

REPORT ON VISIT TO YEMEN
by Peter Mills
27-August-2004 to 04-September-2004

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet YATAM personnel, government, NGO, and others.
- **Presentation:** short formal presentation on activities, training materials, information sourcing.
- **Training materials:** hand over all CropLife Africa Middle East training materials.
- **Discussions:** One on training materials and another on future training & linkages.
- **Training:** deliver five day Training of Trainers course to 18 participants.

ACTIVITIES

Friday, 27-August-2004

07h15: Depart Harare (SA025)
09h05: Arrive Johannesburg (SA025)
10h00: Emirates tickets & preparation
14h15: Depart Johannesburg (EK762)
Overnight: aeroplane

Saturday, 28-August-2004

00h25: Arrive Dubai (EK762)
06h30: Depart Dubai (EK961)
08h30: Arrive Sana'a (EK961)
10h30: Arrive hotel: rest & preparation
13h00: **Venue preparation & meeting** with Dr ElAghil
14h00: **Preparation**
17h00: Venue preparation & meeting with Dr ElAghil
Overnight: Sana'a - Taj Sheba Hotel

Sunday, 29-August-2004

09h00: **Training of Trainers Day 1**
18h00: End of training
Overnight: Sana'a - Taj Sheba Hotel

Monday, 30-August-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers Day 2**
18h00: End of training
Overnight: Sana'a - Taj Sheba Hotel

Tuesday, 31-August-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers** Day 3
18h00: End of training
Overnight: Sana'a - Taj Sheba Hotel

Wednesday, 01-September-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers** Day 4
18h00: End of Training
Overnight: Sana'a - Taj Sheba Hotel

Thursday, 02-September-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers** Day 5
14h00: End of Training
16h00: **Meeting:** YATAM, NGO, Government staff on future training
Overnight: Sana'a - Taj Sheba Hotel

Friday, 03-September-2004

10h10: Depart Sana'a (EK962)
14h10: Arrive Dubai (EK962)
15h00: **Administration:** Exam marking, lesson assessments, report writing
Overnight: airport

Saturday, 04-September-2004

03h40: Depart Dubai (EK761)
10h00: Arrive Johannesburg (EK761)
Weekend in Johannesburg: private

Monday, 06-September-2004

19h20: Depart Johannesburg (SA024)
21h00: Arrive Harare (SA024)
Overnight @ home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Dr. Ahmed ElAghil, chairman, YATAM, Sana'a: CEO ElAghil Trading, Yemen
- Eng. Abbas Ali Abdul-Mughni, General Director of Plant Protection, Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation, Sana'a.
- Dr. Mansour Al Aqil, MoA, Sana'a.
- Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Sana'a.
- 18 Master Trainer participants.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Training of 18 Facilitators.

- Distribution of latest training materials on CD.
- Future training plans for YATAM.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future Facilitators course in Yemen in 2005 (AE, AMA).
- Planning of ACTION PLAN, COMMITMENT FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS, FEEDBACK, EVIDENCE AND RESULTS (AE, AMA, all participants).
- Follow-up on collaboration with MoA on training: customs officers, IPM, dealers, farmers, as per discussion (EA, AMA)
- Follow up on possible partnerships with all NGO's in setting up further training and also in sourcing funding for future training (AE, AMA).
- Complete exam marking and lesson assessments for final assessment and certificates (PM).

CONCLUSION

An extremely well organised ToT course and venue. Thanks to Dr ElAghil and his capable team. A pleasure to work with you all - so efficient.

Good discussions on future training. Very important for Dr ElAghil to follow up on following:

- MoA training (customs, dealers, IPM, safe use)
- Linkages with NGO's
- Meeting with media (Ali to assist)

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

AE = Dr Ahmed ElAghil

AMA = Ali Mohamed Ali



Training was opened with a prayer from Khalid ElAghil and addressed by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture



Eighteen participants from industry, government, NGO and private sector attended the ToT course in Sana'a.



One of the lessons presented by the participants was the construction of a cheap on-farm incinerator.