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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

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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.