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REPORT ON VISIT TO JINJA, UGANDA

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11-February-2006 to 18-February-2006

PURPOSE

- **Orientation:** introduction to Jinja-Nile agricultural area, farming and training systems.
- **Personnel:** meet with training staff from the USAID Agricultural Productivity Enhancement Program and CropLife Uganda.
- **Training:** conduct **five day** course on **Training of Trainers** in Jinja, Uganda, for training staff from the Ministry of Agriculture, APEP and CropLife Uganda.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff
- **Meeting:** meeting with potential partners.
- **Handover:** handover of cheque to APEP as seed money for the Safe Use training under APEP.

ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 11-February-2006

- 08h00: **Preparation**
- 18h00: Depart Pietermaritzburg
- 19h00: Arrive airport
- 20h40: Depart Durban (SA584)
- 21h50: Arrive Johannesburg (SA584)

Sunday, 12-February-2006

- 00h30: Depart Johannesburg (KQ463)
- 05h40: Arrive Nairobi (KQ463)
- 07h30: Depart Nairobi (KQ410)
- 08h35: Arrive Entebbe (KQ410)
- 10h00: APEP offices: **Preparation**
- 16h00: Depart Kampala (by car)
- 17h30: Arrive Jinja
- Overnight: Jinja - Gately on Nile

Monday, 13-February-2006

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

17h30: End of Day 1

Overnight: Jinja - Gately on Nile

Tuesday, 14-February-2006

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 2**

18h30: End of Day 2

Overnight: Jinja - Gately on Nile

Wednesday, 15-February-2006

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 3**

18h30: End of Day 3

Overnight: Jinja - Gately on Nile

Thursday, 16-February-2006

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 4**

17h30: End of Day 4

18h00: **Meeting:** John Logan

Overnight: Jinja - Gately on Nile

Friday, 17-February-2006

08h30: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 5**

13h00: End of Day 5

15h00: **Certificate Ceremony**

15h30: Depart Jinja (by car)

17h00: Arrive Entebbe

Overnight: Entebbe - Imperial Botanical Beach Hotel

Saturday, 18-February-2006

04h00: Depart hotel

05h10: Depart Entebbe (KQ417)

06h25: Arrive Nairobi (KQ417)

07h35: Depart Nairobi (KQ460)

10h35: Arrive Johannesburg (KQ460)

12h55: Depart Johannesburg (SA555)

14h05: Arrive Durban (SA555)

15h00: Depart Durban

16h00: Arrive Pietermaritzburg

17h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**

Overnight: Home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Fred Muhhuku, APEP, Kampala, Uganda
- Fred Muduuli, CropLife Uganda, Kampala

- John Logan, East African Botanicals (Uganda) Ltd, Kampala
- 15 ToT participants from MoA, APEP and CropLife Uganda.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Facilitated five day Training of Trainers course for 15 Participants from MoA, APEP, CropLife Uganda.
- Presented hard and electronic copies of ToT and Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.
- Meeting with participants, APEP and CropLife Uganda on the way forward.
- Meeting with John Logan of East African Botanicals (Uganda) Ltd, which is a flower extracts and exports company on possible collaboration.
- Handover of cheque to APEP as seed money for the Safe Use training under APEP.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- All participants to submit training plans by end of March, 2006 to Peter Mills, CropLife Uganda and Les Hillowitz (participants).
- Plan for future trainings in Uganda with APEP (LH, FM, PM).
- Follow up on possible collaboration with East African Botanicals (PM).

CONCLUSION

Another useful ToT course for Uganda. This time included MoA and CropLife members.

Cemented relationship with USAID's APEP.

Many thanks to APEP and CropLife Uganda staff for assistance.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills
FM = Fred Muduuli
LH = Les Hillowitz

Peter Mills
18-February-2006



A group exercise to determine the lesson structure and process.



These participants won \$100 for their group lesson on Approaches to Training.



Fred Muduuli of CropLife Uganda hands over a cheque for \$5000 to Fred Muhhuku of the USAID funded Agricultural Productivity Enhancement Program, who was a participant on the ToT course. The other 14 participants look on.