

COUNTRY REPORT PRESENTATION

The Department of Plant Protection / National Plant Protection Organization of Pakistan is the subordinate Department of Ministry of Food and Agriculture and its Headquarters is situated at Jinnah Avenue, Malir Halt, Karachi, Pakistan. The Department is headed by the Plant Protection Adviser and Director General, Mr. Muhammad Akhlaque Rana and Director (Technical) Mr. Muhammad Akbar Zardari. The organization is divided into four sections, Plant Quarantine, Locust Survey and Control, Pesticides Registration, Management and Aerial Spray.

- Organizational Change : Mr. Muhammad Akhlaque Rana took over the charge of the Department of Plant Protection on 18th May, 2011
- Revision of Plant Quarantine Acts : Revised Plant Quarantine Act submitted to Ministry of Food and Agriculture in context of IPPPC guidelines in January, 2011.
- Quarantine Pest List : List is revised and fruit flies *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *B.cucurbitae*, *B.zonata*, *Trogoderma granarium*, *T.wakeri* and *T.indica*. are included
- Pest Risk Analysis : Pest Risk Analysis is being done for imported Plant material and for export on the request of country of origin.
- IPPC Official Contact Point : Muhammad Akhlaque Rana, Plant Protection Adviser and Director General
- Editor for NPPO : Dr. Sahibzada Aminullah Khan, Entomologist Head of Quarantine Section NPPO, Pakistan.
- Phytosanitary Agreements Finalized for the Export of Mango in 2010-11. : USDA/APHIS, NPPO Japan, NPPO Lebanon, NPPO Australia to be finalized etc.

NPPO is implementing all international obligations in letter and spirit such as SPS, IPPC, TBT and International Standard of Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) where applicable etc.