

Bangladesh - Pesticide Traders, 2003

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Overview

Identification

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ABSTRACT

Bangladesh does not produce any active ingredients, it only imports and formulates. The marketing channel of pesticides in Bangladesh consists of pesticide companies, distributors, wholesalers, wholesaler-cum-retailers, retailers and farmers (Sabur and Moila, 2000). At the top, there exist approximately 66 officially registered companies, with 6 of these being multinational in nature. Distributors buy almost all of their products from pesticide companies. However, the pesticide companies also directly sell to wholesalers. Distributors, in turn, sell their products to the wholesalers-cum-retailers, retailers and large farmers. Wholesalers sell to retailers as well as farmers. Retailers, in turn, sell their product to farmers, but farmers frequently buy directly from the distributors as well as wholesalers.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Bangla Pesticide Traders Survey 2003 includes:

- Background information, Pesticide log and sales, Information and training, Health, Surveyor observations, and Interviewer debriefing questions

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Agriculture & Rural Development	FAO	
Land (policy, resource management)	FAO	
Environment	FAO	
Health	FAO	

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Regional coverage

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
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Susmita Dasgupta	The World Bank
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Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Office of Chief Statistician	OCS	Food and Agriculture Organization	Adoption of metadata for FAM
Susmita Dasgupta		The World Bank	Documentation of the DDI

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Survey Design:

The survey, conducted in the summer 2003 by the World Bank, interviewed 110 pesticide traders (more or less equally divided between wholesalers and retailers) across 7 districts of Bangladesh. The survey collected detailed information from traders, including: 1) the name, location and nature of the shop; 2) trader's characteristic: age, ownership, nutritional status: weight/height; 3) pesticide log & sales: trade name, chemical name, content quantity, price, best selling pesticides; 4) traders' knowledge of pesticides: information and training received on use and safe handling of pesticides; 5) precautions and damage averting behavior; and 6) health effects. The survey was designed and supervised by the World Bank team, and conducted by the Development Policy Group in Bangladesh. To minimize reporting bias, the survey was implemented under the agreement that the team would not reveal the identity of the trader companies surveyed on the respondents who participated.

Questionnaires

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- Background information
- Pesticide log and sales
- Information and training
- Health
- Surveyor observations
- Interviewer debriefing questions.

The questionnaire is provided as external resources.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2003	2003	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available