

REPORT ON VISIT TO GHANA
by Peter Mills
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11-September-2004 to 18-September-2004

PURPOSE

- **Presentation:** presentation on training activities in Africa Middle East.
- **Personnel:** meet with Ghana Association, government, IFDC and other personnel.
- **Training:** conduct five day Training of Trainers course in Accra for AAG, including personnel from industry, IFDC, Togo Association and MoA.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees.
- **Meeting:** discuss future training in Ghana.

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 11-September-2004

07h15: Depart Harare (SA025)

09h05: Arrive Johannesburg (SA025)

10h00: Preparation @ airport

14h35: Depart Johannesburg (SA088)

23h20: Arrive Accra (SA088) - late, as plane diverted via Abidjan

Overnight Accra: Cresta Royal Hotel

Sunday, 12-September-2004

08h00: **Preparation**

Overnight Accra: Cresta Royal Hotel

Monday, 13-September-2004

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

17h30: End of Day 1, marking of assignments & preparation for Day 2

Overnight Accra: Cresta Royal Hotel

Tuesday, 14-September-2004

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

17h00: End of Day 2, marking of assignments & preparation for Day 3

Overnight Accra: Cresta Royal Hotel

Wednesday, 15-September-2004

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

17h00: End of Day 3, marking of assignments & preparation for Day 4

Overnight Accra: Cresta Royal Hotel

Thursday, 16-September-2004

08h00: **Training of Trainers** Day 4

17h00: End of Day 4, marking of assignments & preparation for Day 5

Overnight Accra: Cresta Royal Hotel

Friday, 18-September-2004

08h00: **Training of Trainers** Day 5

13h00: End of Day 5

15h00: Meeting with Raphael Vogelsperger of IFDC & Bama Octave Yao

20h00: Depart hotel

23h00: Depart Accra (SA089)

Overnight: aeroplane

Saturday, 19-September-2004

06h45: Arrive Johannesburg (SA089)

10h35: Depart Johannesburg (SA022)

12h15: Arrive Harare (SA022)

13h30: Report writing, marking assignments, fees, expenses, administration

Overnight: home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Bama Yao, CropLife Africa Middle East, Ivory Coast.
- Lawrence Opare, Diezengoff, Accra
- William A. Kotey, Marketing Manager, Wienco, Accra
- Prince Yeboah, Chemico, Tema.
- Raphael Vogelsperger, IFDC, Burkina Faso

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Completed successful ToT course for 14 participants from industry, IFDC, Togo asociation, MoA.
- Presentation on training activities.
- Discussion and planning for future training courses in Ghana, involving AAG & IFDC.
- Handover of training materials to all participants.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Complete plan for 2005, including IFDC co-operation in Feb/March (WK, BOY).
- Complete marking of assignments, certificates (PM).

CONCLUSION

Another very successful course. A very high calibre of participants. Some excellent trainers. Plans for follow up and for future training, including co-operation with IFDC in the whole of West Africa, need to be followed up vigorously, by Bama, to maintain momentum.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

BOY = Bama Octave Yao

WK = William Kotey

Peter Mills

18-September-2004



Fourteen trainers from Ghana, Togo and Burkina Faso and representing various ministries, the industry and NGO's underwent vigorous ToT training in Accra. Bama Octave Yao, area co-ordinator for CropLife Africa Middle East, West-Central Hub, was also in attendance.



Kwesi Anamoah shows aspects of protecting the environment, during his lesson, which was assessed by his peers and the facilitator.