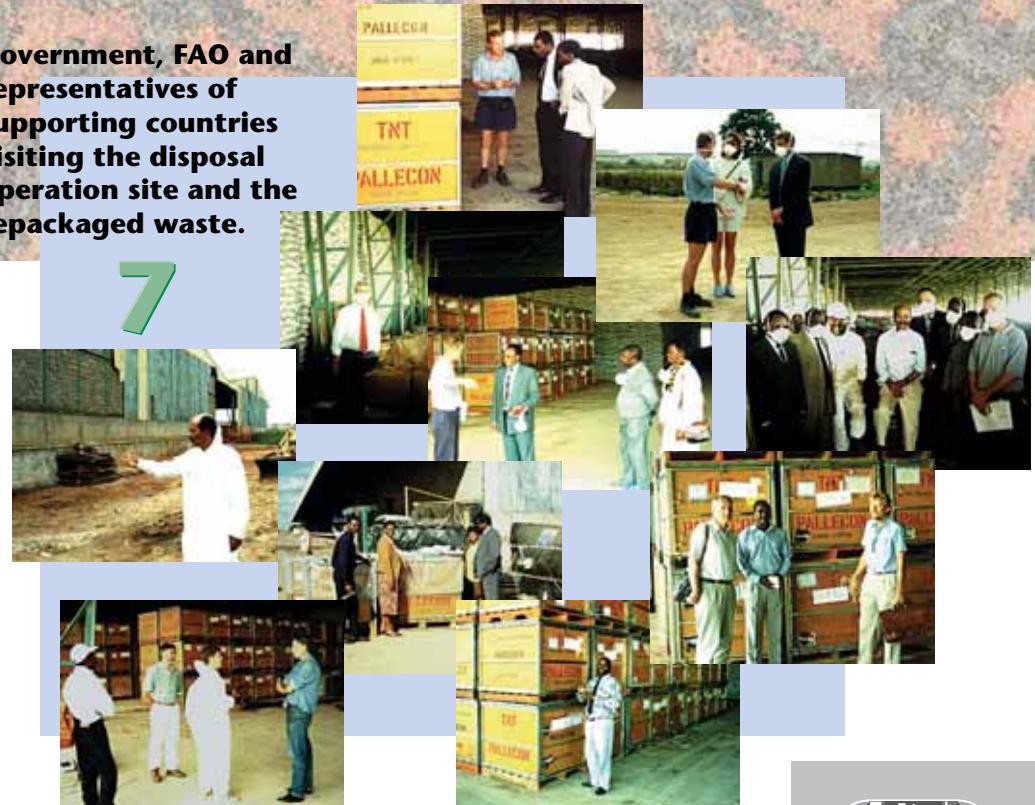
**A clean site at Zambia Cooperative Federation (ZCF) in Lusaka city centre.**

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**Government, FAO and representatives of supporting countries visiting the disposal operation site and the repackaged waste.**

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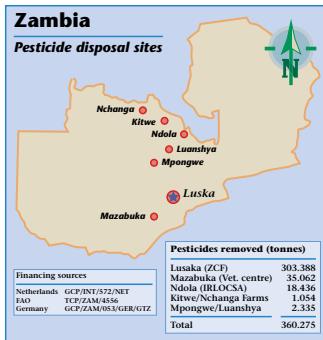
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# Obsolete pesticides continue to pose major environmental and health problems in developing countries



## The country-free approach:

Zambia is now rid of obsolete pesticides and the government has vowed not to accumulate any again. The successful disposal operation was completed in April 1997, with the support of the Governments of the Netherlands and Germany (GTZ), FAO's Technical Cooperative Programme (TCP) and the Government of Zambia.

A close-up of the pesticides and waste as being witnessed by the representative of the Embassy of the Netherlands.



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Disposal operation in progress inside secured fence set up for the task:  
The Director of GTZ Zambia observing the operation.

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Pesticides kept in the open within the city centre of Lusaka with little or no security. Subject to wind, rain and erosion, emitting surface run off for several years.

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The operation is recorded for history.

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Nearly 1 000 empty contaminated drums lined up to be crushed.

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