

**REPORT ON VISIT TO JORDAN**  
**By Peter Mills**  
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**11-March-2004 to 19-March-2004**

**PURPOSE**

- **Personnel:** meet with AMATPA chairman.
- **Training:** Training-of-Facilitators course for North Africa Middle East hub, including participants from Jordan, Yemen, Tunisia, Egypt, UAE, Sudan, Syria.
- **Publications:** Meeting and discussions on updating of old GIFAP training manuals.

**ACTIVITIES**

Thursday, 11-March-2004

08h00: **Preparation**  
14h50: Depart Harare (BA6268)  
16h40: Arrive Johannesburg (BA6268)  
19h15: Depart Johannesburg (SA7158)  
Overnight: on plane

Friday, 12-March-20034

05h25: Arrive Dubai (SA7158)  
07h00: **Preparation**  
14h00: Depart Dubai (EK903)  
15h35: Arrive Amman (EK903)  
16h30: Arrive hotel & preparation  
20h30: **Training planning meeting:** Ali Mohamed Ali, Mahmoud Al Tabaishi  
22h00: Return to hotel  
Overnight: Amman - Holiday Inn

Saturday, 13-March-2004

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 1**  
18h00: End of training  
Overnight: Amman - Holiday Inn

Sunday, 14-March-2004

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 2**  
18h00: End of training  
Overnight: Amman - Holiday Inn

Monday, 15-March-2004

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

18h00: End of training  
Overnight: Amman - Holiday Inn

Tuesday, 16-March-2004

08h00: **Training of Trainers** Day 4  
18h00: End of training  
Overnight: Amman - Holiday Inn

Wednesday, 17-March-2004

08h00: **Training of Trainers** Day 5  
15h30: End of training  
16h00: **Meeting**: Keith Jones: updating trainers manuals  
Overnight: Amman - Holiday Inn

Thursday, 18-March-2004

08h30: **Meeting**: Keith Jones: updating trainers manuals  
14h00: Depart hotel  
16h30: Depart Amman (EK904)  
21h15: Arrive Dubai (EK904)  
Overnight: Dubai airport

Friday, 19-July-2003

03h40: Depart Dubai (SA7159)  
10h00: Arrive Johannesburg (SA7159)  
12h30: Depart Johannesburg (BA6267)  
14h05: Arrive Harare (BA6267)  
15h00: **Reports**  
Overnight: home

## KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Mahmoud Al Tabaishi, Chairman, AMATPA.
- Ali Mohammed Ali, CropLife Africa Middle East.
- Keith Jones, CropLife International, Brussels
- 14 Facilitators
  - Said Abdella, Egypt
  - Mohamed Hanbaly, Jordan
  - Abdul-Hakim Khaleb, Yemen
  - Najib A. Al-Hammad, Yemen
  - Taha Yousef Al Nahari, Yemen
  - Mohamed Al-Jaradi, Yemen
  - Zakaria Musallam, Jordan
  - Galal Hamid Osman, Sudan

- Bassam Hajjir, Syria
- Hassine Ben Salah, Tunisia
- Sameer Abdel Jabbar, Jordan
- Aref Al Shamiry, Yemen
- Bassam Ibrahim, UAE
- Raida Awamleh, Jordan

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Training of 14 Facilitators.
- Distribution of latest training materials on CD.
- Revision planning of old *GIFAP/GCPF* trainer manuals.

## **ACTIONS REQUIRED**

- Plan for future Facilitators courses in individual countries (AMA).
- Edit and revise Trainers manuals (PM, KJ).
- Planning of **ACTION PLAN, COMMITMENT FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, FEEDBACK, EVIDENCE AND RESULTS** (AMA, all participants)

## **CONCLUSION**

In my opinion, the most successful-to-date, training I have participated in since beginning with CropLife. Critical that action plans put together and implemented.

## **KEY**

PM = Peter Mills

AMA = Ali Mohammed Ali

KJ = Keith Jones



Participants interact during facilitation exercises



Participants from seven Africa Middle East countries attended the Training of Facilitators course in Amman, Jordan from 13-March-2004 to 18-March-2004