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## REPORT ON TRAINING IN ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST 15 May 2006 - 19 May 2006

Based on the findings of Training Needs Assessments of previous trips to Côte d'Ivoire and exchanges with the national agrochemical association UNIPHYTO, CropLife Africa Middle East sponsored a five day course on Training of Trainers for 11 Master Trainers from various stakeholders, including Ministries, Cotton Company, Industrial Farms, agrochemical Industry and Research. The course was organised by the national association UNIPHYTO and facilitated in French by Manon Dohmen and Raphaël Vogelsperger from IFDC.

The purpose of this training is Capacity Building in the area of Training, specifically for all stakeholders involved, in some way, in the use, training, extension and/or distribution of Crop Protection Products.

The five-day course consisted of two parts, the first three days concentrating on facilitation and training skills, and the last two days focusing on Responsible Use of Crop Protection Products. The content of the course is set out in the table below.

Part 1: Revision and Refocus on Training of Trainers	Part 2: Pesticide Technical Training	Part 3: Presentations & Lessons
Introduction	Personal Protective Equipment	Group Presentation
Planning & Design	Store Organisation	Performance presentation
S/D/F Training Model	Disposal-Preparation	Lesson Plans
Setting up the Session	Sprayers	Lesson Presentation
Approaches to Training	Spraying nozzles	
Circle of Competence	First Aid	
Learning Theory	Protocols of field trials	
Key Processing Styles	Certification of cocoa	
Brain Power	IPM	
Key Learning Styles		
Facilitating		
Performance		

Body Language		
Feedback, Spot Checks		
Audio Visual Support		
Flip Tips		
Preparation		
Evaluation		
Follow up		



Some participants brainstorming on what makes the quality of a training



Participants (Solange Ehouman, Kouakou Hine and N'Guessan Kouassi) in the role play speaker/listener/saboteur

This very participative training was a great success, and all participants received Certificates of Competence, based on passing a written test and a lesson assessment. Each participant was also presented with hard and electronic copies of all available Responsible Use training materials, for use in future cascade training.

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