

FINDING OF SOCIAL ANXIETY FOR REUSE EMPTY CONTAINERS OF PESTICIDES IN COTTON GROWING COMMUNITIES OF THE REGION OF BAGOUÉ IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

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ABSTRACT

The promotion of cotton growing in northern Côte d'Ivoire by the Ivory Company for Textile Development (ICTD) has increased significantly chemical pesticide consumption. Indeed, the subsidy policy supported by the government to farmers instilled the culture of the massive use of pesticides in both cash crops (cotton) than food crops. But visits to the study sites showed that Empty Packaging of Phytosanitary Products are reused for food preservation. It is on this basis that this text, based on a content analysis, is trying to understand and explain the behaviors and practices of people in the process of re-use of empty containers of pesticides. Five (5) cotton communities in the region of Bagoué (Côte d'Ivoire) were used to investigate matters. Methodologically, the text is based exclusively on a qualitative approach to understanding referred. It is clear from this analysis that the lack of legal texts, recycling mechanism of empty packaging, the population's awareness on health hazards and the « banalization » of toxicity by peasant populations justify reuse empty containers of pesticides for food.

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