

REPORT ON VISIT TO CAMEROON

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24-July-2004 to 31-July-2004

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet with CropLife Cameroon executive; MoA (Mr Mpe).
- **Training:** Training of Facilitators course (5 days) for CropLife Cameroon, including MoA, GTZ, Industry trainers.
- **Training Materials:** pass on all available training materials to participants and Cameroon.
- **Training Meeting:** follow-up report to CropLife Cameroon on ToT course and plans for future training in 2005.

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 24-July-2004

07h15: Depart Harare (SA025)

09h05: Arrive Johannesburg (SA025)

11h25: Depart Johannesburg (KQ461)

16h25: Arrive Nairobi (KQ461)

19h45: Depart Nairobi (KQ504)

21h45: Arrive Yaounde (KQ504)

23h59: Arrive hotel (due to delays and visa problems)

Overnight: Yaounde - Hilton Hotel

Sunday, 25-July-2004

08h00: **Preparation**

Overnight: Yaounde - Hilton Hotel

Monday, 26-July-2004

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 1**

18h00: End of training

Overnight: Yaounde - Hilton Hotel

Tuesday, 27-July-2004

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

18h00: End of training

Overnight: Yaounde - Hilton Hotel

Wednesday, 28-July-2004

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

18h00: End of Training
Overnight: Yaounde - Hilton Hotel

Thursday, 29-July-2004

08h00: **Training of Trainers** Day 4
19h00: End of Training
Overnight: Yaounde - Hilton Hotel

Friday, 30-July-2004

08h00: **Training of Trainers** Day 5
11h00: End of Training
11h30: **Administration:** Marking of tests
15h30: Depart Yaounde (by car)
18h00: Arrive Douala
19h00: Meeting: Henri Fosso
23h55: Depart Douala (KQ507)
Overnight: plane

Saturday, 31-July-2004

06h15: Arrive Nairobi (KQ507)
11h30: Depart Nairobi (KQ426)
13h25: Arrive Harare (KQ426)
15h00: **Reports and administration**
Overnight: home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Henri Fosso, CropLife Cameroon.
- Jean Biakath, Jaco, Douala; CropLife Cameroon.
- Emmanuel Noumossie Jaco, Douala; CropLife Cameroon.
- Joost Gwinner, GTZ, Yaounde.
- Mr Mpe, MoA, Yaounde.
- 11 Facilitators.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Training of 11 Facilitators.
- Distribution of latest training materials on CD.
- Discussion of future training plans for CropLife Cameroon.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future Facilitators course in Douala in January, 2005, to include personnel from stakeholders, other than government (HF, PM, BOY).
- Planning of ACTION PLAN, COMMITMENT FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, FEEDBACK, EVIDENCE AND RESULTS (HF, BOY, all participants).
- Follow up on possible partnerships with GTZ in collaborating on further training (PM, HF, BOY).
- Pass on all training materials from CropLife Cameroon to all participants (HF).
- Complete exam marking and lesson assessments for final assessment and certificates (PM).

CONCLUSION

Logistically a difficult ToT course (Kenya Airways lost my baggage). However, despite the logistical problems, we coped very well, and the course went extremely well under difficult conditions (poor training room, extended power cuts, improvisation of materials and methods, printing and photocopying during course & in evenings). GTZ were an unbelievable help. We wouldn't have managed without them. Thanks to Joost Gwinner. The positive feedback in the training evaluation was very encouraging, and proves that the training, in the end, was a very worthwhile exercise.

Some very good quality and experienced trainers, in particular Jules Thalom, Mde Gisele Etounde, Mde Constance Bah.

KEY

- PM = Peter Mills
- HF = Henri Fosso
- BOY = Bama Octave Yao



Jean-Marie Mbutou Mbutou, begins his lesson on PPE.



There were 11 participants from the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and NGO at the ToT course in Yaounde.