

**REPORT ON VISIT TO SUDAN**  
by Peter Mills  
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18-November-2005 to 24-November-2005

## **PURPOSE**

- **Personnel:** meet with SAGA, Sudan and other training personnel.
- **Training:** complete the last two days, including revision, of the original **five day** course (started in March, 2005) on **Training of Trainers** in Medani, Sudan, for SAGA members, Government and Industry Training Personnel.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff.
- **Meetings:** meetings with Sudan Gezira Board, Crop Protection personnel and participants to discuss training plans and reporting.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Friday, 18-November-2005

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

Saturday, 19-November-2005

05h25: Arrive Dubai (EK764)  
15h10: Depart Dubai (EK733)  
18h35: Arrive Khartoum (EK733)  
Overnight: Khartoum: Hilton Hotel

Sunday, 20-November-2005

10h00: **Meeting:** SAGA  
11h00: Depart Khartoum  
13h00: Arrive Medani  
14h00: Preparation of venue and materials  
Overnight: Wad Medani

Monday, 21-November-2005

08h00: Train-the-Trainer Day 1  
18h00: End of Day 1  
Overnight: Wad Medani

Tuesday, 22-November-2005

08h00: Train-the-Trainer Day 2

17h00: End of Day 2  
Overnight: Wad Medani

Wednesday, 23-November-2005

09h00: Meeting: SAGA

10h00: Meeting: Prof Hassan Omer Kannan, Crop Protection Centre, Medani

11h00: Meeting: Hamad Aldurabi, Deputy Manager, Crop Protection, Sudan

Gezira Board

12h30: Depart Medani

16h00: Arrive Khartoum

20h05: Depart Khartoum (EK734)

Overnight: Plane

Thursday, 24-November-2005

00h40: Arrive Dubai (EK734)

03h40: Depart Dubai (EK761)

10h00: Arrive Johannesburg (EK761)

12h10: Depart Johannesburg (SA551)

13h20: Arrive Durban (SA551)

14h00: Depart Durban

15h00: Arrive Pietermaritzburg

Overnight: Home

## **KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED**

- Abdalla Talab, SAGA, Khartoum
- Faisal Mohamed Ali, SAGA, Khartoum
- Eid Alla, SAGA, Medani
- Kamal Mohamed Yassin, Bittar, Medani
- Prof Hassan Omer Kannan, Crop Protection Centre, Medani
- Hamad Aldurabi, Deputy Manager, Crop Protection, Sudan
- 12 ToT participants.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Meeting with SAGA to discuss future plans for Trainees.
- Facilitated two day completion course on Training of Trainers for 12 Master Trainers from government and private sectors.
- Presented hard and electronic copies of ToT and Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.
- Meetings with government officials in charge of training, extension and pesticide issues, regarding training, selection of participants and obstocks.

## **ACTIONS REQUIRED**

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

- Provide training reports to *SAGA*, Peter Mills and Ali Mohamed Ali (*SAGA*, all participants).
- Each participant is to set out his/her plans for the coming 6 months, including submitting a training plan to *SAGA* by end of December, 2005 (*SAGA*, *AMA*, all participants).
- Contact alternative potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (*SAGA*, *AMA*).
- Talab visits *SA* next month. May be an opportunity for Les Hillowitz to speak to him about obstocks/ASP?
- More careful selection of participants for next year's course, to include more educators and fewer field staff.

## **CONCLUSION**

Thanks to *SAGA* and *CropLife* for allowing a second visit to complete the interrupted course in March, due to my illness. Due to some political meetings, we were moved to a less than ideal venue, but with the help of *SAGA* and the participants we managed very well, and completed the course well within time.

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

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

## **KEY**

PM = Peter Mills

AMA = Ali Mohamed Ali

Peter Mills

24-November-2005



Osama Mohamed Ali gave his lesson on predators of cotton pests using some very innovative and useful poster materials compiled by Sumitomo Chemical Company.



Twelve participants from government and industry in Khartoum and Medani together with administrative staff.