

REPORT ON VISIT TO ETHIOPIA
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09-February-2004 to 16-February-2004

PURPOSE

- **Training:** assist in facilitation of FAO Obstocks Inventory and Safeguarding training course (10-February-2004 to 14-February-2004).
- **Training materials:** discuss and hand over latest training materials to personnel; receive all FAO Obstocks training materials.
- **Personnel:** meet and consult with FAO Obstocks staff, FAO consultants, Ethiopian Agriculture and Environment ministry people, participants from Ethiopia., EACA staff.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, 09-February-2004

08h00: **Preparation**
10h40: Depart Harare (KQ422)
16h05: Arrive Nairobi - via Lusaka (KQ422)
19h30: Depart Nairobi (ET810)
21h30: Arrive Addis Ababa (ET810)
22h30: Arrive hotel
Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Tuesday, 10-February-2004

08h30: Day 1: **FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)
18h00: end of training; facilitators discussion; editing of training materials
Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Wednesday, 11-February-2004

08h30: Day 2: **FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)
18h00: end of training; facilitators discussion; editing of training materials
Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Thursday, 12-February-2004

08h30: Day 3: **FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)
18h00: end of training; facilitators discussion; editing of training materials
19h00: Dinner with EACA
Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Friday, 13-February-2004

08h30: Day 4: **FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)
10h00: Meeting - Hans Raadschilders, Netherlands Embassy
18h00: end of training; facilitators discussion; editing of training materials

Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel
Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Saturday, 14-February-2004

08h30: Day 5: **FAO Obstocks training** (field)
13h00: end of training
14h00: Lunch
15h00: **Editing of training materials**
Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Sunday, 15-February-2004

08h00: **Editing training materials**
09h30: **Meeting:** Getachew Cherinet, EACA: training requirements
12h30: Lunch with Kevin Helps
15h00: **Editing training materials**
Overnight: Addis Ababa - Hilton Hotel

Monday, 16-February-2004

02h00: Depart hotel
04h00: Depart Addis Ababa (KQ401)
06h00: Arrive Nairobi (KQ401)
08h00: Depart Nairobi (KQ422)
09h35: Arrive Harare (KQ422)
10h30: **Report writing, correspondence**
Overnight: Harare - home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Hans Raadschilders, Agricultural First Secretary, Netherlands Embassy, Addis Ababa
- Dr Kevin Helps, FAO-ASP Obstocks Project Manager, FAO, Rome
- Dr Alemayehu Wodajeneh, FAO Obstocks Project Consultant, Addis Ababa
- Biratu Oljira, FAO Obstocks Project Management Team, Addis Ababa
- Getachew Cherinet, EACA executive Officer, Addis Ababa
- Mesfin Endezinaw, EACA executive, Addis Ababa
- Markos Mariam, EACA executive, Addis Ababa
- Awlachew Bihon, EACA executive, Addis Ababa
- 18 participants on Obstocks course

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Assist in facilitation of 5 day FAO Obstocks Inventory and Safeguarding training course.
- Meeting and discussions on training with EACA staff .
- Hand over of latest training modules (on CD) to consultants and participants.
- Receipt of all training materials for Obstocks Inventory and Safeguarding.

- Hand over of correspondence and discussion with Netherlands Embassy

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Follow up with discussions on training co-operation between FAO and CropLife (PM)
- Follow up on discussions with EACA on Storekeeper ToT training (PM, LH, GC)

CONCLUSION

Another very productive and useful visit. Needs to be followed up soonest, providing Storekeepers ToT training. This is set for November, but according to some parties, this is too late. To be discussed and decision necessary (LH).

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

LH = Les Hillowitz

GC = Getachew Cherinet

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16-February-2004



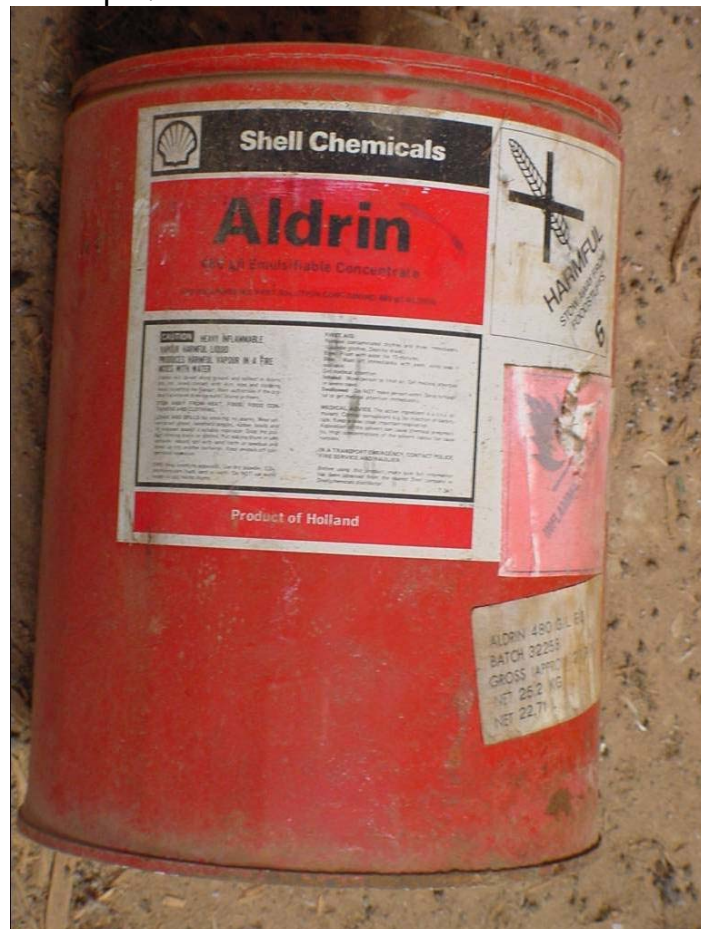
1: Participants try on PPE during classroom training



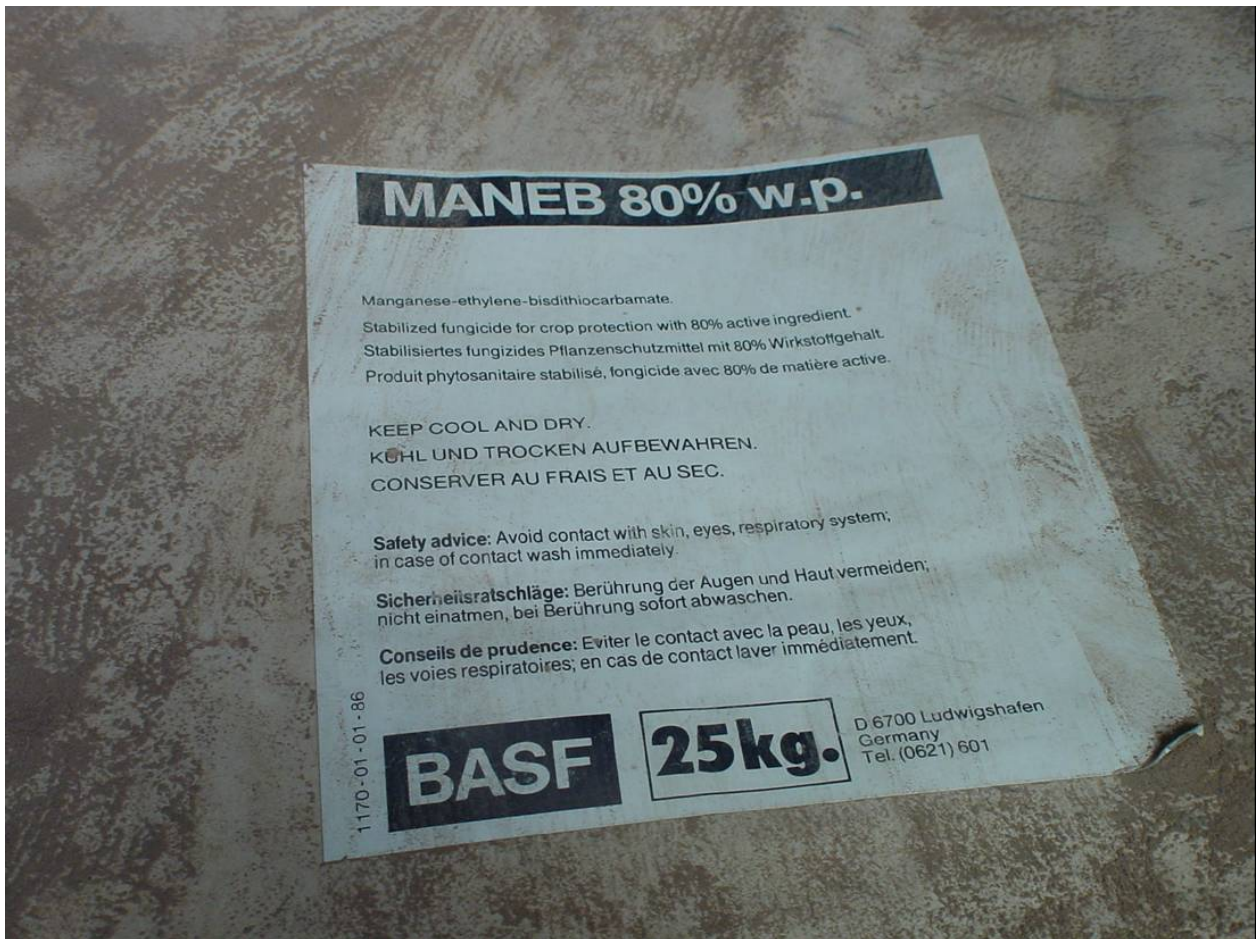
2: Participants conduct risk assessemnt & PPE selection before entering the store



3: Group of trainees and trainers at the store site



4: Example of CropLife member companys' obstocks



5: Example of CropLife member companys' obstocks