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Responsible Use & IPM Program

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN

**THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
(IFAD)**

AND

CROPLIFE LATIN AMERICA

**IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
AND CHILE**

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH IFAD IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PROPEUR¹
(Small Producers Project of the South-West Region)
AND CROPLIFE LATIN AMERICA

¹ PROPEUR IS A PROGRAM FROM IFAD

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH IFAD IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

via DISTANCE POST DEGREE COURSE
ON
PLANT PROTECTION

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH IFAD IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OBJECTIVES

- Specialize technicians from the country's South-West Region on Plant Protection
- Contribute to human development in one of the poorest regions of the Dominican Republic (86% of the population is below the poverty line and 42% in extreme poverty)
- Establish a plant protection diagnosis laboratory to serve the whole region

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH IFAD IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PLANT PROTECTION COURSE

- Started in April 2004
- Course given by Autonomous University from Santo Domingo (UASD), Dominican Republic
- Course content provided by CropLife Latin America and adapted by UASD
- 29 participants (PROPESUR provided 25 scholarships)
- Duration: 12 months, from April 2004 to May 2005

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH IFAD IN THE DOM. REPUBLIC

Via distance Post Degree Course on "Plant Protection"

CONTENT

Module 1	Regulatory frame on Phytosanitary Protection
Module 2	Application and equipment technology
Module 3	Undesired plants and their control
Module 4	Pest Control
Module 5	Plants Epidemiology
Module 6	Integrated Management on Phytosanitary Protection
Module 7	Plant Disease Control
Module 8	Toxicology, Environment and Legislation
Module 9	Disease Integrated Control
Module 10	Enterprise constitution and Technical Services Marketing

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH IFAD IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

via Distance Post Degree Course on "Plant Protection" RESULTS

- Training of agronomists to provide specialist advice at local level.
- Strengthening of specialized training at local universities.
- Facilitate producer access to services.
- Achieve institutional synergies at local level, where plant protection services are required.

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH IFAD IN CHILE

- Technical advisory agreement between PROGENERO¹ (Strengthening program of gender aspects in Latin America and the Caribbean) and CropLife Latin America.

(¹) PROGENERO is a program of IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development)

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OBJECTIVES

**TO TEACH TEMPORARY WORKERS (WHO DO NOT APPLY
PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS DIRECTLY)**

- **HOW TO PREVENT INDIRECT EXPOSURE TO PPPs (FRUIT PLANTATIONS, AGRICULTURAL PLOTS AND GREENHOUSES)**
- **HOW TO IDENTIFY INTOXICATION SYMPTOMS AS WELL AS LEARN THE MEASURES THAT MUST BE ADOPTED IN CASE THIS HAPPENS AND AN EMERGENCY OCCURS.**

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Target Groups

- Temporary male and female workers, technical staff from public/private sectors and small producers' families

Locations

- Regions: Metropolitan, V and VI

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Strategic allies

- PROGENERO
- Ministry of Labor (SERNAM – Women's National Service)
- Ministry of Agriculture
ODEPA (Farming and Livestock Planning and Policy office)
- FEDEFruta (Fruit Producers Federation)
- ASOEX (Chile's Export Association)
- Mutual Security Society
- Chilean Social Security Association
- United Farmers Movement and Chilean Ethnic Groups
- National Confederation of Familiar Farming Groups
- FUNASUPO (National Foundation to Overcome Poverty)

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH IFAD IN CHILE RESULTS

AGREEMENT	No. Persons Trained	REGIONS	Objective groups
AFIPA/PROGENERO	600	V, VI, Metropolitan Region	Temporary Workers, Professionals Technicians and small producers
PROGENERO/ODEPA And public/private commission	100 6	V, VI, Metropolitan Region	Temporary workers Professional agronomist
AFIPA/PROGENERO/ FUNASUPO	28	V, VI, Metropolitan Region	Small Producers and Professional Agronomists

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SUMMARY

- Unite opinions with a common objective, involving private and public sector and workers' representatives
- Training is given to professional agronomists and supervisors overseeing proper use of plant protection products.
- Training highlights the requirement to comply with recommendations given on the label.
- Project reaches a population that normally has no access to training.

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COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN US EPA AND CROPLIFE LATIN AMERICA IN HONDURAS Objectives

- To reduce risks to human health and environment derived from exposure to pesticides
- To achieve a change of attitude towards pesticides on final users
- To get a synergy between private and public institutions, to develop, implement and maintain the project

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COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH US EPA HONDURAS

Objective Groups

- Local Producers
- Agroexporters
- Agricultural Technicians
- Dealers' staff
- Housewives
- Primary school students
- Agricultural technical schools



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COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH US EPA IN HONDURAS

STRATEGIC ALLIES (Coalition Members)

OIRSA	Regional International Organization for Farming and Livestock Sector
UNA	National Agricultural University
FHIA	Honduran Foundation of Agricultural Research
AMDC	Central District Municipality – Tegucigalpa
INFOP	National Institute of Professional Formation
CRESAVE	Regional Phytosanitary Committee
DICTA	Science and Technology Office
CONASATH	National Health Commission for Honduran Workers
USAID RED	Previously CDA/Fintrac
EXCOSUR	South Coast Exporter
	San Miguel Agricultural Cooperative
COLPROCAH	School of Agricultural Sciences Honduran Professionals



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COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH US EPA HONDURAS

LOCATION:

- Eleven (11) regions (85% of national agricultural production)

DURATION:

- Three (3) years – 2004 to 2007

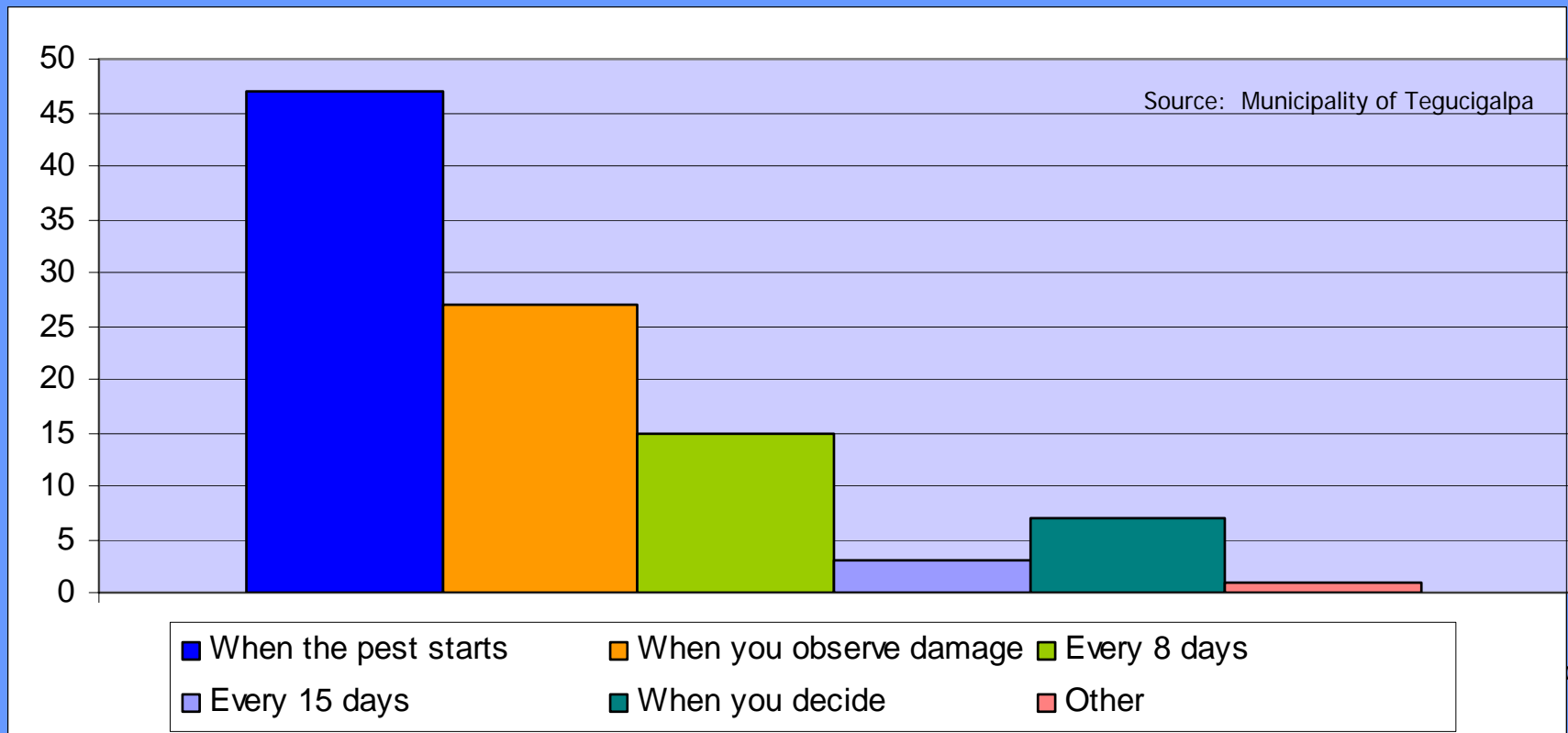
GOALS:

- To train: 8,200 persons in 2004 – 2005
11,300 persons in 2005 – 2006
15,765 persons in 2006 – 2007

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COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH US EPA HONDURAS – FARMER FIELD AUDIT

How do you decide when is the moment to control pests?

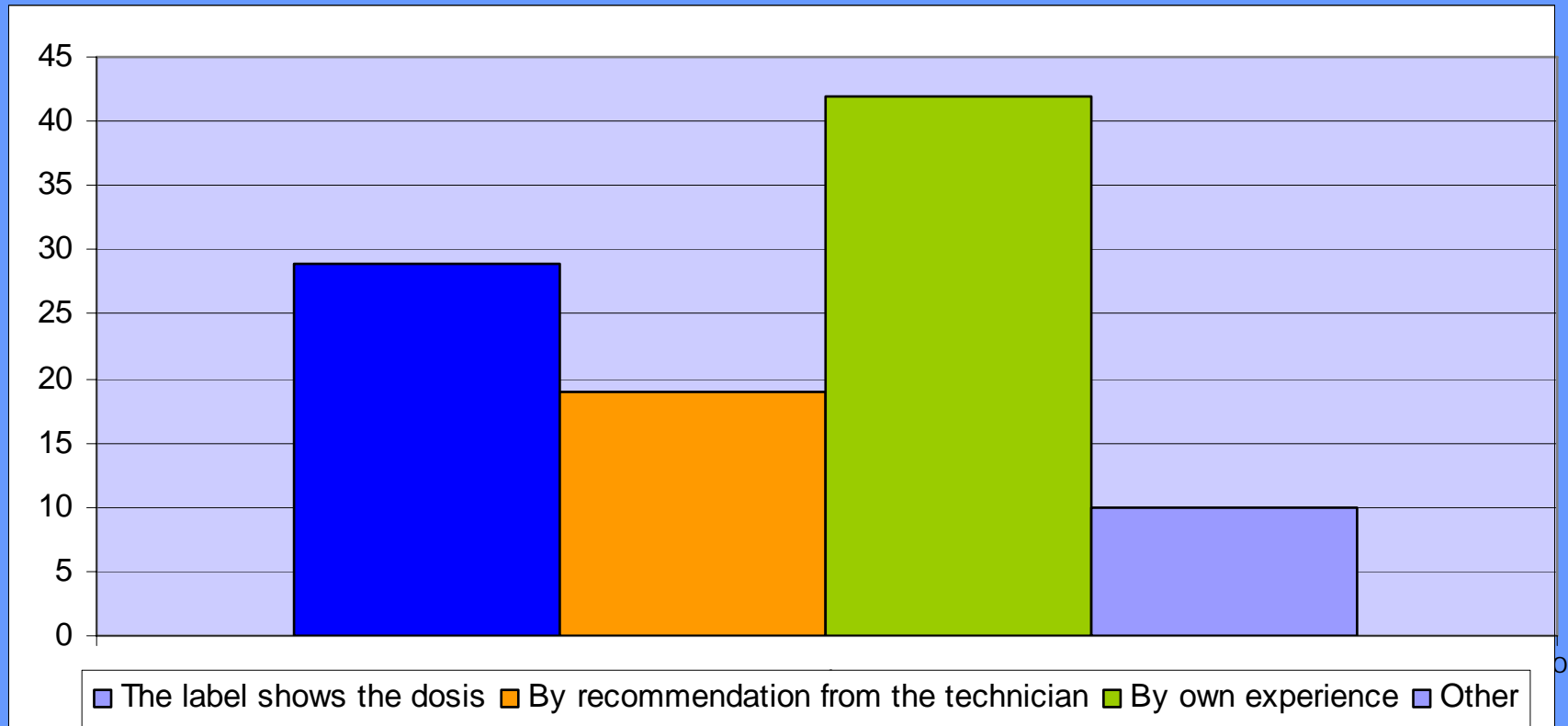




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How do you know what amount of PPPs do you have to use in the knapsack?





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RESULTS 2004 – 2005

TRAINED PERSONS

GOAL

8,120

ACHIEVEMENT

8,400

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WHAT DO WE EXPECT?

- To ensure that in the mid-term pesticides are used in a proper way
- Implementation of IPM at field level, since training is focused to teach and promote IPM
- To reduce accidents when handling and spraying PPPs



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THANKS