



A REPORT ON KNOWLEDGE SHARING WORKSHOP ON ROLE OF INPUT DISTRIBUTORS IN ENHANCING FARMERS ACCESS TO AGRICULTURAL INPUTS BY KENYA MARKETS TRUST (KMT) ON 13TH JUNE 2018 AT EKA HOTEL, NAIROBI KENYA



KMT Knowledge Sharing Workshop Proceedings at EKA Hotel in Nairobi on Role of Distributor and Partners in Enhancing Input Distribution to Small Holder Farmers in Kenya

KMT WORKSHOP WITH PARTNER COMPANIES HELD AT EKA HOTEL, NAIROBI

KENYA

DATE: 13th JUNE 2018

THEME: ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE SHARING BY INPUTS DISTRIBUTORS TO FARMERS

VENUE: EKA HOTEL, NAIROBI

MEMBERS PRESENT	COMPANY
1. Susan Maina	• KMT
2. Michael Kamau	• AAK/Croplife Kenya
3. Ruth Buyanzi	• KEPHIS
4. Mr. Simon	• Ministry of Agriculture HQ
5. Dr. Amin	• Bungoma Chemist in Bungoma
6. Mrs. Beatrice	• Magos Farm Enterprises Kisumu
7. Miss Sally	• Soil Cares
8. Mr. Wesley Rotich	• Parksons Enterprises Kericho
9. Mr. Antonio	• Moiben Connections Ltd. Eldoret
10. Ms. Emily	• Real IPM Thika
11. Mrs. Peninah	• Farm Put Enterprises Karatina
12. Mr. Joseph Alabuka	• Homalime Fertilizer Homabay
	• Toyota Tshusho/Mavuno Fertilizer
	• New Downtown Distributors Mwea
	• Farmers Centre Meru

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On the 13th of June KMT at EKA Hotel invited its partner organizations for a plenary workshop to discuss and find best solutions for inputs distributors in enhancing farmer access to information and inputs in the Kenyan market. In this forum partner organizations gave presentations on the mutual gains made in their respective markets through enhanced collaborations with KMT in the previous years and months. AAK (Croplife Kenya) and KMT have been since embarked on a collaborative partnership since November 2016 on County Level Workshops and Expos aimed at improving farmers' access to and effective use of agricultural inputs among other services.