

**REPORT ON VISIT TO ETHIOPIA**  
by Peter Mills  
**CropLife Africa Middle East**  
**09-May-2004 to 15-May-2004**

**PURPOSE**

- **Presentations:** two presentations on training activities in Africa Middle East.
- **Personnel:** meet with EACA executive personnel; Ziway area Agricultural personnel.
- **Training:** (1) present a two-day "General Safe Use" course for Crop Protection Specialists, Extension Agents and Environmental Protection Experts, Ministry of Agriculture and Federal EPA.
- **Training:** (2) present a three-day "Storekeepers" course for Storekeepers from 25 stores in Oromiya.

**ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, 09-May-2004

08h00: **Preparation**

13h30: Depart Harare (UM9374)

18h00: Arrive Nairobi, via Lilongwe (UM9374)

18h15: Preparation @ Nairobi airport

21h45: Depart Nairobi (KQ400)

23h25: Arrive Addis Ababa (KQ400)

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Monday, 10-May-2004

06h30: Depart Hilton Hotel

08h30: Arrive Ziway

09h00: **Training for Safe Use Course Day 1**

18h00: End of Day 1

Overnight: Ziway - Tourist Hotel

Tuesday, 11-May-2004

08h30: **Training for Safe Use course Day 2**

17h00: End of Day 2

Overnight: Ziway - Tourist Hotel

Wednesday, 12-May-2004

08h30: **Training for Storekeepers course Day 1**

18h00: End of Day 1

Overnight: Ziway - Tourist Hotel

Thursday, 13-May-2004

08h30: **Training for Storekeepers course** Day 2

18h00: End of Day 2

Overnight: Ziway - Tourist Hotel

Friday, 14-May-2004

08h00: **Training for Storekeepers course:** Day 3 field exercises, audit

13h00: End of Day 3

14h00: Depart Ziway

16h00: Arrive Addis Ababa

16h00: **Meeting and administration** at EACA offices

19h00: **Meeting EACA executive**

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Saturday, 15-May-2004

02h00: Depart hotel

04h00: Depart Addis Ababa (KQ401)

06h00: Arrive Nairobi (KQ401)

11h30: Depart Nairobi (KQ426)

13h30: Arrive Harare (KQ426)

15h00: **Report writing & administration**

Overnight: home

## KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Getachew Cherinet, EACA executive officer, Addis Ababa.
- Biratu Oljira, Project Co-ordinator, Ethiopian Obsolete Pesticides Project, Addis Ababa.
- Tsehay Azage, Pesticides Registrar and Team Leader, Crop Pesticide Registration & Regulation, Protection Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Addis Ababa.
- Samuel Ketema, Application Specialist, Crop Protection Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Addis Ababa.
- 24 crop protection specialists from Oromiya.
- 25 storekeepers from Oromiya.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Two presentations on training activities.
- Presented a two day course on *General Safe Use* to Crop Protection specialists.
- Presented a three day course on *Storekeeping* to storekeepers.
- Visited site where previous trainees had implemented training.

- Attended presentation by Biratu Oljira on The Ethiopian Obstocks Program.
- Discussion and planning for future visits.
- Meeting with EACA executive, regarding training and future training.

### **ACTIONS REQUIRED**

- All future training must be ONLY "TRAINING OF TRAINERS", not SMS's or storekeepers or operators (GC, LH, PM).
- Peter to print certificates and courier to Ethiopia (PM).
- Getachew to give certificates to participants from these courses and previous courses (GC).
- Discuss ASP storekeepers training with Olivier (GC).

### **CONCLUSION**

As usual, a well organised trip. Thanks to Getachew.

We were able to do some field training with these trainees, and visited a farm nearby, where there was a pesticide store. We audited the store. What was very impressive, was the way in which trainees from previous CropLife training courses, based at the farm, had implemented everything that they had been trained on. Very impressive. Their stores were well set out and they had managed to organise their stores, put up signs, instructions and posters. They had PPE.

### **KEY**

PM = Peter Mills

GC = Getachew Cherinet

LH = Les Hillowitz

Peter Mills

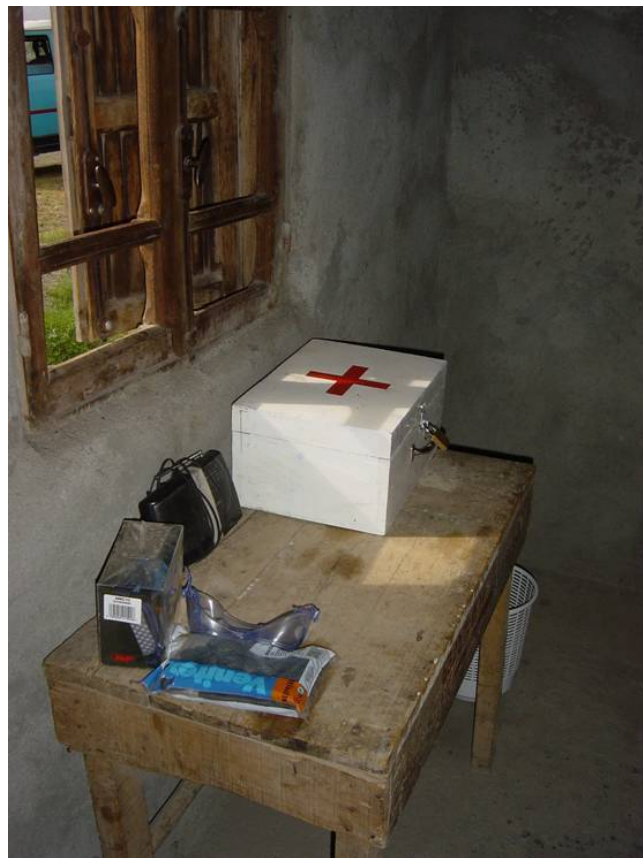
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Participants doing classroom exercises and learn how to read a label properly.



Participants doing practical exercises at the Pesticide Store compound, and learn to audit a store.



Participants from previous training courses had implemented many aspects of the training, including building a PPE store and compiling a First Aid kit.