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REPORT ON VISIT TO ETHIOPIA
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28-June-2005 to 09-July-2005

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet with CropLife Ethiopia and other training personnel.
- **Personnel:** meet with Ethiopian Obstocks Project staff and consultants.
- **Training:** conduct **three day** Training of Trainers **Refresher** course in Ethiopia for Government Storekeeper Trainers assisted by CropLife Ethiopia and FAO Obstocks Project Management Team through Belgian Technical Cooperation in Ethiopia.
- **Training:** conduct **five day** course on **Training of Trainers** in Ethiopia for Government, Atomic Energy Board Trainers assisted by CropLife Ethiopia and FAO Obstocks Project Management Team through Belgian Technical Cooperation in Ethiopia.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff.
- **Meetings:** meetings with CropLife Ethiopia, BTC, FAO personnel and participants to discuss training plans and reporting.

ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, 28-June-2005

- 08h20: Depart Pietermaritzburg (SA8033)
- 09h30: Arrive Johannesburg (SA8033)
- 14h35: Depart Johannesburg (ET808)
- 21h15: Arrive Addis Ababa (ET808)
- Overnight: Addis Ababa - Sheraton Hotel

Wednesday, 29-June-2005

- 09h00: **Training of Trainers Refresher Course: Day 1**
- 18h00: End of Day 1
- Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Thursday, 30-June-2005

- 09h00: **Training of Trainers Refresher Course: Day 2**
- 18h00: End of Day 2

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Friday, 01-July-2005

09h00: **Training of Trainers Refresher Course: Day 3**

12h30: End of Day 3

14h00: **Meeting:** BTC, CropLife Ethiopia

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Saturday, 02-July-2004

08h00: **Administration, Data Capture, Reports, Preparation**

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Sunday, 03-July-2005

08h00: **Administration, Data Capture, Reports, Preparation**

14h00: **Venue preparation**

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Monday, 04-July-2005

09h00: **Training of Trainers Day 1**

17h30: End of Day 1

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Tuesday, 05-July-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 2**

17h30: End of Day 2

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Wednesday, 06-July-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 3**

17h30: End of Day 3

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Thursday, 07-July-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 4**

17h30: End of Day 4

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Friday, 08-July-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 5**

15h30: End of Day 5

16h00: **Administration, Data Capture, Reports**

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Saturday, 09-July-2005

08h00: Depart hotel

12h30 : Depart Addis Ababa (ET863) - delayed from 10h00

15h35: Arrive Lusaka (ET863)
17h00: Depart Lusaka (SA067) - delay so changed from SA065 @ 14h40
19h05: Arrive Jo'burg (SA067)
21h00: Depart Jo'burg (SA585) - delay so changed from SA579 @ 19h00
22h10: Arrive Durban (SA585)
23h00: Depart Durban
23h59: Arrive Pietermaritzburg
Overnight : Home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Getachew Cherinet, Executive Officer, CropLife Ethiopia.
- Olivier Machiels, Belgian Technical Cooperation.
- Dr. Alemayehu Wodajeneh, FAO Obstocks Project Consultant, Addis Ababa.
- Alemayehu Woldemmanuel, FAO Obstocks Project Management Team, Addis Ababa.
- Kassahun Bekele, CropLife Ethiopia executive, Addis Ababa.
- 8 Refresher Training participants.
- 12 ToT participants.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Facilitated three day refreshers course for 8 participants from previous ToT course (held in Nov-2004).
- Facilitated five day course on Training of Trainers for 12 Master Trainers.
- Discussions on further co-operation & training next year.
- Presented electronic copies of Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.
- Meetings with FAO Obstocks Project Management Team on future training plans.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future trainings (ToT for Doctors; ToT for Master Trainers) for next year (CropLife Ethiopia, GC, OM, LH).
- Provide training report to CropLife Ethiopia, Peter Mills, Les Hillowitz and Ali Mohammed Ali (CropLife Ethiopia).
- Contact other potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (CropLife Ethiopia, LH).
- Each participant is to set out his plans for the coming 6 months, which must include at least one, preferably two, trainings per participant, including submitting a training plan to Olivier & Getachew by end of September (GC, OM).
- Make plans for the four participants to rewrite their tests and redo their lessons.

CONCLUSION

Refresher Course

Because of a locust outbreak in some districts, not all participants from the original ToT course (Nov-2004) were able to attend the Refresher course. However, this was a useful exercise for the 8 participants, and for FAO Obstocks Project to chose appropriate trainers for future trainings. One participant received a Certificate of Attendance. Seven participants received Certificates of Competence.

ToT Course

Again, because of locust outbreaks in some districts, some participants were not able to attend. A good course, which included members from Atomic Energy Board - two veterinarians involved in Tsetse fly programs. Four participants received Certificates of Attendance, and 8 received Certificates of Competence. The four will be able to rewrite the test and re-present their lessons, by arrangement with Getachew.

It is very critical for Getachew to follow-up on the training plans, to be submitted by end of September, and also to follow-up on each participant doing further training. All trainings must be reported to the FAO Obstocks Project Management Team, CropLife Ethiopia and CropLife Africa Middle East.

Discussions need to take place regarding possible ToT courses for Doctors from Poison Centres and Storekeeper ToT's.

Many thanks to Olivier Machiels of Belgium Technical Cooperation, and Alemayehu Woldemmanuel, both members of the FAO Obstocks Project Management Team and Getachew Cherinet, for all their efforts and co-operation in putting together these two ToT courses. Many thanks.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

LH = Les Hillowitz

GC = Getachew Cherinet

OM = Olivier Machiels

Peter Mills

09-July-2005



Course 1: Refresher ToT: The opening exercise of the Refresher ToT course, required the participants to rearrange the venue and training aids according to their own suitable design.



Course 1: Refresher ToT: Abebe Derriba presented an excellent lesson on First Aid, using many training aids, a focus of this Refresher ToT course.



Course 2: Refresher ToT: Olivier Machiels (right) and Alemayehu Woldemmanuel (standing, left) of the FAO Obstocks Project Management Team closed the training and presented the certificates to participants.



Course 2: Refresher ToT: Twelve participants from the second course, a full five day Train-the-Trainer course held from 04-July-2005 to 08-July-2005.