

REPORT ON VISIT TO UGANDA
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17-September-2003 to 20-September-2003

PURPOSE

- **Orientation:** introduction to Uganda industry, infrastructure for training, institutions, agricultural areas and crops.
- **Personnel:** meet with AAU executive, people involved in the pesticide industry and training staff.
- **Training:** discussions with training staff, NGO's, universities, ministries regarding training programs and materials
- **Training materials:** discuss and hand over latest training materials to AAU.

ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, 17-September-2003

08h00: Preparation
18h00: Depart Nairobi (KQ414)
19h05: Arrive Entebbe (KQ414)
20h45: Arrive hotel
Overnight: Kampala - Grand Imperial Hotel

Thursday, 18-September-2003

08h00: Collection from hotel
08h30: Meeting - Stephen Matovu, Monsanto, AAU
08h45: Meeting - Mark Wood, APEP, USAID
10h00: Depart for Makerere University
10h30: Meeting - Dr Sam Kyamanywa, Makerere University & trainer
11h30 Return to hotel & report writing
14h00: Preparation for Zimbabwe ToT
(because meeting with Rita Laker, AT Uganda - cancelled)
Overnight: Kampala - Grand Imperial Hotel

Friday, 19-September-2003

08h30: Collection from hotel
09h00: Meeting - Stephen Matovu, Monsanto; AAU
09h30: Meeting - Dr Ben Ssekamatte, IPM training, MoA
11h30: Meeting - Richard Kimera, Biotechnology trainer
13h00: Return to hotel
14h00: Preparation for Zimbabwe ToT
Overnight: Kampala - Grand Imperial Hotel

Saturday, 20-September-2003

06h45: Depart hotel
09h20: Depart Entebbe (KQ411)
10h20: Arrive Nairobi (KQ411)
12h00: Depart Nairobi (KQ426)
13h55: Arrive Harare (KQ426)
15h00: Reports & administration
Overnight: Harare - home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Stephen Matovu, Monsanto; Chairman, AAU.
- Mark Wood, Agricultural Productivity Enhancement Project (APEP), USAID.
- Dr Sam Kyamanywa, Makerere University; trainer.
- Dr Ben Ssekamatte, National Agricultural Research Organisation - MoA-UN project; IPM trainer.
- Richard Kimera, Consumer Education Trust of Uganda; Biotechnology trainer.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meeting and discussions on training with MoA, university, AAU, APEP-USAID,
- Hand over of latest training modules (on CD) for AAU, MoA, university.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Send Mark Wood details of ToT programs and contents (PM).
- Book two participants on a ToT course (PM).
- Plan to participate in training sessions in early part of next year (SM, PM).
- Provide plan for training program - type, target, dates, numbers, (SM).
- Plan for future visits all to include presentations about CropLife to all possible stakeholders (SM, PM).
- Follow up on medical training requirements and plans (SM, PM).
- Send all available country farmer manuals - Zimbabwe, Kenya, Somalia, South Africa (PM).
- Send Zimbabwe Safe Use Training plastic flipchart to Uganda (PM).
- Provide reports and evidence of all training sessions, as per attached appendix 1 (SM).

CONCLUSION

A very brief and not-so-busy orientation visit. Thanks, Stephen for organising as much as you did, with such short notice. Well done! It was pity we could not also see Rita Laker, however, perhaps next time. This visit provides good grounding for future training programs, now arranged for next year.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

SM = Stephen Matovu

Peter Mills

20-September-2003

Appendix 1: TRAINING REPORTS FROM CROP LIFE AFRICA-MIDDLE EAST ASSOCIATIONS

Please report on a quarterly basis, all training activities, according to the following headings.

Course name.

Course contents page.

Schedule and duration.

Trainers - names, organisations, background, qualifications, contact details

Manuals - participants manuals and trainers notes or manuals.

Type of training - lectures, experiential, interactive, demonstrations, practicals, follow-ups.

Target group or audience.

Attendance lists or numbers, if large groups.

Certification - attendance?, testing?, accreditation?

Provide map of training centres.

Additional information/documents/materials - e.g. photos, certificates, etc.