

REPORT ON VISIT TO NIGERIA
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18-November-2003 to 22-November-2003

PURPOSE

- **Orientation:** introduction to Nigeria - personnel, country, agriculture, training systems.
- **Personnel:** meet with AAN executive, AAN technical committee involved in training.
- **Meeting:** attend AAN meeting.
- **Presentation:** to government staff, AAN on "Training activities for CropLife Africa Middle East".
- **Training:** delivery of a 2 day course, Training of Trainers (abbreviated version) for government, industry staff.
- **Training materials:** discuss and hand over latest training materials to all participants.

ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, 18-November-2003

07h15: Depart Harare (SA025)
08h55: Arrive Johannesburg (SA025)
10h00: **Preparation** at airport
15h00: Depart Johannesburg (SA060)
20h00: Arrive Lagos (SA060)
Overnight Lagos - Sheraton Hotel

Wednesday, 19-November-2003

09h00: Meeting - AAN executive on training
11h00: **Preparation for training**
Overnight Lagos - Sheraton Hotel

Thursday, 20-November-2003

09h00: Collection from hotel
10h00: AAN meeting
11h30: **Training: Day 1 ToT**
18h30: end of Day 1
19h00: return to hotel
19h15: Meeting - Patrick Ikemefuna
Overnight Lagos - Sheraton Hotel

Friday, 21-November-2003

08h00: Collection from hotel
09h00: **Training: Day 2 ToT**

16h00: end of Day 2
17h00: depart for hotel
18h00: depart hotel
19h00: Report writing & administration
22h00: Depart Lagos (SA061)

Saturday, 22-November-2003

04h50: Arrive Johannesburg (SA061)
10h50: Depart Johannesburg (SA022)
12h30: Arrive Harare (SA022)
14h00: Report writing & administration
Overnight home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Rasheed Sarumi, SARO; President, CropLife Nigeria
- Seun Ogunaike, Betsaida; First President, CropLife Nigeria
- Ayo Ogunyadeka, Diamond; Second Vice President, CropLife Nigeria
- Patrick Ikemefuna, Syngenta; Ex-officio member, CropLife Nigeria
- David Achimugu, Cardel; Secretary, CropLife Nigeria
- Dr Akin Fagbamiye, Fitsco; Treasurer, CropLife Nigeria
- Mukhtar Yakassai, CAPL; Financial Secretary, CropLife Nigeria
- Steve Elite, Nortel; PRO, CropLife Nigeria
- Sam Kunu, INSIS; Chairman Publicity Committee, CropLife Nigeria
- Emmanuel Ajayi, Syngenta; Chairman, Technical Committee, CropLife Nigeria
- 28 ToT participants.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meeting of all CropLife Nigeria executive, Technical Committee, in different settings.
- Attend AAN meeting, during which the name change to CropLife Nigeria was agreed.
- Presented "Training activities for CropLife Africa Middle East".
- Presented two day (abbreviated) course on Training of Trainers.
- Discussions on further training next year.
- Presented electronic copies of Safe Use training materials to all participants and CropLife Nigeria executive.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future training in early part of next year (RS, PM).
- Provide quarterly training report, to both Peter Mills, Bama Yao and Ali Mohammed Ali (RS).

- Print and send certificates for distribution to participants (PM).
- Contact IFDC regarding possible collaboration in future training (RS).

CONCLUSION

A very useful Training of Trainers, with very high calibre participants. Training was evaluated by participants and found to be very useful for future training activities.

This now needs to be taken further, by participants designing their own courses, and training others, based on the course given to them and the training materials handed over.

It is important that CropLife Nigeria now report all training activities, and try and follow up on co-operation with Dr Singh of IFDC.

KEY

RS = Rasheed Sarumi

PM = Peter Mills

Peter Mills

22-November-2003



The abbreviated version of a ToT course was presented to 28 participants from industry and government, pictured here with Facilitator and Organiser.



Participants work in their groups on an exercise to present their own topics using newly acquired ToT principles.