



Plant Protection And Regulatory Services Directorate

Mission

"To provide services in order to safeguard quality and plants of crop from losses by pests and diseases."

Vision

"To render efficient, environmentally safe and economically sustainable plant protection and regulatory services that will be meeting the requirements of the clientele and thus contributing to increased food and raw material production."

The Plant Protection and Regulatory Services Directorate (PPRSD) is one of the Technical Directorates of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture established in 1965 by an Act of Parliament: Prevention and Control of Pests and Diseases of Plants Act, 307 now replaced by "Plants and Fertilizer Act, 2010 (Act 803). The PPRSD is the National Institution with the mandate and capacity to organize, regulate, implement and coordinate the plant protection services needed for the country in support of sustainable growth and development of Agriculture. The national plant protection policy is Integrated Pest Management, (IPM).

Objective

- To contribute to sustainable reduction of crop losses caused by pests and diseases, currently estimated at 30-50%, to about 10-15%, with substantially reduced use of hazardous chemicals.

The Directorate is structured into four Divisions namely:

- Crop Pests & Disease Management Division
- Ghana Seed Inspection and Certification Division (GSID)
- Pesticide and Fertilizer Regulatory Division
- Plant Quarantine Division

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