

West & Central Africa

Anti-Counterfeiting Training—Ghana



Above & Below: Participants reporting on the recommendations of group work



Below Participants listening to the Chairman of CropLife Ghana. Right exhibiting their certificates (Photos CropLife Ghana)



Three training initiatives took place in the region; on October 6 & 7 in Accra, Ghana, on October 14 in Aboisso, and October 28 in Abengourou, Côte d'Ivoire.

The training in Accra targeted customs, police, judiciary officers, industry participants and the supply chain (retailers, farmers). The two separate sessions in Côte d'Ivoire targeted only customs agents at the borders and officers of the two cities above.

The purpose of these initiatives was to provide capacity and knowhow to the participants to enable them deal with counterfeit and illegal pesticides and sensitize them on the risks associated with such malpractices on man, the environment and the country's economy.

These successful undertakings provided a platform for:

- Dialogue to be considered in a joint collaborative effort to fight against the trade in counterfeit and illegal pesticides;
- Intensifying the capacity building program and embark on more frequent meetings to exchange information on the issue;
- Establishing Anti-Counterfeiting Committees to coordinate the activities and steer the adaptation of the regulations;
- Embark on an intensive communication campaign on the issue and the associated risks attached to this.



Bottom Left: Trainees during the session and (right) displaying their certificates at the end of the training (Photos CropLife Côte d'Ivoire).



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