Safe and sustainable use of agrochemicals

Purchasing agrochemicals

- Only purchase legally registered chemicals. Do not trust any chemical that is sold without registration.
- Keep receipts to show that you only bought legal chemicals. When you have the receipts, if anything is wrong with the product, you can claim to the seller or to the manufacturer.

Transporting agrochemicals

- Before transportation, check that all chemical bottles are completely sealed. If they are open, chemicals may spill during the transportation.

Storing agrochemicals

- Never put agrochemicals into another container! Children may think it is a soft drink and drink it by mistake.
- Never store chemicals in the house, such as kitchen, bathroom and bedroom! Your family member may take agrochemicals by mistake.

Mixing agrochemicals

- Mix chemicals away from water sources, such as a well, stream, lake and river.
- When mixing, chemicals may spill over your hands or splash into your eyes. Wear protective clothing when mixing chemicals.
- Follow instructions on dosage on the label. Mix accurately.

Spraying agrochemicals

- Use personal protection equipment that is not damaged. Any chemical that touches your skin or enters through your nose, eyes and mouth will damage your health.
- Spraying agrochemicals should not be more than 6 hours per day.
- Ensure that children, family members or neighbors are not nearby when you are spraying.

Disposal of empty containers

- Do not wash empty containers in water sources.
- Do not throw away empty containers at any place.

Washing protective equipment

- Do not take used equipment home to wash.
- Do not wash used equipment in water sources.
- Wash used equipment at a washing tank and ensure that used water does not enter into water sources.

Keeping records

- Keep records of all chemical applications.
- The record should include the following:
  - Date
  - Product name and active ingredient
  - Location and area size
  - Dosage and total quantity
  - Operator

- Wash empty containers three times.
- Puncture them so that nobody can reuse them.
- If there is no collection system of empty containers, store them at a safe place or bury them away from water sources.