

Pesticide Risk Reduction Programme – Ethiopia (PRRP)

PhD project on human health effects of pesticides

Goal

Assessment of health hazards posed by pesticides in selected areas of Ethiopia with a view of developing strategies that minimize exposure and poisoning in farmers farm workers and the public in general.

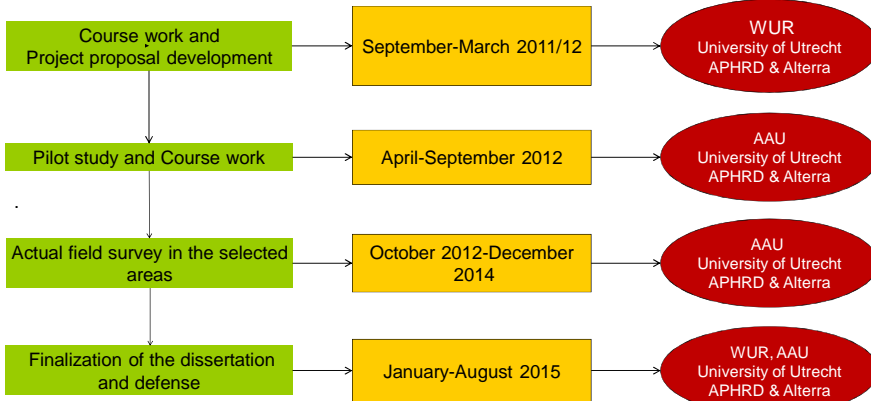
Approach

Exposure assessment that involve employers of large scale farms, smallholder farmers and their families.

Exposure assessment of the public via environmental concentration of pesticides as a surrogate.

Base line survey on the Knowledge Attitude and practices (KAP) of Pesticide dealers, agricultural extension workers and health Professionals in relation to pesticide hazard.

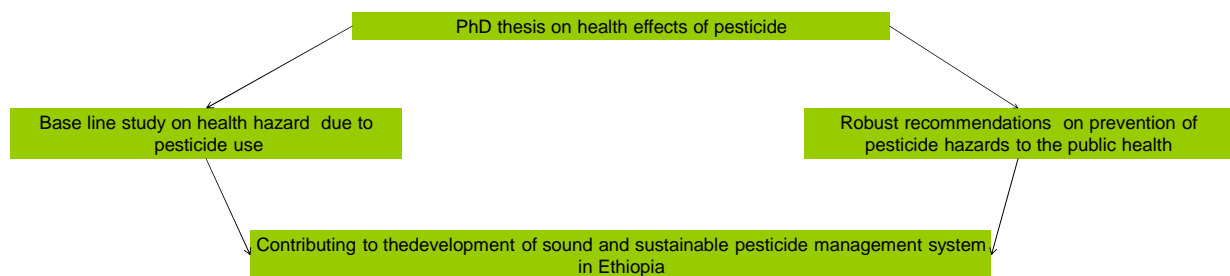
Activities



Result so far

Course work and Project proposal development under way.

Expected outputs



Towards a sustainable use of pesticides in Africa