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DESERT LOCUST CONTROL COMMITTEE

Thirty-ninth Session

Rome, 10-13 March 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Opening

1. Presentation of Locust Film: Examples from the Desert Locust operations in Ethiopia, January 2008
2. Opening address by the Assistant Director-General, AG
3. Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Drafting Committee
4. Adoption of the Agenda

Session 1: Desert Locust developments

5. Desert Locust developments in 2007-2008
6. Will the situation worsen in the coming year?
7. Challenges of preventive control

Session 2: Actions taken

8. Actions taken in the implementation of the 38th DLCC recommendations
9. Towards a more effective response to Desert Locust and their impacts on food security, livelihoods and poverty - Multilateral Evaluation of the 2003-2005 Desert Locust Campaign

Session 3: Emergency preparedness

10. The role of EMPRES within FAO's new emergency response system
11. Experiences with the CERF instrument - the Yemen example
12. The operations arm of EMPRES: "The FAO Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation division's Food Chain Emergencies Management Unit (TCE-FCEMU)"
13. Collaboration between WFP and FAO in locust emergencies
14. How ready are we for the next emergency?
15. Assessment of national early warning systems and recommendations for improvement

Session 4: Environmental management

16. Establishment of an improved pesticide management system and triangulation of pesticides in emergencies
17. Introduction and use of bio-pesticides in locust control and challenges - When is Green Muscle™ an operational option?
18. Use of bio-pesticides, lessons learned from Timor-Leste
19. Environmental impact monitoring and quality control. The QUEST approach: perspectives and challenges

Session 5: Future orientation and planning

20. EMPRES Western Region Programme, Progress and Directions
21. Presentation of preliminary results of the EMPRES/WR Evaluation mission and recommendations
22. Activities of the Regional Locust Commissions:
 - a. Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Western Region (CLCPRO)
 - b. Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in the Central Region (CRC)
 - c. Commission for Controlling the Desert Locust in South-West Asia (SWAC)
23. International Trust Fund 9161: Contributions/Expenditures 2006-2008 and Workplan 2009-2010
24. Any other business

Closing

25. Adoption of draft report
26. Next session

Side Events**9 March (Monday) afternoon**

1. New ways of visualizing locust data
2. Locust Watch website
3. Website on other locust species
4. Wheat Rust, a new transboundary challenge
5. Other locust species and feedback on the programme development in Central Asia and Caucasus

13 March (Friday) morning

1. Electronic Contingency Planning Assistant demonstration
2. Pesticide Management System demonstration
3. New approach to the training of survey officers in the Western Region
4. Biogeography of a Desert Locust outbreak area in central Mauritania