Elimination of highly hazardous pesticides
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Joint publication: PAN Berne Declaration IUF: «Safe use» does NOT exist
Retailer's practices

Retailers sell paraquat in plastic carry bags and refill bottles. This is a violation of the India Insecticides Act and an illegal activity and a gross failure of regulation.
New publication from the OHS project in Africa working – reviews work done with agricultural affiliates over past 20 years.
GLOVES WITH HOLES!!
Mixing the product
Lack of Appropriate PPE
Africa project findings
« PPE is NOT used because:

• Adapted PPE is too expensive
• Inaccessibility of PPE
• Ignorance of PPE existence
• Unavailability on local markets
• PPE is not adapted to local climate (hot)»
Conclusions

- concerted, coordinated action to phase out HHPs within an agreed timeframe
- ban the most toxic - paraquat