

REPORT ON VISIT TO KENYA
27-June-2004 to 03-July-2004

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meetings with AAK executive; Jack Aston; Steve Collins, David Lawrence-Brown, Steve New.
- **Training:** Training-of-Facilitators course (5 days) for AAK, mainly MoA trainers.
- **Training Materials:** pass on all available training materials to AAK.

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 27-July-2004

08h00: **Preparation**

13h30: Depart Harare (UM9374)

18h00: Arrive Nairobi (UM9374)

19h00: Depart Nairobi (by car)

21h00: Arrive Naivasha

Overnight: Naivasha - Lake Naivasha Country Club

Monday, 28-June-2004

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

20h00: End of training

Overnight: Naivasha - Lake Naivasha Country Club

Tuesday, 29-June-2004

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

19h00: End of training

Overnight: Naivasha - Lake Naivasha Country Club

Wednesday, 30-June-2004

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

19h00: End of Training

Overnight: Naivasha - Lake Naivasha Country Club

Thursday, 01-July-2004

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

19h00: End of Training

Overnight: Naivasha - Lake Naivasha Country Club

Friday, 02-July-2003

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

12h30: End of Training

12h45: Depart Naivasha
14h00: Arrive Nairobi
14h30: **Meeting:** Steve Collins, David Lawrence-Brown
16h00: **Meeting:** Jack Aston, Steve New
Overnight: Nairobi - Fairview Hotel

Saturday, 03-July-2004

08h00: Depart hotel
11h30: Depart Nairobi (KQ426)
13h25: Arrive Harare (KQ426)
15h00: **Report writing & administration**
Overnight: Home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Richard Sikuku, Training Manager, AAK, Nairobi.
- Joseph Ndungu Muya, Kamwandu Farm Supplies, Nairobi; AAK executive.
- Gitau Macharia, Lachlan, Nairobi; AAK executive.
- Jacob Makori, PRO of AAK, Nairobi.
- Jack Aston, Nairobi.
- Steve Collins, Crop Africa, Nairobi.
- David Lawrence-Brown, Crop Africa, Nairobi.
- Steve New, Fintrac, Nairobi
- Judith Mutea, Chief Training Officer, MoA, Nairobi.
- 22 Facilitators

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Training of 22 Facilitators.
- Distribution of latest training materials on CD.
- Future training plans for AAK.
- Contact with other training & NGO agencies.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future Facilitators courses, to include personnel from stakeholders, other than government (RS/VM).
- Planning of ACTION PLAN, COMMITMENT FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, FEEDBACK, EVIDENCE AND RESULTS (RS, all participants).
- Follow up on possible partnerships with Steve Collins, Steve New in collaborating in future training (PM, LH).
- Pass on all training materials from AAK to all participants (RS).

- Complete exam marking and lesson assessments for final assessment and certificates (PM).

CONCLUSION

An excellent training course, with good quality and experienced trainers, who have learned a lot and have changed attitudes and behaviours in training methods. Richard must now communicate with all trainers and report on all trainings to AAK, and onward to CropLife Africa Middle East (Les Hillowitz, Peter Mills).

I will follow up, together with Les Hillowitz on future partnerships.

Unfortunately I was not able to see Vasey Mwaja, Chairman of AAK, as training was held in Naivasha, away from his Nairobi offices, but I was able to brief Gitau Macharia and Joseph Ndungu Muya, both on the AAK executive on future plans.

KEY

- PM = Peter Mills
- RS = Richard Sikuku
- VM = Vasey Mwaja
- LH = Les Hillowitz



Meltus Were, teaches participants a few of his own training tricks during his lesson, which was filmed by the AAK.



There were 22 participants from the Ministry of Agriculture at the ToT course in Naivasha. Other AAK personnel sat in on the training to oversee proceedings.