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REPORT ON TRAINING IN ENUGU, NIGERIA 4 December 2006 – 8 December 2006

Based on the findings of Training Needs Assessments of previous trips to Nigeria and exchanges with the national agrochemical association CropLife Nigeria, CropLife Africa Middle East planned to sponsor a series of three courses on Training of Trainers (ToT) in Safe Use of Crop Protection Products. The first two courses were held in 2003 and 2004. The third ToT took place at Enugu, in South-East Nigeria, from December 4 to 8, 2006. It was organized by the national association CropLife Nigeria and facilitated by Manon Dohmen and Raphaël Vogelsperger from IFDC.

CropLife Nigeria invited 14 participants to attend the course. We were sad to learn that one invited participant, representing the MARKETS/IFDC project, died in a car crash while coming to the workshop. The origin of the 13 other participants was as follows:

- KASAIIDA - agro-input dealers association (2),
- OYSAIDA - agro-input dealers association (2),
- IFDC - MIR project (1),
- CPP companies, member of CropLife Nigeria (8).

All participants were well selected and showed a high interest and an active participation throughout the workshop.

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 Safe 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 Crop protection products technical training	Part 3 Practical presentations and lessons
Introduction	Integrated Pest Management	Group presentation
Planning and design	Safe transport of crop protection products	Performance presentation
S/D/F training model		Planning of lessons
Approaches to training	Dealing with an accident during transport of crop protection products	Individual training session
Training methods		
Circle of competence	Organization of the store	
Adult learning	Importance of reading labels	
Key processing styles	Personal protection equipment	
Learning styles	Buying crop protection products	
Group dynamics	Functioning and maintenance of knapsack sprayers	
Questioning	Spraying nozzles	
Brain power	Cleaning and destruction of empty containers	
Performance		
Body language	Buying pesticides	
Receiving and giving feedback		
Training aids		
Flip board tips		
PowerPoint® effective use		
Preparation		
Spot check		
Evaluation		
Follow-up		



Participants in a role play on group dynamics



Participants listening to the session on training aids



Okwuoha Uchechukwu Ambrose gave the best lesson.
His topic was *Buying pesticides - guidance for farmers*



Participants handing their certificates

This very participative training was a success: twelve 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 Safe Use training materials, for use in future cascade training.

CropLife Africa Middle-East and IFDC Africa Division intend to support CropLife Nigeria in the organization of a follow-up workshop during the first semester of 2007.

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