

**REPORT ON VISIT TO ETHIOPIA**  
by Peter Mills  
CropLife Africa Middle East  
14-May-2003 to 21-May-2003

**PURPOSE**

- **Presentations:** two short presentations on activities, training materials.
- **Personnel:** meet with EACA executive personnel; Bahir Dar area Agricultural personnel.
- **Training materials:** hand over and discuss all CropLife Africa Middle East training materials.
- **Training:** two-day course: Storekeepers course for new storekeepers.
- **Training:** two-day course: Safe Use course for Crop Protection Specialists.

**ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday, 14-May-2003

08h00: **Preparation** for visit - presentations  
13h25: Depart Harare (BA8667)  
17h15: Arrive Nairobi (BA8667)  
20h15: Depart Nairobi (KQ400)  
22h15: Arrive Addis Ababa (KQ400)  
Overnight @ Addis Ababa: Global Hotel

Thursday, 15-May-2003

06h00: Depart Addis Ababa by car  
16h00: Arrive Bahir Dar  
Overnight @ Bahir Dar: Dib Anbessa Hotel

Friday, 16-May-2003

08h00: **Training: Storekeepers course for new storekeepers:** day 1  
17h00: end of day 1  
Overnight @ Bahir Dar: Dib Anbessa Hotel

Saturday, 17-May-2003

08h00: **Training: Storekeepers course for new storekeepers:** day 2  
17h00: end of course  
Overnight @ Bahir Dar: Dib Anbessa Hotel

Sunday, 18-May-2003

08h00: **Training: Safe Use course for Crop Protection Specialists:** day 1  
17h00: end of day 1  
Overnight @ Bahir Dar: Dib Anbessa Hotel

Monday, 19-May-2003

08h00: **Training: Safe Use course for Crop Protection Specialists: day 2**

12h30: end of course

14h40: Depart Bahir Dar (ET115S)

16h15: Arrive Addis Ababa (ET115S)

Overnight @ Addis Ababa: Hilton Hotel

Tuesday, 20-May-2003

09h30: Visa office

10h30: **Meeting:** Getachew Cherinet

11h30: administration for SUI

Overnight @ Addis Ababa: Hilton Hotel

Wednesday, 21-May-2003

03h30: Depart Addis Ababa (ET831)

05h15: Arrive Nairobi (ET831)

11h00: Depart Nairobi (QP 8667 - changed from BA8667)

14h00: Arrive Harare (QP 8667 - changed from BA8667)

15h30: **Reports, administration & correspondence**

Overnight @ home

## KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Getachew Cherinet, EACA executive officer.
- Belete Demissie, Agro-Chem: EACA executive, co-ordinator of training course
- Gurma Mulugetta, Crop Production Technology Promotion & Crop Protection Regulatory Team Leader, Ministry of Agriculture, Bahir Dar.
- Basaznew Mohammed, Crop Protection expert, MoA, Bahir Dar.
- Getanah Enyew, Crop Protection expert, MoA, Bahir Dar.
- 12 new storekeepers.
- 10 crop protection experts.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Presentations (X2) on training activities.
- Presented two day course on Pesticide Storekeeping to 12 new Storekeepers.
- Presented one-and-half day course on Safe Use to 10 Crop Protection Specialists.
- Attended presentations by Belete Demissie on pesticide application, as part of two day Safe Use course.
- Discussion and planning for future visits.

## ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future trip in December (GC).
- List of requirements for full 5-day storekeepers course (PM).
- Discuss with Les, Ali and Rudolf constraints in Ethiopia (PM).
- Plan for medical training with Dr Ombega, Kenya (PM).
- Send copy of medical training manuals (GC).
- ToT course discussions with CropLife Zimbabwe (PM).
- ToT course for CropLife Africa Middle East personnel (PM, AMA).
- Convert Belete's presentation to PowerPoint (PM).
- Convert EACA Trainers Manual to electronic format (PM).

## **CONCLUSION**

Getachew should be congratulated on organising these two courses. I feel that of all countries, we are making most progress in Ethiopia, and this is entirely due to Getachew's efforts.

We will, however, reach a far wider audience and range of participants, if we run Training of Trainers courses, and provide them with the tools necessary to train themselves. For discussion with Rudolf, Ali, Les.

Plan properly for full five day storekeepers course in Addis Ababa with at least 25 Master Trainers in Storekeeping, including making provision for all required equipment.

## **KEY**

PM = Peter Mills

GC = Getachew Cherinet

AMA = Ali Mohammed Ali Sadaala

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Storekeepers learn how to read the label during the course for new storekeepers.



One of the Crop protection Specialists discusses his requirements with Getachew Cherinet, course co-ordinator, and executive officer for the Ethiopian Agrochemicals Association, during the Safe Use course for Crop Protection Specialists.