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REPORT ON VISIT TO SENEGAL
by Peter Mills
CropLife Africa Middle East
10-December-2006 to 16-December-2006

PURPOSE

- **Personnel:** meet with CropLife Senegal and other training personnel.
- **Training:** to supervise two training sessions, one for journalists and one for dealers.
- **Trainer Assessment:** assess five Master Trainers from Senegal in two separate training sessions.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainers and other training staff.
- **Meetings:** meetings with CropLife Senegal and participants to discuss training plans and reporting.

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 10-December-2006

08h00: **Preparation**
14h00: Depart Pietermaritzburg by car
15h00: Arrive Durban
15h40: Depart Durban (SA566)
16h50: Arrive Johannesburg (SA566)
19h20: Depart Johannesburg (SA203)
Overnight: Plane

Monday, 11-December-2006

02h30: Arrive Dakar (SA203)
03h30: Arrive hotel
10h00: **Meeting: Itinerary and Trainer preparation**
Overnight: Dakar - Airport Hotel

Tuesday, 12-December-2006

08h30: **Training of Journalists: Day 1**
18h00: End of Day 1
Overnight: Dakar - Airport Hotel

Wednesday, 13-December-2006

09h00: **Training of Journalists: Day 2**

17h00: End of Day 2

18h00: **Meeting:** CropLife Senegal

Overnight: Dakar - Airport Hotel

Thursday, 14-December-2006

08h30: **Training of Distributors: Day 1**

17h00: End of Day 1

Overnight: Dakar - Airport Hotel

Friday, 15-December-2006

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

14h00: End of Day 2

15h30: **Meeting:** CropLife Senegal

Overnight: Dakar - Airport Hotel

Saturday, 16-December-2006

07h15: Depart Dakar (ET908)

08h45: Arrive Bamako (ET908)

10h00: **Preparation**

Overnight: Bamako - Kempinski Hotel

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Bama Octave Yao, CropLife Africa Middle East.
- Ibrahima Dieye, SPIA & President CropLife Senegal, Dakar.
- Boubou Ndiaye, AGRODIS & Executive Committee, CropLife Senegal, Dakar.
- Mamoune Sene, Executive Committee, CropLife Senegal, Dakar (Trainer).
- Mamadou Ndiaye, Executive Committee, CropLife Senegal, Dakar (Trainer).
- Amadou Diouf, Consultant Agronomist, Dakar (Trainer).
- Rokhaya Diop, Department of Environment, Dakar (Trainer).
- Ousmane Boye, Crop Protection Service, Dakar (Trainer).
- Dr. Innocent Butaré, International Development Research Centre, Dakar, Senegal.
- 9 Journalist participants (Senegal).
- 14 Distributor participants (Senegal).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Supervised the facilitation of two 2-day Responsible Use courses.
- Assessed 5 Master Trainers in their own training environments.
- Discussions on further training and plans set.
- Set out criteria for future activity assistance from CropLife.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future trainings in Senegal for next year and negotiate allocations of resources with Bama (CropLife Senegal, PM, BOY).
- Provide the Stewardship Report for 2005 by 01-Feb-2007 (CropLife Senegal).
- Provide the Stewardship Report for 2006 by 01-Mar-2007 (CropLife Senegal).
- Develop a plan for 2007 and submit to CropLife Africa Middle East (CropLife Senegal).
- Provide training reports to CropLife Senegal, Peter Mills, Bama Yao and Ali Mohammed Ali (Participants, CropLife Senegal, CropLife Mali).
- Contact other potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training, including WWF, IFDC, IDRC, (CropLife Senegal, BOY).
- Publicise the prizes for trainers (CropLife Senegal).
- Reports to individual trainers on their performances (PM).
- Invite a minimum of three potential partners to the next ToT (CropLife Senegal).
- Coordinate with IFDC a potential ToT in 2007 (BOY, PM).

CONCLUSION

This is the first time for CropLife Senegal to run training courses with Master Trainers under assessment. This was an excellent set of trainings, which should continue, with cooperation with various partners. Suggested way forward needs to be followed with vigour.

It is very critical for CropLife Senegal to provide Stewardship Reports for 2005 and 2006.

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

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

BOY = Bama Octave Yao

Peter Mills

16-December-2006



The first training for journalists in Senegal received an address from Bama Octave Yao, CropLife Africa Middle East Area Coordinator for West and Central Africa.



Journalists and facilitators for the first training session in Senegal for journalists.



Distributors learn to read a label properly.



The group of distributors outside the offices of CropLife Senegal's member SPIA.