



<b>Remarks</b>	<p>A DDT Environmental Impact Statement on the Re-Introduction and Use of DDT for Malaria Vector Control in Uganda has been produced.</p> <p>The National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) has already granted the MOH the go-ahead to use DDT for malaria control as far as the MOH uses it according to WHO Guidelines and puts in place a Multi-sectoral Monitoring and Evaluation Task Force on DDT to ensure that DDT is used according to the Stockholm Convention and WHO Guidelines.</p> <p>National Drug Authority which is mandated to ensure that the right quality drugs and public health insecticides are imported into or are produced in the country is in the process of finalizing regulations on DDT Management in Uganda.</p> <p>Draft Regulations on DDT use are available and are to be finalized soon with support from WHO.</p> <p>The Ministry of Health has already conducted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Public Hearing on DDT.</li> <li>2. Dialogue between Ministry of Health, key stakeholders and private sector on the use of DDT in malaria control in Uganda.</li> <li>3. Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan (PERSUAP) for Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS) for Malaria Control in Uganda using DDT which is being finalized with the support from USAID.</li> <li>4. Capacity building on IRS initially using pyrethroids (Lambdacyhalothrin 10% WP) as a way of ensuring capacity is in place, ready for re-introduction of IRS using DDT.</li> <li>5. Community sensitization and education to address the existing misconceptions on the use of DDT for malaria control with regard to the provisions under the Stockholm Convention. This is an on-going process and will continue.</li> <li>6. A Multi-sectoral Monitoring and Evaluation Task Force on DDT is being constituted involving all stakeholders: public, private and civil society to ensure proper management of DDT in Uganda.</li> <li>7. A draft work plan for re-introduction of DDT for IRS is in place.</li> </ol>

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