

Sign this appeal!
The more organizations sign the stronger we are.



Appeal

for a ban of highly hazardous pesticides

Decades of experience has shown that, despite numerous 'safe use' programs, the 'safe use' of highly hazardous pesticides (HHPs) is not possible. People, farmanimals, wildlife and the environment continue to suffer considerable harm from HHPs. After decades of failure which have seen millions of deaths worldwide, new policies are needed to stop pesticide poisonings. A progressive phaseout and ban of HHPs, along with new policies for supporting alternatives, can make a change towards a healthy and sustainable world for all.

We, the undersigned organizations, call on governments and corporations to take concrete steps towards a progressive ban of HHPs and their substitution with ecosystem-based alternatives.

Organizational signatories

(427 organizations from 104 countries / 27.10.2015)

1. Association Pêche Artisanale et Environnement (Le Dauphin), Algeria
2. The National Federation for the Protection of the Environment in Algeria, Algeria
3. Asociación Civil Árbol de Pie, Bariloche, Argentina
4. Asociacion Civil Be Pe, Argentina
5. Ecos de Saladillo, Argentina
6. EDIPA Equipo Diocesano Pastoral Ambiental, Pastoral Social, Obispado de San Isidro, Argentina
7. Familias Semilleras (MAELA), Argentina
8. Foro Ambientalista de Santiago del Estero, Argentina
9. LLASTAY- para la defensa del medio ambiente, Argentina
10. Nogal de Vida, Argentina
11. Paren de Fumigar las Escuelas, Argentina
12. Pesticide Action Network Latin America (RAPAL - PAN Latin America), Argentina
13. SA Consultores & Servicios Asoc., Argentina
14. Taller Ecologista, Argentina
15. Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment (AWHHE), Armenia
16. Alliance for a Clean Environment, Australia
17. FOODwatch, Australia
18. National Toxics Network (NTN), Australia
19. Tasmanian Public & Environmental Health Network (TPEHN), Australia
20. Pesticide Action Group Western Australia, Australia
21. Ärztinnen und Ärzte für eine gesunde Umwelt (AeGU) - Doctors for a Healthy Environment, Austria
22. GLOBAL 2000, Austria
23. Bahrain Agronomists Society, Bahrain
24. Democratic Youth Organization, Bahrain
25. Bangladesh Krishok Federation, Bangladesh
26. BARCIK, Bangladesh
27. Costal Association of Social Transformation Trust (COAST), Bangladesh
28. SHISUK, Bangladesh
29. Center of Environmental Solutions, Belarus
30. ADALIA asbl, Belgium
31. European Water Movement, Belgium

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A healthy world for all. Protect humanity and the environment from pesticides. Promote alternatives.

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In 2006, the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) recommended a progressive ban on highly hazardous pesticides (HHPs). Acting on the FAO Council's recommendation and realizing that not enough has been done yet, we encourage organizations, institutions and companies to sign this appeal.

Individuals please sign the appeal at:

<http://bit.ly/PAN-Int-HHPs>

Organisations please sign this appeal by:

sending an email to 'carina.weber (at) pan-germany.org'
with the following information:

- name of the organization
- country
- contact person and
- email of the contact person.

The more organizations sign, the stronger will be this call for action against the use of highly hazardous pesticides and for the implementation of agroecological alternatives.

Use this appeal!

You can use this appeal with the list of organizational signatories to support your own activities towards a phase out of HHPs; and to encourage organisations, institutions, and companies to not just sign this appeal but also to develop a plan of action for phasing out HHPs with priorities, timeframes, and concrete measures.

The PAN International Regional Centers will support such initiatives wherever possible.

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Useful information

- PAN International List of Highly Hazardous Pesticides. Download at: <http://pan-international.org/resources/>
- PAN Germany (2014): Stop Pesticide Poisonings! A time travel through international pesticide policies (2nd updated and extended edition).
Download at: http://www.pan-germany.org/download/stop_pesticide_poisonings_141002.pdf
- For more information see also at: <http://pan-international.org/resources/>
as well as Gunnell et al. (2007): The impact of pesticide regulations on suicide in Sri Lanka, *Int J Epidemiol* 36:1235-42; and Manuweera et al. (2008): Do targeted bans of insecticides to prevent deaths from self-poisoning result in reduced agricultural output? *Environ Health Perspect* 116(4):492-5

About PAN

Pesticide Action Network (PAN) is a network of over 600 participating nongovernmental organizations, institutions, and individuals in over 90 countries working to replace the use of hazardous pesticides with ecologically sound and socially just alternatives. PAN was founded in 1982 and has five independent, collaborating Regional Centers that implement its projects and campaigns.

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