



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



The country-free approach:

Seychelles is now rid of obsolete pesticides and the government has vowed not to accumulate any again. The successful disposal operation was completed in July 1997, with the support of the Government of the Netherlands.

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Operation site and the initial stages of the disposal operation.

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The unsightly mess and damage that took place in various stores.

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Close up views of expired pesticides.

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**Disposal operation
in action.**

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**Stores after having
been cleaned up
and decontaminated.**

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**Repackaged solid and liquid
waste in two separate 20-foot
shipping containers.**

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**Technical staff who directly
participated in the disposal
and a group of Government
and technical staff who
participated in the FAO
seminar conducted by the
obsolete pesticide project
manager.**

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**Conducting
seminar**

