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REPORT ON VISIT TO ACCRA, GHANA

by Peter Mills

CropLife Africa Middle East

17-July-2006 to 25-July-2006

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet with training staff from CropLife Ghana, dealers associations, FAO.
- **Training:** conduct **five day Training of Trainers** course, in Accra, Ghana, for training staff from NGO's, industry, dealers associations and private agricultural sector.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff.
- **Meeting:** meeting with CropLife Ghana.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, 17-July-2006

08h00: Preparation
11h45: Depart Pietermaritzburg (SA8037)
13h05: Arrive Johannesburg (SA8037)
17h20: Depart Johannesburg (SA052)
21h45: Arrive Accra (SA052)
23h00: Arrive hotel
Overnight: Golden Tulip Hotel, Accra

Tuesday, 18-July-2006

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 1**
17h30: End of Day 1
Overnight: Golden Tulip Hotel, Accra

Wednesday, 19-July-2006

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 2**
18h30: End of Day 2
Overnight: Golden Tulip Hotel, Accra

Thursday, 20-July-2006

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

17h30: End of Day 4
Overnight: Golden Tulip Hotel, Accra

Friday, 21-July-2006

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 4**
17h30: End of Day 4
Overnight: Golden Tulip Hotel
, Accra

Saturday, 22-July-2006

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 5**
12h30: End of Day 5
Overnight: Golden Tulip Hotel, Accra

Sunday, 23-July-2006

08h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**
Overnight: Golden Tulip Hotel, Accra

Monday, 24-July-2006

08h00: **Updating of Toolkit, Training Manuals, Handouts**
23h00: Depart Accra (SA053)
Overnight: plane

Tuesday, 25-July-2006

06h55: Arrive Johannesburg (SA053)
10h00: Depart Johannesburg (SA8036)
11h20: Arrive Pietermaritzburg (SA8036)
12h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**
Overnight: Home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- William Kotey, CropLife Ghana
- Juliet Binney, CropLife Ghana
- Fred Boampong, CropLife Ghana
- Hannah Clarendon, FAO, Ghana
- 15 participants from NGO's, industry, GAIDA.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Facilitated five day Training of Trainers course for 15 Participants from NGO's, industry, dealers associations, agricultural private sector.
- Presented hard and electronic copies of ToT and Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.
- Meeting with participants and CropLife Ghana on the way forward.
- Established link with FAO, Ghana, through Hannah Clarendon.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- All participants to submit training plans by end of August, 2006 to Peter Mills, CropLife Ghana and Bama Octave Yao (participants).
- Plan for future trainings in Ghana (BOY, CLG, PM).

CONCLUSION

Many thanks to CropLife Ghana for organising this ToT course. Now, participants need to produce training plans and report on training. Good opportunity to link with other NGO's.

Peter Mills
24-July-2006



Hannah Clarendon of the FAO facilitated a well prepared and excellent lesson on the safe transport of pesticides.



Joseph Edmund of the Ghana EPA presented a very interesting lesson on buying pesticides.

