

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, farm-animals, 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

(509 organizations from 106 countries / 18.02.2016)

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| 1. Milieukontakt International Albania, Albania | 11. Nogal de Vida, Argentina | Australia, Australia |
| 2. Association Pêche Artisanale et Environnement (Le Dauphin), Algeria | 12. Paren de Fumigar las Escuelas, Argentina | 22. ARCHE NOAH, Austria |
| 3. The National Federation for the Protection of the Environment in Algeria, Algeria | 13. Pesticide Action Network Latin America (RAPAL - PAN Latin America), Argentina | 23. Ärztinnen und Ärzte für eine gesunde Umwelt (AeGU) - Doctors for a Healthy Environment, Austria |
| 4. Asociación Civil Árbol de Pie, Bariloche, Argentina | 14. SA Consultores & Servicios Asoc., Argentina | 24. die umweltberatung (Eco-Counselling), Vienna, Austria |
| 5. Asociacion Civil Be Pe, Argentina | 15. Taller Ecologista, Argentina | 25. GLOBAL 2000, Austria |
| 6. Ecos de Saladillo, Argentina | 16. Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment (AWHHE), Armenia | 26. WWF Österreich, Austria |
| 7. EDIPA Equipo Diocesano Pastoral Ambiental, Pastoral Social, Obispado de San Isidro, Argentina | 17. Alliance for a Clean Environment, Australia | 27. Bahrain Agronomists Society, Bahrain |
| 8. Familias Semilleras (MAELA), Argentina | 18. FOODwatch, Australia | 28. Democratic Youth Organization, Bahrain |
| 9. Foro Ambientalista de Santiago del Estero, Argentina | 19. National Toxics Network (NTN), Australia | 29. Bangladesh Krishok Federation, Bangladesh |
| 10. LLASTAY- para la defensa del medio ambiente, Argentina | 20. Tasmanian Public & Environmental Health Network (TPEHN), Australia | 30. BARCIK, Bangladesh |
| | 21. Pesticide Action Group Western | 31. Costal Association of Social Transformation Trust (COAST), Bangladesh |
| | | 32. SHISUK, Bangladesh |

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

133. Red de Ambientalistas Comunitarios de el Salvador (RACDES), El Salvador
134. Estonian Fund for Nature, Estonia
135. Pesticide Action Nexus Association (PAN-Ethiopia), Ethiopia
136. Générations Futures, France
137. Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF) France, France
138. ELKANA - Biological Farming Association, Georgia
139. Agrarkoordination, Germany
140. Allergieverein in Europa e.V. (AVE), Germany
141. Arbeitskreis Elektro-Biologie e.V. (AEB), Germany
142. Attac Wuppertal - Agrargruppe, Germany
143. AöL e.V., Germany
144. BanaFair e.V., Germany
145. Bioland e.V., Germany
146. Bremer entwicklungspolitisches Netzwerk e.V. (BeN), Germany
147. Bremer Informationszentrum für Menschenrechte und Entwicklung (biz) / Bremen Information Center for Human Rights and Development (biz), Germany
148. Brot für die Welt (BfdW), Germany
149. Bundesverband Bürgerinitiativen Umweltschutz (BBU) e.V., Germany
150. Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz (BUND), Germany
151. BUND Landesverband Bremen e.V., Germany
152. Bund Ökologische Lebensmittelwirtschaft e.V. (BÖLW), Germany
153. Bürgerinitiative Landwende, Germany
154. Bürgerinitiative "Saustall Wadelsdorf", Germany
155. CBG - Coalition against BAYER dangers, Germany
156. Dachverband Kulturpflanzen- und Nutztiervielfalt e.V., Germany
157. Deutsche Umwelthilfe e.V., Germany
158. Deutscher Apitherapie Bund e.V., Germany
159. ECOVIN, Germany
160. Eine Welt Netzwerk Hamburg e.V., Germany
161. Fatigatio e.V., Germany
162. FIAN Deutschland, Germany
163. Forum Ökologie & Papier, Germany
164. Forum Umwelt & Entwicklung, Germany
165. Förderkreis für Umweltgesundung durch biodynamische Agrarkultur gem. e.V., Germany
166. Gäa e.V., Germany
167. GRÜNE LIGA e.V., Germany
168. Hafengruppe Hamburg, Germany
169. Himmel & Erde, Germany
170. IFOAM - Organics International, Germany
171. Imkerverein Nortorf und Umgebung, Germany
172. Industriegewerkschaft Bauen-Agrar-Umwelt (IG BAU), Germany
173. Initiative Schule für EineWelt, Germany
174. Mellifera e.V., Germany
175. MISEREOR, Germany
176. Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) - Selbsthilfegruppe Kempten/Allgäu, Germany
177. NABU-Regionalverband Angermünde, Brandenburg, Germany
178. Nano-Control, Germany
179. Naturland e.V., Germany
180. Ökologischer Ärztenbund e.V. (ÖÄB) - Ecological Physicians Society, Germany
181. Ökomarkt Verbraucher- und Agrarberatung e.V., Germany
182. Oxfam Germany, Germany
183. Pesticide Action Network Germany (PAN Germany), Germany
184. Robin Wood e.V., Germany
185. Safe our Seeds, Germany
186. Sambucus e.V., Germany
187. Schule für EineWelt, Germany
188. Stiftung für Mensch und Umwelt, Germany
189. Partner Südmexikos e.V., Germany
190. Regionalverband Umweltberatung Nord e.V., Germany
191. Rettet den Regenwald e.V., Germany
192. Selbsthilfegruppe Los Andes, Germany
193. Selbsthilfegruppe für Chemiekaliengeschädigte, Germany
194. terre des hommes (tdh), Germany
195. TransFair e.V., Germany
196. UmweltEnergieHaus, Germany
197. UmweltHaus am Schüberg, Germany
198. Umwelthaus Pinneberg e.V., Germany
199. Umweltinstitut München e.V., Germany
200. Verein zur Hilfe umweltbedingt Erkrankter e.V. (VHUE), Germany
201. VSR-Gewässerschutz e.V., Germany
202. Werkstatt für internationale Kultur und Politik e.V. (W3), Germany
203. Women in Europe for a Common Future Germany e.V. (WECF) Germany, Germany
204. WWF Germany, Germany
205. Zukunft Biosphäre und Lebensraum Angermünde e.V. (ZUBILA e.V.), Germany
206. General Agriculture Workers' Union (GAWU) of TUC, Ghana
207. Ecological Restorations, Ghana
208. ECOCITY, Greece
209. EKPIZO - Consumers' Association The Quality of Life, Greece
210. Carbone Guinée, Guinea
211. The Mother and Child Health and Education Trust, Hong Kong
212. Clean Air Action Group - Levegő Munkacsoport, Hungary
213. APVVU, India
214. Beyond Copenhagen Collective, India
215. CECOEDECON, India
216. Center for Research and Advocacy, Manipur, India
217. Community Awareness Centre, India
218. DLR Prerna, India
219. Ecosystem Research Group, India
220. Ecotourism & Conservation Society of Sikkim, India
221. Environment Conservation Society (Switch ON), India
222. Green Foundation, India
223. International Campaign for Justice in Bhopal, India
224. KUDUMBAM LEISA Network, India
225. Living Farms, India
226. Navdanya International - The Global Movement for Seed Freedom, India
227. NISARGA, India
228. Orissa State Volunteers and Social Workers Association, India
229. Pesticide Action Network India (PAN India), India
230. PRITHVI INNOVATIONS, India
231. Salim Ali Foundation, India
232. Society for Rural Education & Development, India
233. Sunray Harvesters, India
234. Tamil Nadu Women's Forum, India
235. THANAL, India
236. The Ecological Society, India
237. Toxics Link, India
238. AGRA, Indonesia
239. GITA PERTIWI, Indonesia
240. INDIES, Indonesia
241. INSPERA, Indonesia
242. Organisasi Perjuangan dan Penguatan Untuk Kerakyatan (OPPUK), Indonesia
243. SAWIT WATCH, Indonesia
244. SERUNI, Indonesia
245. CENESTA, Iran
246. Iraqi Association for the Defense of Consumer Right, Iraq
247. Iraqi Society for Nutrition and Food Safety, Iraq
248. Organization for Rehabilitating

- Society and Environment (Iraqiofrse), Iraq
249. Union of Honey Bee Producers, Iraq
250. Adam und Epfl, Italy
251. Associazione Accademia Delle Erbe Spontanee, Italy
252. Associazione Medici per l'Ambiente (ISDE), Italy
253. L'Associazione Michele Mancino-Agricoltura, Sicurezza e Sovranità Alimentare, Italy
254. Associazione REES Marche, Italy
255. Associazione WWF Bolzano - Verein WWF Bozen / Provincia di Bolzano - Suedtirol, Italy
256. Dachverband für Natur- und Umweltschutz in Südtirol/CIPRA Südtirol, Italy
257. Hollawint - Netzwerk für Nachhaltigkeit - Pestizidfreie Gemeinde Mals, Italy
258. Italian Forum of Water Movements, Italy
259. Medicina Democratica ONLUS, Italy
260. Pesticide Action Network Italia (PAN Italia), Italy
261. Promotorenkomitee für eine pestizidfreie Gemeinde Mals, Italy
262. ISE POP CI, Ivory Coast
263. Globalization Watch Hiroshima, Japan
264. Japan Endocrine-Disruptor Preventive Action, Japan
265. Pesticide Action Network Japan (PAN Japan), Japan
266. Friends of Environment Society, Jordan
267. Jordan Environment Society, Jordan
268. Jordanian Farmers Union, Jordan
269. Society for the Development & Rehabilitation of the Rural Woman, Jordan
270. The Arab Group for the Protection of Nature, Jordan
271. The Jordanian Women's Union, Jordan
272. The Union of Jordanian Agronomists, Jordan
273. "Greenwomen" Analytical Environmental Agency, Kazakhstan
274. Centre for Environment Justice and Development (CEJAD), Kenya
275. Eco Ethics - Kenya, Kenya
276. Kenya Food Rights Alliance (Kenya), Kenya
277. People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty (PCFS) - Kenya, Kenya
278. Physicians for Social Responsibility, Kenya
279. PAN Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan
280. Sustainable Agriculture and Environment Development Association (SA-EDA), Lao PDR
281. Care for Cedars Association, Lebanon
282. Coalition of Lebanese Civil Society Organizations, Lebanon
283. Friends of the Environment, Lebanon
284. IndyACT - Lebanon, Lebanon
285. Land and People Society, Lebanon
286. Operation Big Blue Association, Lebanon
287. Ozai Fishermen's Union, Lebanon
288. Pollution Control Association, Liberia
289. CELL Centre for Ecological Learning Luxembourg asbl, Luxembourg
290. EMPOWER, Malaysia
291. North South Initiative, Malaysia
292. Pesticide Action Network Asian/Pacific (PAN Asia/Pacific), Malaysia
293. REACH, Malaysia
294. Sarawak Dayak Iban Association (SADIA), Malaysia
295. Tenaganita, Malaysia
296. Third World Network, Malaysia
297. ONG JIGI, Mali
298. Action For Breast Cancer Foundation Malta, Malta
299. Association of Doctors for the Environment "MADE", Macedonia
300. African Confederation of Artisanal Fishing Organizations, Mauritania
301. Groupement National Des Ligues Mutuelles Pastorales, Mauritania
302. FOE Mauritius, Mauritius
303. Pesticide Action Network Mauritius (PANeM), Mauritius
304. Asociación de Tecnología Apropiada, A. C., Mexico
305. Centro de Estudios Integrales para la Innovación y el Desarrollo, Mexico
306. Centro de Estudios para el Cambio en el Campo Mexicano (Ceccam), Mexico
307. Colectivo Ma OGM, Mexico
308. Comité de Defensa Ecológica de Michoacán, Mexico
309. ENLACE - Comunicación y Capacitación A.C., Mexico
310. Fronteras Comunes A.C., Mexico
311. Fundación por la Salud Física y Mental Mexicana A.C., Mexico
312. Fundación Semillas de Vida, A.C., Mexico
313. Grupo de Estudios Ambientales (GE-A), Mexico
314. Guerreros Verdes A.C., Mexico
315. Hábitat, Participación y Género LAHAS-Fac. Arquitectura-UNAM, Mexico
316. Huicholes y Plaguicidas, Mexico
317. La Unión de Científicos Comprometidos con la Sociedad A.C., Mexico
318. Mexican Society of Sustainable Agriculture (Sociedad Mexicana de Agricultura Sostenible A.C. - SOMAS), Mexico
319. México, Comunicación y Ambiente, A.C., Mexico
320. Pacto de Grupos Ecologistas, Mexico
321. Pesticide Action Network In Mexico (RAPAM A.C.), Mexico
322. Proyecto Bosque de Agua A.C., Mexico
323. PUIC-UNAM, Mexico
324. Red Mexicana de Acción frente al Libre Comercio (RMALC), Mexico
325. Salva terra, Mexico
326. Universiad Autónoma de Coahuila, Mexico
327. Via Orgánica, Mexico
328. Centre for Human Right & Development, Mongolia
329. People's Coalition for Food Sovereignty Mongolia, Mongolia
330. La Fédération nationale du secteur agricole (FNSA), Morocco
331. National Confederation of traditional fishing in Morocco (CNPAM), Morocco
332. All Nepal Peasants' Federation (ANPF), Nepal
333. Center for Public Health and Environmental Development (CEPHED), Nepal
334. Nigerian ASP Implementation Network, Nigeria
335. Women in Europe for a Common Futuer (WECF) Netherlands, Netherlands
336. 1080 National Network NZ, New Zealand
337. Ban 1080, New Zealand
338. Doctors Envirovoice, New Zealand
339. Farmers Against Ten Eighty, New Zealand
340. Jews For GE-Free Food (Safe Food Campaign), New Zealand
341. Pacific Institute of Resource Management (PIRM), New Zealand
342. Pesticide Action Network Aotearoa/New Zealand (PAN Aotearoa, New Zealand), New Zealand
343. Toxic Agrichemical Advisory Forum, New Zealand
344. Weed Management Advisory, New Zealand
345. Asociación Educación para el Desarrollo Intipachamama y Movimiento Social Nicaragüense otro mundo es posible, Nicaragua

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450. Association pour la Protection de l'Environnement et le Développement Durable de Bizerte (APEDDUB), Tunisia
451. Association Tunisienne d'Agriculture Environnementale, Tunisia
452. Réseau Maghrebin D'associations De Développement Local En Milieu Rural (Remadel), Tunisia
453. The Fisherman Association for the Development and the Environment, Tunisia
454. Tunisian Association for the Development of Artisanal Fisheries, Tunisia
455. Tunisian Farmers Union - Syndicat des Agriculteurs de Tunisie, Tunisia
456. Tunisian Women Union, Tunisia
457. Nature Conservation Centre (Doğa Koruma Merkezi), Turkey
458. Turkish Thoracic Society, Turkey
459. Pro-biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda (PROBICOU), Uganda
460. Uganda Network on Toxic Free Malaria Control (UNETMAC), Uganda
461. Alliance for Cancer Prevention, UK
462. Breast Cancer UK, UK
463. Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF), UK
464. Liberation, UK
465. Pesticide Action Network UK (PAN UK), UK
466. North London Organic Gardeners, UK
467. People Tree – Sustainable and Fair Trade Fashion, UK
468. Soil Association, UK
469. The Cancer Prevention and Education Society, UK
470. National Hazards Campaign, UK
471. Center for Sustainable Development and Ecological Education "Dovkillia", Ukraine
472. RAPAL Uruguay, Uruguay
473. UITA (IUF Latin America), Uruguay
474. Agricultural Missions, Inc (AMI), USA
475. Alaska Community Action on Toxics, USA
476. Californians for Pesticide Reform, USA
477. California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, USA
478. Center for Food Safety, USA
479. Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), USA, Switzerland
480. Clean & Healthy New York, USA
481. Clean Production Action, USA
482. Community Alliance for Global Justice, USA
483. Family Farm Defenders, USA
484. Farmworker Association of Florida, USA
485. Food and Water Watch, USA
486. Friends of the Earth, U.S., USA
487. Hawaii Center for Food Safety, USA
488. Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP), USA
489. International Development Exchange, USA
490. Local Futures/International Society for Ecology and Culture, USA
491. Midstate Education & Service Foundation (MESF), USA
492. Moms Across America, USA
493. National Family Farm Coalition, USA
494. Pesticide Action Network North America (PAN North America), USA
495. Sustainable Agriculture of Louisville, USA
496. The Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice, USA
497. The True Cost, USA
498. The West County Toxics Coalition, USA
499. Washington Biotech Action Control, USA
500. Why Hunger, USA
501. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - US Section (WILPF), USA
502. World Information Transfer, USA
503. Asociación Civil Phynatura, Venezuela
504. Fundación Aguaclara, Venezuela
505. Centre for Sustainable Rural Development (SRD), Viet Nam
506. Research Centre for Gender, Family and Environment in Development (CGFED), Viet Nam
507. Research Center for Rural Development (RDRD), Viet Nam
508. Union of Agricultural Cooperatives, Yemen
509. Zimbabwe Smallholder Organic Farmers Forum, Zimbabwe

Sign this appeal !

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.



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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.

PAN International regional contacts for this Appeal

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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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