



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Amongst**  
**Rural Education and Economic Development Society (REEDS)**  
**AND**  
**District Administration & Agriculture Extension Department, Ghotki**  
(Hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties")

This memorandum of understanding is made on **1<sup>st</sup> April 2020** amongst Rural Education and Economic Development Society (REEDS), District Administration, Ghotki and Agriculture Extension Department, Ghotki which will continue till **31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**.

WHERE AS the parties are desirous to support and achieve their objectives for control of LOCUSTS attack in District Ghotki. REEDS, District Administration & Department of Agriculture Extension along with/involving/taking on board/collaborating Department of Plant Protection will work together to locate & control Locusts (Eggs, Adult, Individual or Swarm) by involving other stakeholders.

**Roles & Responsibilities of Rural Education & Economic Development Society:**

- i) Purchasing and handing over of Engine Operated power sprayers machines to district government.
- ii) Conduct Farmers Awareness raising sessions with the collaboration of all stakeholders
- iii) Organize radio Awareness Programs.
- iv) Conduct rickshaw/Mosque Announcements.
- v) Distribution of compensation package (seed, fertilizer etc) to affected 10-20 farmers keeping in-view the food security and sustainability.
- vi) Developing, printing and distribution of IEC Material (Leaflets, brochures, banners etc) with the coordination of Agriculture Extension Department
- vii) Distribution of 5-6 Sound producing tools/instruments among the farmers
- viii) Provision of one rented vehicle with POL for monitoring and management of the locust on need base.
- ix) Establishment of Control room in REEDS Office and having regular in contact with District Control room for updated information dissemination among the farmers.
- x) Conduct research trials for biological control to minimize the environmental and soil pollution.
- xi) Issuance of Desert Locust Situation Bulletin at monthly intervals to inform all concerned stakeholders about prevailing locust situation in the area.
- xii) Submission of monthly report to District Administration.

**Roles & Responsibilities of District Administration & Agriculture Extension Ghotki**

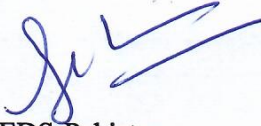
- i) Nominate a focal person on behalf of District Administration.
- ii) Conduct mock drill exercise in full scale in the beginning of the summer breeding seasons i.e. in the months of April/May to test the practically ground implementation of the plan and to plug the gaps, with the coordination of all stakeholders
- iii) Train manpower to combat locust emergency.
- iv) Keep safe and secure the resources (vehicles, spray machines, instruments for Control Room etc) etc. provided for locust management by the REEDS.
- v) Training/capacity building of REEDS & Agri. Extension field staff
- vi) Join radio awareness programs as experts
- vii) Conduct survey, surveillance and control of locust in cropped areas
- viii) Create awareness among public and farmers about locust
- ix) Create pre and post treatment awareness to avoid any harmful effect of pesticides in the treated areas, villagers, Nomads etc not to allow grazing of cattle, birds or other public activities till the harmful effect of pesticide is not evaded.

**Modification / Amendment**


The MOU may be modified or amended at anytime with mutual consent of the parties keeping in view nothing in this MOU will affect the statutory responsibilities of either party.

**In Witness where of the parties hereto have set their hands the day and the year agreed on  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**


First Party

  
REEDS-Pakistan  
Executive Director  
Shahid Saleem

Second Party

  
Deputy Commissioner  
Ghotki  
Ltd (R) M. Khalid Saleem


Third Party

  
Deputy Director  
Agriculture Extension  
at Additional Director  
Ghotki Sahnawaz Sheikh

Witness No. 1

  
Dr. Muhammad Yousaf Ali  
Project Coordinator (Locusts Management Project)

Witness No. 2

  
Anis Ahmad  
PA to DC Ghotki