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**REPORT ON VISIT TO SENEGAL**  
by Peter Mills  
CropLife Africa Middle East  
04-December-2005 to 10-December-2005

**PURPOSE**

- **Personnel:** meet with CropLife Senegal and other training personnel.
- **Training:** to supervise second French ToT and to discuss, translate and continue the handover of training materials and methods to two IFDC Master Trainers, Raphael Vogelsperger and Manon Dohmen.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff.
- **Meetings:** meetings with CropLife Senegal personnel, IFDC partners and participants to discuss training plans and reporting.

**ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, 04-December-2005

- 08h00: **Preparation**
- 13h00: Depart Johannesburg
- 14h00: Arrive airport
- 19h50: Depart Johannesburg (SA203)
- Overnight: Dakar - Hotel Méridien Président

Monday, 05-December-2005

- 02h25: Arrive Dakar (SA203)
- 03h30: Arrive hotel
- 08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 1**
- 17h00: End of Day 1
- Overnight: Dakar - Hotel Méridien Président

Tuesday, 06-December-2005

- 08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 2**
- 17h00: End of Day 2
- Overnight: Dakar - Airport Hotel

Wednesday, 07-December-2005

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

17h00: End of Day 3  
Overnight: Dakar - Airport Hotel

Thursday, 08-December-2005

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

17h00: End of Day 4

Overnight: Dakar - Airport Hotel

Friday, 09-December-2005

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

15h00: End of Day 5

15h15: **Meeting:** CropLife Senegal

Overnight: Dakar - Airport Hotel

Saturday, 10-December-2005

07h45: Depart Dakar (SA204)

17h50: Arrive Johannesburg (SA204)

21h00: Depart Johannesburg (SA585)

22h10: Arrive Durban (SA585)

22h30: Depart Durban

23h30: Arrive Pietermaritzburg

Overnight: Home

## KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Bama Octave Yao, CropLife Africa Middle East.
- Ndéné Lo, Director General, Department of Crop Protection, Dakar.
- Ibrahima Dieye, SPIA & President CropLife Senegal, Dakar.
- Boubou Ndiaye, AGRODIS & Executive Committee, CropLife Senegal, Dakar.
- Mamoune Sene, Executive Committee, CropLife Senegal, Dakar
- Mamadou Ndiaye, Executive Committee, CropLife Senegal, Dakar.
- Raphael Vogelsperger, IFDC, Burkina Faso.
- Manon Dohmen, IFDC, Ghana.
- Cheikh Demba Kamara, Administrative and Managing Director, SPIA, Dakar.
- 12 ToT participants.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Raphael and Manon have done a superb upgrade of the course, as well as updated translations on all training materials, including handouts, exercises and presentation materials into French.
- Supervised and assisted in the facilitation of the second French language five day course on Training of Trainers for 12 Master Trainers.
- Discussions on further co-operation & training with IFDC this year and in future.
- Presented electronic copies of IPM & Responsible Use training materials to all participants and other parties.

## **ACTIONS REQUIRED**

- Plan for future trainings in Senegal and the region (Refresher ToT for participants; another ToT for Master Trainers) for next year (CropLife Senegal, PM, BOY).
- Provide training report to CropLife Senegal, Peter Mills, Bama Yao and Ali Mohammed Ali (Participants, CropLife Senegal).
- Contact other potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (CropLife Senegal, BOY).
- Each participant is to set out his/her plans for the coming 6 months, which must include at least one, preferably two, trainings per participant, including submitting a training plan to CropLife Senegal by end of January, 2006 (Participants, CropLife Senegal).
- Follow up on possible co-operation with IFDC in other West-Central African countries and Tunisia & Morocco (RV, MD, BOY, PM, AMA).

## **CONCLUSION**

The second of the French ToT courses, which went extremely well. Very high calibre of participants. Eleven participants received Certificates of Competence, and one received a Certificate of Competence. He will be able to rewrite the test and re-present their lessons, by arrangement with Manon and Ibrahima.

It is very critical for CropLife Senegal to follow-up on training plans, to be submitted by end of January, 2006, and to follow-up on each participant doing further training. All trainings must be reported to CropLife Senegal and CropLife Africa Middle East.

Many thanks to IFDC for providing the two Master Trainers, Raphael Vogelsperger and Manon Dohmen. Incredible improvements and additions to the course, made by Raphael and Manon, which has taken it to the next level. Many thanks. Thanks to them both for their commitment and dedication in making this another successful ToT.

Important to maintain momentum, with more French ToT courses in West-Central Africa and North Africa.

## **KEY**

PM = Peter Mills

BOY = Bama Octave Yao

RV = Raphael Vogelsperger

MD = Manon Dohmen

AMA = Ali Mohamed Ali

Peter Mills

10-December-2005



An innovative group exercise conducted by Manon to demonstrate that adults learn through three channels - hearing, seeing, doing.



Another interesting exercise by Raphael to demonstrate the four key learning styles of adults - reflectors, pragmatists, theorists, activists.



The training was closed by Ndéné Lo, Director General, Department of Crop Protection. He was accompanied by Ibrahima Dieye, SPIA & President CropLife Senegal, Bama Octave Yao, CropLife Africa Middle East and Cheikh Demba Kamara, MD, SPIA.



The twelve participants pose with CropLife Senegal representatives, CropLife area coordinator, Bama Octave Yao, and IFDC facilitators, Manon Dohmen and Raphael Vogelsperger.



Participants received their certificates from Crop Protection and Industry Guests, and representatives of CropLife Africa Middle East and CropLife Senegal.