

REPORT ON VISIT TO TANZANIA
By Peter Mills
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05-October-2003 to 18-October-2003

PURPOSE

- **Training:** attend and facilitate at FAO Obstocks Inventory and Safeguarding training course (06-October-2003 to 15-October-2003).
- **Training:** attend FAO Training of Trainers course (16-October-2003 to 17-October-2003).
- **Presentation:** presentation on "Training activities for CropLife Africa Middle East".
- **Training materials:** discuss and hand over latest training materials to many personnel; received all FAO Obstocks and ToT training materials.
- **Personnel:** meet and interact with FAO Obstocks staff, FAO consultants, Tanzanian Agriculture and Environment ministry people, participants from Tanzania, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Mali.

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 05-October-2003

07h00: Depart Harare (SA025)

09h05: Arrive Johannesburg (SA025)

10h00: Report writing, expenses, preparation at Jo'burg airport

15h35: Depart Johannesburg (SA7167)

20h05: Arrive Dar-es-Salaam (SA7167)

22h00: Arrive hotel

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Monday, 06-October-2003

08h30: **Day 1: FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)

18h00: end of training & facilitators meeting on training

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Tuesday, 07-October-2003

08h30: **Day 2: FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)

18h00: end of training & facilitators meeting on training

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Wednesday, 08-October-2003

08h30: **Day 3: FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)

18h00: end of training & facilitators meeting on training

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Thursday, 09-October-2003

08h30: **Day 4: FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)

18h00: end of training & facilitators meeting on training

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Friday, 10-October-2003

08h30: **Day 5: FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)

18h00: end of training & facilitators meeting on training

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Saturday, 11-October-2003

08h30: **FAO Obstocks training assessment and preparation**

Rest of day off

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Sunday, 12-October-2003

Rest day

Preparation for Zimbabwe ToT

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Monday, 13-October-2003

08h30: **Day 6: FAO Obstocks training (site 1 visit)**

18h00: end of training & facilitators meeting on training

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Tuesday, 14-October-2003

08h30: **Day 7: FAO Obstocks training (site 2 visit)**

18h00: end of training & facilitators meeting on training

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Wednesday, 15-October-2003

08h30: **Day 8: FAO Obstocks training** (classroom)

14h00: end of training & facilitators meeting on training

17h00: FAO Train the Trainer: set-up meeting

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Thursday, 16-October-2003

08h30: **Day 1: FAO Train the Trainer** course

18h00: end of training

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Friday, 17-October-2003

08h30: **Day 2: FAO Train the Trainer** course

19h00: end of training

Overnight: Dar-es-Salaam - White Sands Hotel

Saturday, 18-October-2003

04h00: Depart hotel

07h00: Depart Dar-es-Salaam (SA7168)

11h15: Arrive Johannesburg - via Kilimanjaro (SA7168)

12h30: Depart Johannesburg (BA6267)

14h05: Arrive Harare (BA626)

15h00: Report writing, correspondence

Overnight: Harare - home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Mark Davis, FAO Obstocks Project Manager
- Dr Kevin Helps, FAO-ASP Obstocks Project Manager, FAO
- Cheikh Sylla, FAO, Mali
- Biratu Oljira, FAO Obstocks Project, Ethiopia
- Jan Betlam, Tauw, Netherlands; FAO consultant
- Nick Morgan, Shanks, UK
- Leith Watson, Shanks, UK
- Frank Bouvet, FAO consultant, France
- Nick Genis, FAO Obstocks Project, Mozambique
- Jane Worner, PAN-UK, UK
- Wim Mullié, FAO Ceres-Locustox Foundation, Senegal
- Bonaventure Baya, FAO Obstocks Project, Tanzania
- Martin Katuwa, FAO Obstocks Project, Tanzania
- Paul Kijazi, FAO Obstocks Project, Tanzania
- Sam Msangi, FAO Obstocks Project, Tanzania
- Samson ?, FAO Obstocks Project, Mozambique
- Khalid Cassam, FAO Obstocks Project, Mozambique
- Derek Mullen, ToT trainer
- 35 participants on Obstocks course

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Attend and assist with facilitation of 9 day FAO Obstocks Inventory and Safeguarding training course.
- Attend 2 day FAO Training of Trainers training course.
- Meeting and discussions on training with MoA, NEMC staff .
- Hand over of latest training modules (on CD) for many consultants and participants.
- Receipt of all training materials for Obstocks Inventory and Safeguarding.
- Receipt of all training materials for Train the Trainer.
- Received some inspirational ToT training from Derek Mullen.

- Received some excellent training and experience on obstocks.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Visit to Ethiopia in January to run Obstocks Inventory & Safeguarding course (PM)
- AAT to contact NEMC, MAFS regarding training requirements (PM)
- Follow up with discussions on training co-operation between FAO and CropLife (PM)
- Follow up on discussions with PAN-UK on co-operation (PM, LH)

CONCLUSION

An unbelievably productive and useful visit. This has now set the standard for future trainings in Training of Trainers for all CropLife Africa Middle East courses. We have also been asked by FAO to run training in future, starting with Ethiopia. This needs some discussion in Beirut.

KEY

PM = Peter Mills

LH = Les Hillowitz

Peter Mills

18-October-2003



Participants in the Inventory and Safeguarding training first tried on their protective equipment in the classroom.



Later they used the PPE during an Inventory exercise outside Dar-es-Salaam at a store holding obsolete stocks of DDT.



Derek Mullen, ToT specialist, gave an inspirational ToT course, and his course will now be used as the basis for all CropLife Africa Middle East Training of Trainer courses.