



Inter-Regional Platform for the Sustainable Management of Desert Locusts and Other Transboundary Pests

Inception Meeting

Venue: Addis Ababa & Online

GMT +3 East Africa Time

Day 1

7 June 2022

Session 1: Opening Session & Platform Launch

Moderator: Kenneth M
Rapporteur: Charity M

9.10 – 9.20 am	Welcoming remarks	Paul Ombai
9.20 – 9.30 am	About the Inter-regional Platform on Desert Locusts and Transboundary Pests	Dr Abdi F.
9.30 – 9.40 am	World Bank and the ELRP (Emergency Locust Response Program) activities	World Bank Melissa W.
9.40 – 9.50 am	Climate Change and Desert Locust Invasions	Kenneth M.
9.50 – 10.00 am	Impacts Desert Locust on Food Security	Ahmed S.
10.00 – 10.35 am	Group Photo & Tea/Coffee Break	

Session 2: Situation Updates on Desert Locust & Transboundary Pest

Moderator: Doreen N
Rapporteur: Charity M

10.30 – 11.20 am	National updates, responses, challenges and recommendations on DL and other transboundary Pests	Country Focal Points: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, South Sudan, Somalia, Uganda
11.20 – 11.35 am	Update on current pest situation and control in the region (IGAD + Tanzania)	DLCO-EA
11.35 – 11.50 noon	DL Control and TP Management in the Region – lessons and experiences	FAO
11.50 – 12.15 pm	Questions & Answers + Discussion	All

12.15 – 12.30 pm	Bio protection portal and policy recommendations on pesticides Drones Technology in Modern Desert Locust Control	CABI (Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International)
12.30 – 12.45 pm	ICIPE's R&D on DL and Fall Armyworm (International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology)	ICIPE - Emily K.
12.45 – 13.00 pm	Questions & Answers	All
1.00 – 14.00 pm	Lunch Break	

Session 3: Working Groups

14.00 – 15.00 pm	Group 1: Early Warning Working Group - functions, terms and workplan Group discussion 30min	Kenneth M Rapporteur: Charity M
	Group 2: Capacity Building Working Group – functions, terms and workplan Group discussion 30min	Doreen Rapporteur: Ahmed S.
15.00 – 15.30 pm	Plenary Discussion and Recommendations	Moderator: Kenneth M.
15.30 – 16.00 pm	Working Group Membership	
16.00 – 16.30 pm	Session Closing & Tea/Coffee	

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Session 4: Stakeholders Engagement & Crisis Communication

Moderator: Kenneth M
Rapporteur: Ahmed S

9.00 – 9.15 am	Stakeholder Engagement Report	Doreen N
9.15 – 9.30 am	Crisis Communication Plan, ICPAC/IFRAH	Emebet J
9.30 – 10.00am	Discussion and recommendations on linkages – national and regional crisis communication	All
10.00 – 10.30 am	Tea/Coffee Break	

Session 5: National Task Forces

Moderator: Kenneth M
Rapporteur: Charity M

10.30 – 11.20 am	National Task Forces and Transboundary Pests Preparedness Plans	Country Focal Points: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, South Sudan, Somalia, Uganda
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11.20 – 11.35 am	National Task Forces & Working Group – Terms	Doreen N
11.35 – 12.00	Group Discussion National Task Forces and Pest Preparedness Plans	Group I & Group II
12.00 – 12.30 pm	Plenary Discussion and Recommendations	Chairperson
12.30 – 12.45 pm	Adoption of the ToR	Rapporteur
12.45 – 14.00 pm	Lunch Break	

Session 6: Decisions and Recommendation of the Inception

Moderator: Doreen N

Rapporteur: Charity M

14.00 – 15.30 pm	Presentation of Decisions and Recommendation of the Nation Focal Points	Rapporteur-Charity M
15.30 – 16.00 pm	Review and discussion of the Decisions and Recommendations Review Agenda of the PSC	All
16.00 – 16.15 pm	Adoption of the Decisions and Recommendation to the PSC	ICPAC-Dr Abdi F.

Closure

16.15 – 16.30 pm	Closing remarks	IGAD and DLCO-EA
16.30	Tea/Coffee and departure	

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