



Memorandum of Understanding

Amongst

Rural Education and Economic Development Society (REEDS)

AND

District Administration & Agriculture Extension Department, Rahim Yar Khan

(Hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties")

This memorandum of understanding is made on 1st April 2020 amongst Rural Education and Economic Development Society (REEDS), District Administration, Rahim Yar Khan and Agriculture Extension Department, Rahim Yar Khan which will continue till 31st December 2020.

WHEREAS the parties are desirous to support and achieve their objectives for control of LOCUSTS attack in District Rahim Yar Khan. 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, Nymphs, Hoppers, Adults, Individuals or Swarm) also involving other stakeholders.

Roles & Responsibilities of Rural Education & Economic Development Society:

- I. Purchasing and handing over of 15 Engine Operated power sprayers machines to District Administration having budget.
- II. Purchasing and handing over of 1500 to 2000 Liters of pesticide (lambda).
- III. Provide human resource for pesticide application to control locust maximum amount.
- IV. Developing, printing and distribution of IEC Material (Leaflets, brochures, banners etc) with the coordination of Agriculture Extension Department.
- V. Provision of one rented 4 x 4 vehicle with POL for monitoring and management of the locust in dire need.
- VI. Compensation of families (person killed in air craft crash during application of pesticide to control locust in Cholistan)
- VII. Provide support to District Government for Establishment of Control Room (table, chairs, LCD etc) for update information regarding locust.
- VIII. Organize radio Awareness Programs.

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- IX. Conduct Farmers Awareness raising sessions with collaboration of all stakeholders
- X. Conduct rickshaw/Mosque Announcements.
- XI. Establishment of Control room in REEDS Office and having regular contact with District Control room for updated information dissemination among the farmers.
- XII. Submission of quarterly report to District Administration.

Sr.#	Description of Activities/Support to Distt. Govt.	Amount Rs.
1	15 Engine Operated power sprayers machines	348,675
2	1500 to 2000 Liters of pesticide (lambda)	1,020,000
3	Provide human resource for pesticide application	270,000
4	IEC Material (Leaflets, brochures, banners etc)	100,000
5	Provision of one rented 4 x 4 vehicle with POL	450,000
6	Compensation of families (person killed in air craft crash during application of pesticide to control locust in Cholistan)	150,000
7	Establishment of Control Room (table, chairs, LCD etc) for update information regarding locus	100,000
	Total Amount	24,38,675/-

Roles & Responsibilities of District Administration & Agriculture Extension RYK

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

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Modification / Amendment

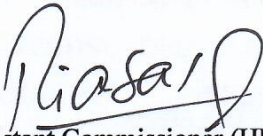
The MOU may be modified or amended at anytime with mutual consent of the parties keeping in view nothing in this MOU will affect the statutory responsibilities of either party.

**In Witness where of the parties hereto have set their hands the day and the year agreed on
1st June 2020**


First Party


REEDS-Pakistan
Executive Director
Shahid Saleem

Second Party


Assistant Commissioner (HR&C)
Rahim Yar Khan
Riasat Ali

Third Party


Deputy Director
Agriculture Extension
Rahim Yar Khan



Witness No. 1
Dr. Muhammad Yousaf Ali
Project Coordinator
Locusts Management Project



Witness No. 2
Naveed Iqbal
District Disaster Management Coordinator
Rahim Yar Khan/Bahawalpur