

MEA Sponsored Short-term International Training Programme for African Countries

ORIENTATION OF RECENT ADVANCES OF IPM TECHNOLOGY THROUGH EXTENSION SKILLS

3-12 September 2019

A Short-term International Training Programme for African Countries sponsored by MEA, Govt. of India under India–Africa forum Summit-III on “**Orientation of Recent Advances of IPM Technology Through Extension Skills**” was inaugurated at ICAR-National Research Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi on September 3, 2019. The main focus of this training is to make best use of IPM strategies in African countries.

Twelve delegates from nine countries (Eritrea, Sudan, South Sudan, Egypt, Nigeria, Zambia, Ghana, Kenya and Tanzania) are participating in this training which is being organized at the institute from 3-12 September 2019. Dr AK Singh, DDG (Crop and Horticultural Science) and Dr Rajan, ADG (Plant Protection and Bio-safety), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, inaugurated the Training Programme.

Dr AK Singh expressed his gratitude for the delegates from Africa. He stated that the delegates will learn our technologies and implement it in their countries. Dr Rajan appreciated the efforts made by NCIPM to disseminate the IPM and presented the recent development in plant protection in India. Dr HR Sardana, Director, ICAR-NCIPM welcomed the delegates and briefed about IPM protocols developed by the Centre. He also emphasized on the need for use of label claimed pesticides. Dr Mukesh Sehgal, Principal Scientist and Co-coordinator briefed about genesis of course.

Dr Md. Idris proposed the vote of thanks.



