

# REPORT ON VISIT TO LILONGWE, MALAWI

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16-January-2005 to 22-January-2005

## PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet with CropLife Malawi and other training personnel.
- **Personnel:** meet with IFDC, Industry, MoA, Association staff and participants from three countries - South Africa, Malawi, Namibia.
- **Training:** conduct five day Training of Trainers course in Lilongwe, Malawi for trainers from various stakeholders, including Government, Industry, NGO's, from Malawi, South Africa and Namibia.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees.

## ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 16-January-2005

06h30: Depart Durban (SA528)

07h30: Arrive Johannesburg (SA528)

10h20: Depart Johannesburg (SA170)

12h50: Arrive Lilongwe (SA170)

14h00: **Materials and Venue Preparation**

Overnight: Lilongwe - Capital Hotel

Monday, 17-January-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 1**

18h00: End of Day 1

Overnight: Lilongwe - Capital Hotel

Tuesday, 18-January-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 2**

18h00: End of Day 2

Overnight: Lilongwe - Capital Hotel

Wednesday, 19-January-2005

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

19h00: End of Day 3

Overnight: Lilongwe - Capital Hotel

Thursday, 20-January-2005

07h30: **Training of Trainers Day 4**

18h00: End of Day 4

Overnight: Lilongwe - Capital Hotel

Friday, 21-January-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 5**  
12h00: End of Day 5  
13h35: Depart Lilongwe (SA171)  
16h10: Arrive Johannesburg (SA171)  
17h55: Depart Johannesburg (SA575)  
19h05: Arrive Durban (SA575)  
21h00: Depart Durban  
22h00: Arrive Pietermaritzburg  
Overnight: Home

Saturday, 22-January-2005

08h00: **Reports, data capture & administration**  
Overnight: Home

## **KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED**

- Patrick Khembo, Chairman, CropLife Malawi
- Duncan Warren, CropLife Malawi
- Jones Silungwe, CropLife Malawi
- Dr Juan Estrada, IFDC, Lilongwe, Malawi
- Lawrence Hammond, IFDC, Lilongwe, Malawi
- Justice Chingono, IFDC, Lilongwe, Malawi
- 16 Master Trainer participants.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Meeting with Patrick Khembo, Duncan Warren of CropLife Malawi.
- Facilitated five day course on Training of Trainers for 16 Master Trainers from three countries - South Africa, Namibia, Malawi.
- Discussions on further co-operation & training next year.
- Presented hard and electronic copies of Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.

## **ACTIONS REQUIRED**

- Plan for future training for next year (CropLife Malawi, LH, PM).
- Provide training reports to CropLife Malawi, Peter Mills and Les Hillowitz (PK, all participants).
- Contact other potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (CropLife Malawi, LH, PK).
- Each participant is to set out his plans for the coming 6 months, including submitting a training plan to CropLife Malawi, CropLife Namibia, CropLife South Africa by end of February, 2005 (PK, LH, all participants).

## **CONCLUSION**

Another very successful training course. Not the best of venues!. Some problems with logistics and money regarding the South Africans and Namibians, which area co-ordinator, Les Hillowitz will need to address.

Thanks to IFDC and CropLife Malawi for sponsorship of the training.

Three outstanding trainers - Phyness Thembulembu and Jones Silungwe from Malawi and Joe Siyoko from South Africa.

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

## **KEY**

PM = Peter Mills

PK = Patrick Khembo

LH = Les Hillowitz

Peter Mills

22-January-2005



Israel Mashile, from South Africa introduced the topic for his group's assignment.



Sixteen trainers from South Africa, Namibia and Malawi received Certificates of Competence. The training was sponsored and organised by CropLife Malawi, IFDC, NASFAM and CropLife Africa Middle East. Some of their representatives seen here with participants.