

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 eco-system-based alternatives.

Organizational signatories

513 organizations from 106 countries / 28.04.2016 – listed according to country

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

29. Democratic Youth Organization, Bahrain
30. Bangladesh Krishok Federation, Bangladesh
31. BARCIK, Bangladesh
32. Costal Association of Social Transformation Trust (COAST), Bangladesh
33. SHISUK, Bangladesh
34. Center of Environmental Solutions, Belarus
35. ADALIA asbl, Belgium
36. European Water Movement, Belgium
37. Food & Water Europe, Belgium
38. Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL), Belgium
39. Inter-Environnement Wallonie, Belgium
40. International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies, Belgium
41. Nature & Progrès Belgique, Belgium
42. Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe), Belgium
43. Velt vzw, Belgium
44. OBEPAB, Benin
45. Samdrup Jongkhar Initiative, Bhutan
46. People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty (PCFS) - Bolivia, Bolivia
47. APROMAC Environment Protection Association, Brazil
48. Brazil Association of Collective Health (ABRASCO), Brazil
49. Centro Nordestino de Medicina Popular, Brazil
50. AMAR - Environment Defense Association of Araucaria, Brazil
51. TOXISPHERA Environmental Health Association, Brazil
52. My Right to Know Foundation, Bulgaria
53. National Movement Friends of the Earth, Bulgaria
54. CEDAC, Cambodia
55. CHETTHOR, Cambodia
56. Ponlok Khmer (PKH), Cambodia
57. Alternatives Durables pour le Développement (ADD), Cameroon
58. Center for Communication and Sustainable Development for All (CECOSDA), Cameroon
59. COPRESSA, Cameroon
60. CREPD - Research and Education Center for Development, Cameroon
61. Observatoire droits de l'homme (Human Rights Monitoring), Cameroon
62. Pour la Prévention du Neuro-Esclavage et la Protection de la Santé des Masses, Cameroon
63. Rights Monitoring, Canada
64. Agrícola Chalaco, Petorca y Chincolco, Chile
65. Agrupación Temporeras de Vallenar, Tercera Región, Chile
66. Agrupación de Temporeras Valle Cordillerano, Chile
67. Alianza por Una Mejor Calidad de Vida, Chile
68. AMAPACH, Lampa, Región Metropolitana, Chile
69. Artesanas Todo Chañar, Copiapó, Chile
70. Asociación de Mujeres Campesinas Esperanza, Quillón, Novena Región, Chile
71. Asociación Diaguita Camasoquid, Copiapó, Chile
72. Cintramar, Sindicato de Recolectoras de Algas de Caldera, Caldera, Chile
73. Colectivo Viento Sur, Peñalolen, Santiago, Chile
74. Comunidad diaguita Corazón, Copiapó, Chile
75. Comunidad diaguita Kalatu, Campillay, Copiapó, Chile
76. Confederación RANQUIL, Santiago, Chile
77. Consejo Ambiental Comunal de La Ligua, Chile
78. Custodio de Semillas, Lampa, Chile
79. CUT Provincial de Petorca, La Ligua, Chile
80. Diaguitas Caldera, Caldera, Chile
81. Fundación EMERGE, Chile
82. Grupo Creativo Artesanal Madre Tierra, comuna de Penciahue, Chile
83. Huertos Pirata, Curanipe, Maule Sur, Chile
84. Junta de Vecinos de Petorca y Chincolco, comuna de Petorca, Chile
85. Las Añañucas, Vallenar, Chile
86. Llan-Murio, Puerto Montt, Maullín, Fresia, Cochamó, Chile
87. Marcha Mundial de las Mujeres, Ñuñoa, Santiago, Chile
88. Mesa de la Mujer, Curicó, Chile
89. Mesa de la Mujer Rural de San Nicolás, Ñuble, Región del Biobío, Chile
90. Mesa de la Mujer, Sagrada Familia, Chile
91. Mesa diaguita Zupca de Copiapó, Chile
92. Mesa de Mujeres Tekufenu, Curicó, Chile
93. Mesa Provincial Indígena Colla, Tierra Amarilla y Copiapó, Chile
94. Mujeres Temporeras, Copiapó, Chile
95. Mujer Rural, Maule, Chile
96. ONG Raíces, Santiago, Chile
97. Programa TEES, Trabajo, empleo equidad y salud, de FLACSO, Chile
98. RATMURI, Copiapó, Chile
99. Rayen Mapu, Padre las Casas, Región Araucanía, Chile
100. Red Anamuri Los Andes, San Esteban, Región Metropolitana, Chile
101. Red Anamuri Salamanca, Salamanca, IV Región, Chile
102. Red de Mujeres de Inca de Oro, comuna de Diego de Almagro, Chile
103. Red de Mujeres Rurales Azapa y Lluta, Arica, Chile
104. Red de Mujeres Rurales, Muruf, Freirina, Chile
105. Red Nacional de Mujeres Rurales e Indígenas, ANAMURI, Santiago, Chile
106. Red Semillas Libres Chile, Chile
107. Secretaria y Vocería del Consejo de Desarrollo de Salud de Copiapó, Chile
108. Sembrando Futuro, El Carmen, Ñuble, Chile
109. Sindicato de Manipuladoras, La Ligua Cabildo, Chile
110. Sindicato de Temporeras Vicuña, Chile
111. Sindicato Nacional de Temporeros Las Camelias, Bulnes, provincia de Ñuble, Chile
112. Sindicato Temporeras de Vicuña, Chile
113. Sindicato Unión y Esfuerzo, San Esteban, Los Andes, Chile
114. Taller Tercera Edad, Petorca y Chincolco, Chile
115. Temporera del Desierto, Copiapó, Chile
116. Temporera Estudiantil, Copiapó, Chile
117. Unión Transversal de Organizaciones de Salamanca, Región de Coquimbo, Chile
118. Urracas de Emaus, Talca, Chile
119. Weichafé Domo, Región de la Araucanía, Chile
120. Yo No Quiero Transgénicos, Chile
121. Pesticide Eco-Alternatives Centre, China
122. Latin American Scientific Society of Agroecology, Columbia
123. Red Semillas Libres de Colombia, Columbia
124. Island Sustainability Alliance Cis Inc (ISACI), Cook Islands
125. IRET-UNA/RAPAL, Costa Rica
126. RAP-AL Cuba, Cuba
127. Arnika Association, Czech Republic
128. Det Økologiske Råd, Denmark

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



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

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.

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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- PAN North America: Judy Hatcher
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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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