



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
NATIONAL DIRECTION OF PLANT HEALTH**

**EMERGENCY ACTIONS**

In the presence of an outbreak of a quarantine pest, we being the implementation of an emergency plan, previously prepared according to the Plague Risk Analysis carried out, analyzing the type of pest and control alternatives.

For example:

An emergency plan for the detection of an outbreak of citrus HLB in the province of Bocas del Toro is currently underway. The strategy consists of:

- 1) Elimination of diseased plants,
- 2) Vector control,
- 3) Containment of the pest at the detection site
- 4) Divulgation by written and radial means,
- 5) Establishment of healthy plant nurseries
- 6) Control of internal mobilization of plants and plant material of citrus.