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REPORT ON VISIT TO NIGERIA
by Peter Mills
CropLife Africa Middle East
26-October-2007 to 04-November-2007

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet with CropLife Nigeria and other training personnel.
- **Training:** to supervise a two-day training session, for journalists, dealer and farmer representatives.
- **Trainer Assessment:** assess seven Master Trainers from Nigeria in the training sessions.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainers and other training staff.
- **Meetings:** meetings with Raphael Vogelsperger & Scott Wallace of IFDC, Dr. Dick Cook of USAID-MARKETS project, Emmanuel Ajayi of CropLife Nigeria.

ACTIVITIES

Friday, 26-October-2007

08h00: **Preparation**
12h00: Depart Pietermaritzburg by car
13h30: Arrive Durban
14h40: Depart Durban (SA562)
15h50: Arrive Johannesburg (SA562)
19h05: Depart Johannesburg (SA7158)
Overnight: Plane

Saturday, 27-October-2007

05h05: Arrive Dubai (SA7158)
09h15: Depart Dubai (EK783)
14h10: Arrive Lagos (EK783)
18h30: Depart Lagos (VK053)
19h45: Arrive Abuja (VK053)
22h00: Arrive hotel
Overnight: Abuja - Sheraton

Sunday, 28-October-2007

08h00: **Preparation**

15h00: **Venue Preparation**
Overnight: Abuja - Sheraton

Monday, 29-October-2007

08h00: **Training:** Refresher, Planning & Preparation of Lessons
13h00: Lunch
14h00: **Training:** Refresher, Planning & Preparation of Lessons
19h00: **Meeting:** Raphael Vogelsperger
Overnight: Abuja - Sheraton

Tuesday, 30-October-2007

08h00: **Training:** Refresher, Planning & Preparation of Lessons
13h00: Lunch
14h00: **Training:** Refresher, Planning & Preparation of Lessons
19h00: **Meeting:** Raphael Vogelsperger
Overnight: Abuja - Sheraton

Wednesday, 31-October-2007

08h00: **Cascade Training:** Day 1
17h30: End of Day 1
19h00: **Meeting:** Raphael Vogelsperger
Overnight: Abuja - Sheraton

Thursday, 01-November-2007

08h00: **Cascade Training:** Day 2
17h30: End of Day 2
19h00: **Meeting:** Raphael Vogelsperger
Overnight: Abuja - Sheraton

Friday, 02-November-2007

09h00: **Training:** Feedback & Evaluation Session
13h00: End of Day
14h00: **Meeting:** Scott Wallace, Raphael Vogelsperger
15h30: **Meeting:** Dr. Dick Cook, USAID MARKETS
19h00: **Meeting:** Raphael Vogelsperger
Overnight: Abuja - Sheraton

Saturday, 03-November-2007

07h30: Depart hotel
09h30: Depart Abuja (VK042)
10h30: Arrive Lagos (VK042)
12h00: **Reports, administration**
16h40: Depart Lagos (EK784)
Overnight: Plane

Sunday, 04-November-2007

02h40: Arrive Dubai (EK784)
08h20: Depart Dubai (EK901)
09h50: Arrive Amman (EK901)
Overnight: Amman

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Scott Wallace, IFDC.
- Raphael Vogelsperger, IFDC
- Dr. Dick Cook, USAID MARKETS Project
- Emmanuel Ajayi, CropLife Nigeria.
- 32 participants: Journalists, Dealer & Farmer Representatives.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Co-supervised the facilitation of a two-day Responsible Use/Pesticide Information course for Journalists, Dealer and Farmer Representatives.
- Co-assessed 7 Master Trainers in their own training environments.
- Discussions on further training and plans set.
- Set out criteria for future activity and assistance from CropLife.
- Discussions and plans for future cooperation with IFDC and MARKETS Project (see separate report).

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future trainings in Nigeria for next year (CLN, PM, BOY).
- Provide the Stewardship Report for 2007 by Feb-2008 (CLN).
- Each Master Trainer to develop a training plan for rest of 2007 and 2008, and submit to CropLife Nigeria and CropLife Africa Middle East (CLN).
- Provide training reports to CLN, Peter Mills, Bama Yao and Ali Mohammed Ali (all Master Trainers).
- Publicise the prizes for trainers (CLN).
- Reports to individual trainers on their performances (PM).
- Discuss with CLI the MARKETS/IFDC project cooperation (PM).

CONCLUSION

Excellent cascade training for the seven Master Trainers, who all performed very well. Excellent cooperation with IFDC, again. Future trainings would need more cooperation from CropLife Nigeria.

The training was extremely well received by all audiences - journalists, dealers, farmers. Trainers now need to follow through with their individual promised actions for specific audiences.

Critical for Bama, Peter, Scott, and Raphael to work together to cooperate with the USAID backed MARKETS Project.

Results of the training assessments will be sent in a separate report.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

BOY = Bama Octave Yao

CLN = CropLife Nigeria

Peter Mills

03-November-2007



On Day 1 of the Follow-up Training Course for seven Master Trainers, they were provided with a Refresher course by facilitators, Peter Mills of CropLife Africa Middle East and Raphael Vogelsperger of IFDC.



Barnabas O. Adaghra delivered a lesson on how to read a pesticide label, which was very well received.



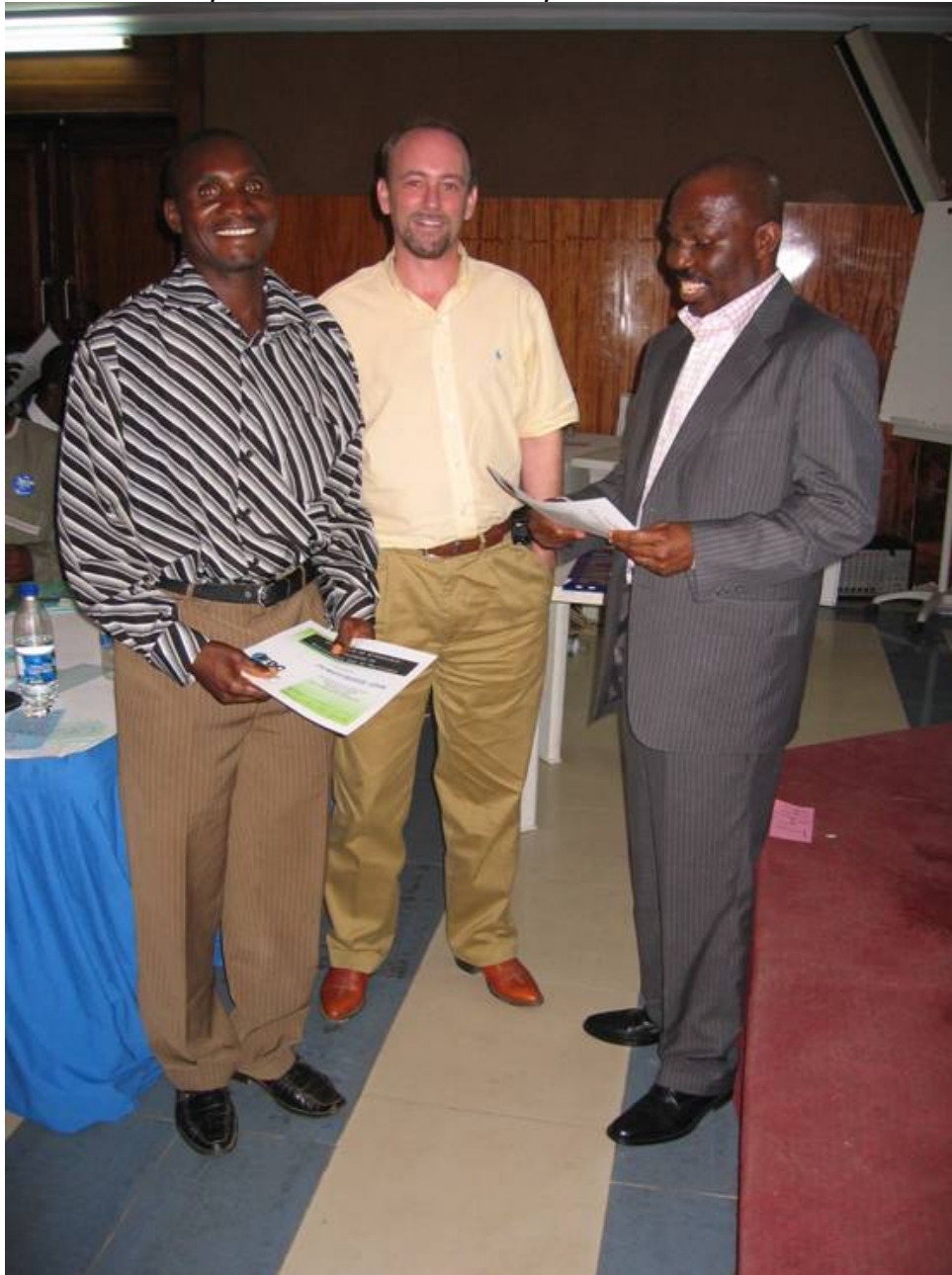
Training sessions also dealt with what to wear and how to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



The participants included representatives from Dealer and Farmer organisations as well as Journalists from the local press.



On both days of the two-day cascade training programme, there were general discussions and lively debates, facilitated by Master Trainers and Facilitators.



Certificates were presented to the 32 participants by Scott Wallace of IFDC (centre) and Emmanuel Ajayi of CropLife Nigeria (right).