

Pesticide Risk Reduction Programme – Ethiopia (PRRP)

Sustainability of developed systems

Goal of Work Package D

To develop approaches and mechanisms that ensure the sustainability of the effective Ethiopian pesticide management system on the long term.

Activities

1. Development of an institutionally, legally and financially sustainable pesticide registration and postregistration system.

- Feasibility study for a sustainable pesticide registration and post-registration system, which will evaluate the institutional, legal and financial aspects of pesticide management, and provides various realistic scenarios for the future.
- National workshop on the feasibility study for a sustainable pesticide registration and postregistration system in Ethiopia, resulting in a recommended national approach.
- Four mini workshops to further develop the recommendations made by the feasibility study and the national workshop (see 1 & 2).
- Amendment of regulations and/or government policies or strategies, to allow for implementation of the recommended sustainable pesticide registration and post-registration approach (if required).



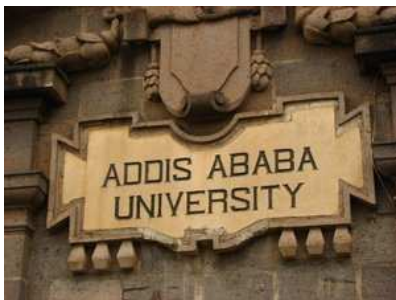
Activities (continued)

2. Development of a permanent information exchange platform with the regulated community.

- Two annual meetings with the private sector to ensure information exchange and coordination of activities regarding pesticide management (i.e.: Ethiopian pesticide manufacturers, importers & distributors associations).
- Two annual meeting with the farmers and agricultural commodity associations to ensure information exchange and coordination of activities regarding pesticide management.

3. Development of a technical and scientific support platform which will provide long-term inputs into the national pesticide registration and post-registration system.

- National workshop on options to implicate relevant national research organizations and relevant other government structures in a formal consultation platform that will support APHRD with advice on issues related to the registration of pesticides.
- Development of a curriculum on sound pesticide management, for higher education (university level).
- Development of a curriculum on sound pesticide management, for medium level education (technical agricultural/environmental education).
- Workshop to discuss curricula on sound pesticide management.
- Production of the curricula (editing, printing).
- PhD and MSc grants to support to research projects contributing to the sound management of pesticides
- Long-term collaborative agreement for technical and scientific backstopping with a European pesticide registration authority and/or relevant European research institution(s).



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