

Protect yourself, your harvest and your environment!

Highly hazardous pesticides (HHPs) are more toxic than other pesticides and have higher risks to our health and the environment.

Why should HHPs concern you?

HHPs can impact your health and that of **your family and livestock**.



HHP residues contaminate crops, **making food unsafe to eat**.



HHPs might harm pollinators and the natural pest enemies, **reducing crop yields**.



HHP contamination **degrades soil and water quality**.



HHPs require personal protective equipment **for safe handling**.



What can you do?

Adopt Integrated Pest Management (IPM), it's safer, more effective and better for our health and the environment.



Use pesticides only as a last resort and opt for low-toxicity options like biopesticides.



Buy only registered pesticides from official agrodealers.



Store pesticides safely with lock and unreachable for children.



If a pesticide is necessary, **always follow safety instructions** on the label and use proper protective equipment.



Dispose of pesticide containers responsibly: triple rinse, puncture and discard them in designated areas.



Need help? Reach out to your extension officers for guidance