

REPORT ON VISIT TO SENEGAL
by Peter Mills
CropLife Africa Middle East
07-November-2004 to 16-November-2004

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet with CropLife Senegal and other training personnel.
- **Training:** conduct five day Training of Trainers course in Dakar for CropLife Senegal for personnel from industry, government, NGO's.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees.
- **Meeting:** meet with CropLife Senegal personnel to discuss training plan and reporting.
- **Administration:** complete training reports for the CropLife Africa Middle East web site for CropLife Africa Middle East President.

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 07-November-2004

08h00: **Preparation**

14h50: Depart Harare (BA6268)

16h30: Arrive Johannesburg (BA6268)

19h40: Depart Johannesburg (SA203)

Overnight: plane

Monday, 08-November-2004

02h30: Arrive Dakar (SA203)

04h00: Arrive hotel

10h00: **Venue preparation**

11h00: **Training of Trainers Day1**

18h00: End of Day 1

Overnight: Dakar - Café de Rome Hotel

Tuesday, 09-November-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers Day 2**

17h30: End of Day 2

Overnight: Dakar - Sofitel Teranga Hotel

Wednesday, 10-November-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers Day 3**

17h00: End of Day 3

Overnight: Dakar - Sofitel Teranga Hotel

Thursday, 11-November-2004

08h30: Training of Trainers Day 4

17h00: End of Day 4

Overnight: Dakar - Sofitel Teranga Hotel

Friday, 12-November-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers** Day 5

18h00: End of Day 5

Overnight: Dakar - Sofitel Teranga Hotel

Saturday, 13-November-2004

08h00: **Administration**

09h00: **Reports:** for CropLife Africa Middle East President

Overnight: Dakar - Sofitel Teranga Hotel

Sunday, 14-November-2004

08h00: **Administration**

09h00: **Reports:** for CropLife Africa Middle East President

18h00: **Meeting:** CropLife Senegal Executive

Overnight: Dakar - Sofitel Teranga Hotel

Monday, 15-November-2004

08h00: **Administration**

09h00: **Reports:** for CropLife Africa Middle East President

18h00: **Meeting:** CropLife Senegal Executive

Overnight: Dakar - Sofitel Teranga Hotel

Tuesday, 16-November-2004

07h20: Depart Dakar (SA204)

17h40: Arrive Johannesburg (SA204)

19h20: Depart Johannesburg (SA024)

21h05: Arrive Harare (SA024)

Overnight: Home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Ibrahima Dieye, SPIA & President CropLife Senegal.
- Boubou Ndiaye, AGRODIS & Executive Committee, CropLife Senegal.
- Mamoune Sene, Executive Committee, CropLife Senegal.
- Mamadou Ndiaye, Executive Committee, CropLife Senegal.
- 14 Master Trainer participants.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meeting of some of Senegal Association executive, in different settings.
- Facilitated five day course on Training of Trainers for 14 Master Trainers.
- Discussions on further training next year.
- Presented electronic copies of Safe Use training materials to all participants.
- Completed reports for CropLife Africa Middle East President.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future training for rest of 2004 and for next year (CropLife Senegal, BOY).
- Provide monthly training report to Peter Mills, Bama Octave Yao and Ali Mohammed Ali (CropLife Senegal).
- Contact potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (CropLife Senegal, BOY).
- Try out on-farm incinerator and disposal pit, and discuss for approval with appropriate Ministries - Health, Agriculture, Environment (CropLife Senegal).

CONCLUSION

NB: I was delayed in Dakar, due to the trouble in Abidjan, Ivory Coast (my flight was via Abidjan), so instead of leaving on Saturday, I could only leave on Tuesday. This gave me an opportunity to do some work for Rudolf Guyer for his trip to Washington.

All but one participant received a Certificate of Competence, while one participant received a Certificate of Attendance. This participant should be given the opportunity to redo the test in French, to enable him to receive a Certificate of Competence (if, of course, he passes the test). Certificates have already been received by participants.

Completed evaluation forms showed that participants were extremely satisfied with the course and trainer; they said they learned a lot, enjoyed the course, but had obvious problems having training during Ramadan - no refreshments allowed, very tired. Major complaints were of English (obvious) and not enough time. The complaints of time are received by all participants in all countries - this is a very intensive course but most met the challenge.

Thanks to CropLife Senegal, in particular Ibrahima Dieye, Boubou Ndiaye, Mamadou Ndiaye and Mde Mariane Sy Top for assistance.

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PM = Peter Mills

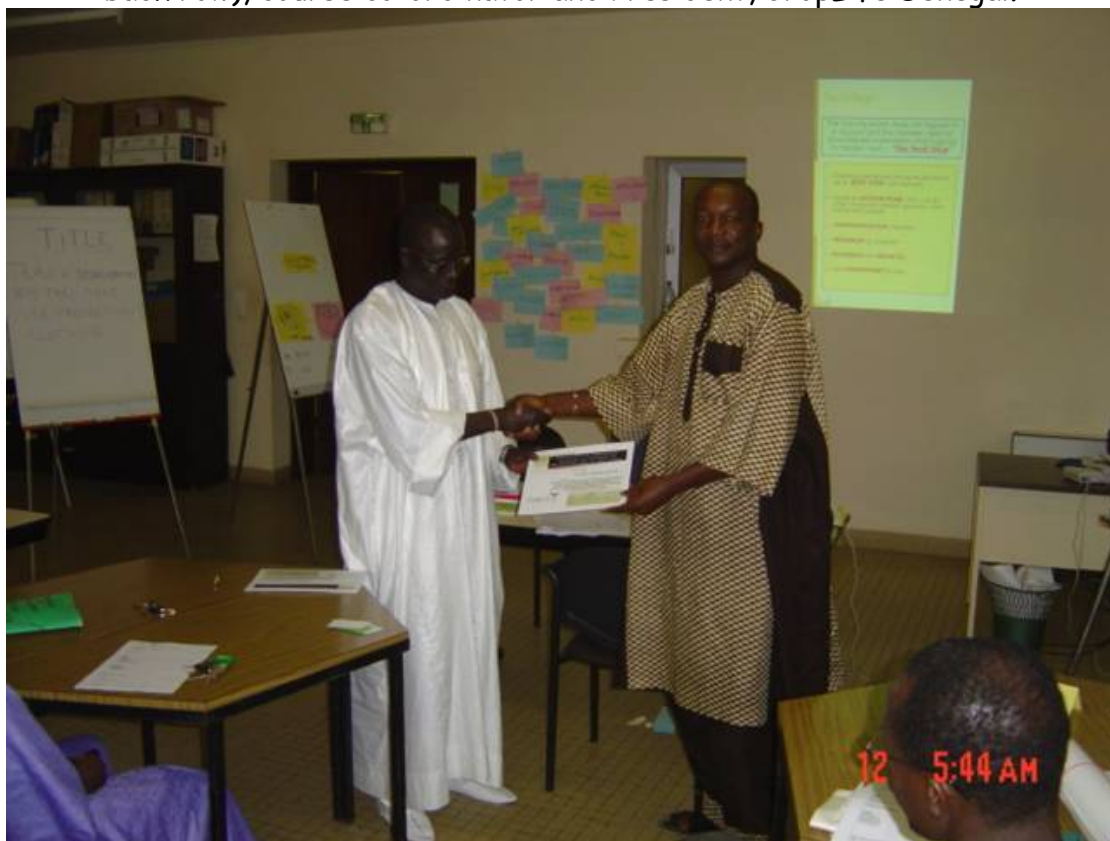
BOY = Bama Octave Yao

Peter Mills

16-November-2004



Fourteen Master Trainers trained in Dakar, Senegal, pictured here with Peter Mills, CropLife Africa Middle East Training Consultant, and Ibrahima Dieye (2nd from right, back row), course co-ordinator and President, CropLife Senegal.



Alpha Oumar Diallo, who came top of the class, receives his Certificate of Competence as a Master Trainer, from Ibrahima Dieye, President CropLife Senegal.