

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

Listed according to country - 543 organizations from 110 countries - 10.09.2017

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

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 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 susan.haffmans@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 (2016): Stop Pesticide Poisonings! A time travel through international pesticide policies (updated).
Download at: http://www.pan-germany.org/download/stop_pesticide_poisonings_161214.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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