



GLOBAL IMPACT

Locust Control in East Africa



Background

East Africa faced one of the worst locust invasions in decades, starting in late 2019 and continuing into 2020. The locust swarms devastated crops and pastureland, threatening food security in the region.



Aerial Application Role

Aerial spraying was a critical component of the control strategy. Aircraft were used to spray pesticides over vast areas of affected land, targeting the swarms efficiently and effectively to minimize crop damage.



Outcome

The aerial spraying campaigns, combined with ground control measures, helped to significantly reduce locust numbers and mitigate potential food shortages in the region.

