

**REPORT ON VISIT TO MALI**  
by Peter Mills  
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08-October-2005 to 15-October-2005

**PURPOSE**

- **Personnel:** meet with ADPA Mali and other training personnel.
- **Training:** discuss, translate and handover training materials and methods to two IFDC Master Trainers, Raphael Vogelsperger and Manon Dohman, who will continue to conduct ToT courses in French in the region.
- **Training:** supervise the facilitation of the first French language **five day** course on **Training of Trainers** in Bamako, Mali, for ADPA members, Government, Private Sector and Industry Training Personnel.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff.
- **Meetings:** meetings with ADPA personnel, potential partners and participants to discuss training plans and reporting.

**ACTIVITIES**

Saturday, 08-October-2005

15h45: Depart Pietermaritzburg (SA8039)  
17h15: Arrive Johannesburg (SA8039)  
19h15: Depart Johannesburg (SA203)  
Overnight: Plane & Dakar airport

Sunday, 09-October-2005

01h50: Arrive Dakar (SA203)  
08h30: Depart Dakar (VV7704)  
10h00: Arrive Bamako (VV7704)  
11h00: Meeting & Preparation: IFDC  
15h00: Meeting & Preparation: ADPA  
Overnight: Bamako - Grand Hotel

Monday, 10-October-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 1**  
17h00: End of Day 1  
Overnight: Bamako - Grand Hotel

Tuesday, 11-October-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 2**  
17h00: End of Day 2  
20h00: **Dinner: FAO**  
Overnight: Bamako - Grand Hotel

Wednesday, 12-October-2005

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

17h00: End of Day 3

Overnight: Bamako - Grand Hotel

Thursday, 13-October-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 4**

17h00: End of Day 4

Overnight: Bamako - Grand Hotel

Friday, 14-October-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 5**

12h00: End of Day 5

13h00: **Meeting:** IFDC, ADPA

20h00: Depart Hotel

22h20: Depart Bamako (VV7733)

23h50: Arrive Dakar (VV7733)

Overnight: Dakar airport

Saturday, 15-October-2005

06h45: Depart Dakar (SA204)

17h05: Arrive Johannesburg (SA204)

19h00: Depart Johannesburg (SA579)

20h10: Arrive Durban (SA579)

21h00: Depart Durban

22h00: Arrive Pietermaritzburg

Overnight: Home

## **KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED**

- Sable Diarra, ADPA, Bamako.
- Issa Dembele, ADPA, Bamako.
- Raphael Vogelsperger, IFDC, Burkina Faso.
- Manon Dohmen, IFDC, Togo.
- Albert Toose, IFDC, Togo.
- Bama Octave Yao, CropLife Africa Middle East.
- Ibrahim Touré, IFDC, Mali.
- Mark Davis, FAO, Rome.
- Frank Bouvet, FAO, Mozambique.
- 3 participants from Tunisia and Morocco on FAO/ASP training.
- 11 ToT participants.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Raphael and Manon translated all training materials, including handouts, exercises and presentation materials into French.

- Supervised the facilitation the first French language five day course on Training of Trainers for 11 Master Trainers.
- Discussions on further co-operation & training this year and in future.
- Presented electronic copies of Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.

## **ACTIONS REQUIRED**

- Plan for future trainings in Mali and the region (Refresher ToT for participants; another ToT for Master Trainers) for next year (ADPA, PM, BOY).
- Provide training report to ADPA, Peter Mills, Bama Yao and Ali Mohammed Ali (Participants, ADPA).
- Contact other potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (ADPA, BOY).
- Each participant is to set out his/her plans for the coming 6 months, which must include at least one, preferably two, trainings per participant, including submitting a training plan to ADPA by end of November (ADPA).
- Follow up on possible co-operation with IFDC in Senegal, other West-Central African countries and Tunisia & Morocco (RV, MD, BOY, PM, AMA).
- Follow up on possible co-operation with FAO/ASP project (BOY, ADPA).
- Give opportunity for participants who received certificates of attendance to redo test and lessons (ADPA, BOY, MD, RV).

## **CONCLUSION**

The first of the French ToT courses, which went extremely well. Some work still to be done before the next French ToT in Senegal in November.

It is very critical for Sable Diarra to follow-up on the training plans, to be submitted by end of November, and also to follow-up on each participant doing further training. All trainings must be reported to ADPA and CropLife Africa Middle East.

Many thanks to IFDC for providing the two Master Trainers, Raphael Vogelsperger and Manon Dohman. Thanks to them both for their commitment and dedication in making this a successful ToT. There was a lot of preparation work, including translations.

Important to maintain momentum, with more French ToT courses in West-Central Africa and North Africa.

## **KEY**

PM = Peter Mills

BOY = Bama Octave Yao

RV = Raphael Vogelsperger

MD = Manon Dohman

AMA = Ali Mohamed Ali

Peter Mills

15-October-2005



The group had the opportunity to watch themselves on the computer screen, after they were filmed doing their two minute individual presentations which was an exercise to check verbal and non-verbal communication and feedback.



The eleven participants of the first French ToT course.