

REPORT ON VISIT TO JORDAN
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26-November-2005 to 03-December-2005

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet with AMATPA, Jordan and other training personnel.
- **Training:** conduct **five day** course on **Training of Trainers** in Amman, Jordan, for Government, Private Training Personnel from Palestine and Jordan.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff.
- **Meetings:** meetings with Ali Mohammed Ali, AMATPA and participants to discuss training plans and reporting.

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 26-November-2005

08h00: Preparation
12h30: Depart Pietermaritzburg
13h30: Arrive Durban
15h40: Depart Durban (SA566)
16h50: Arrive Johannesburg (SA566)
19h15: Depart Johannesburg (SA7158/EK764)
Overnight: Plane

Sunday, 27-November-2005

05h25: Arrive Dubai (SA7158/EK764)
08h20: Depart Dubai (EK901)
09h50: Arrive Amman (EK901)
12h00: Train-the-Trainer Day 1
17h30: End of Day 1
Overnight: Amman

Monday, 28-November-2005

08h30: Train-the-Trainer Day 2
17h30: End of Day 2
Overnight: Amman

Tuesday, 29-November-2005

08h30: Train-the-Trainer Day 3
17h30: End of Day 3
Overnight: Amman

Wednesday, 30-November-2005

08h30: Train-the-Trainer Day 4

17h30: End of Day 4
Overnight: Amman

Thursday, 01-December-2005

08h30: Train-the-Trainer Day 5
14h00: End of Day 5
15h00: Administration, data capture
19h00: Meeting: Ali Mohamed Ali
Overnight: Amman

Friday, 02-December-2005

08h00: Administration, data capture, preparation for Senegal ToT
14h00: Depart hotel
16h40: Depart Amman (EK904)
21h10: Arrive Dubai (EK904)
Overnight: Airport

Saturday, 03-December-2005

03h40: Depart Dubai (SA7159/EK761)
10h00: Arrive Johannesburg (SA/7159/EK761)
12h10: Depart Johannesburg (SA551)
13h20: Arrive Durban (SA551)
14h00: Depart Durban
15h00: Arrive Pietermaritzburg
16h00: Administration
Overnight: Home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Mahmoud Al Tabaishi, Chairman, AMATPA.
- Ali Mohammed Ali, CropLife Africa Middle East.
- 11 ToT participants.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meeting with AMATPA to discuss future plans for Trainees.
- Facilitated five day Training of Trainers course for 11 Master Trainers from government and private sectors in Jordan and Palestine.
- Presented hard and electronic copies of ToT and Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.
- Meetings with Ali Mohammed Ali, regarding training schedule for 2006, selection of participants.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future training for next year (AMATPA, AMA, PM).

- Provide training reports to SAGA, Peter Mills and Ali Mohamed Ali (AMATPA, all participants).
- Each participant is to set out his/her plans for the coming 12 months, including submitting a training plan to AMATPA by middle of January, 2006 (AMATPA, AMA, all participants).
- Contact alternative potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (AMATPA, AMA).
- More careful selection of participants for next year's course, to include more educators and fewer field staff (AMATPA, AMA).
- Plans for future Arabic speaking Master Trainers (AMA).

CONCLUSION

A useful course, which included participants from Palestine and Jordan, government and Private Sector. Difficulties with Arabic further emphasises the need to identify suitable Master Trainers to conduct the ToT courses. Plans for supervisory training of future Master Trainers must be put in place.

A separate report on the results of the training has been sent to AMATPA.

Very important to follow up with training plans and training reports.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

AMA = Ali Mohamed Ali

Peter Mills

03-December-2005



Eng. Ashraf Saber Al-Hawamdeh set a very high standard for other participants.



Eleven participants from government and private sector, from Palestine and Jordan, together with Peter Mills, Mahmoud Al Tabaishi, Chairman, AMATPA (extreme left) and Ali Mohammed Ali, CropLife Africa Middle East (extreme right).