

East Africa Vegetable IPM Innovation Lab
2017 Annual Meeting, Embu Kenya

Day 1. 21 March: INTRODUCTION & PROGRESS STATUS		
8:30 - 8:50	Welcome, introduction and meeting overview	Jesca Mbaka
8:50 – 9:20	Remarks from the regional coordinator	Amer Fayad
8:50 – 9:20	Remarks from the Project PI	John Cardina
9:20 – 10:20	Kenya: Review of Progress review, success stories and new IPM activities in the region.	Jesca Mbaka, Danny Coyne, Henry Wainwright
10:20- 10:40	Discussion	All
Break		
11:10-12:00	Tanzania Progress review, success stories and new IPM activities in the region.	Amon Maerere, Peter Sseruwagi, and others
12:00 – 12.30	Discussion	All
Lunch		
2.00 – 3.00	Ethiopia Progress review, success stories and new IPM activities in the region.	Ferdu Azerefegne and others
3:00-3:20	Discussion	All
3:20-4:00	Technical Training Discussion: what worked, what didn't Diagnostic Workshop – Aug. 2016, MARI Seedling Health Workshop – Feb 2017, SUA	Peter Sseruwagi Amon Maerere
Break		
4:30-5.00	WhatsApp Network Discussion: progress and plans	Luis Canas Henry Wainwright
5.00-5:30	Review of results from Baseline Survey	George Norton and others
5:30-6:00	Discussion	All

Day 2. 22 March: WORK PLANS for 2017		
8:00-8:30	Reconvene, reorient, review issues from yesterday	
8:30-9:30	Kenya Work Plans for 2017	Jesca Mbaka, Danny Coyne, Henry Wainwright
9:30-10.00	Discussion	All
10.00-10.30	Break	
10.30-11.00	Tanzania Work Plans for 2017	Amon Maerere, Peter Sseruwagi
11.00-11:30	Discussion	All
11:30-12:00	Ethiopia Work Plans for 2017	Ferdu Azerefegne
12:00-12.30	Discussion	All
Lunch		
2.00-3.00	Metrics and Indicators for reporting	Amer Fayad
3.00-4.00	Critical Pests: Discussion on opportunities for regional management.	Discussion facilitated by Jesca Mbaka
4:00-5:00	Linking with farmer groups: Discussion on On-farm trials, on-farm training, and technology transfer.	Discussion facilitated by Mark Erbaugh
5:00-6:00	Working with Partners: KAVES, Mboga na Matunda, TAHA, others?	Steve New, Richard Pluke, others

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Day 3. 23 March:FIELD TRIP		
8:30	Departure from Hotel	All
10.00-12.30	Visit French bean and Tomato trial sites	Jesca Mbaka/Beth Ndungu/Sylvia Kuria to lead
	Lunch in Chuka	All
2.00-4.30	Brassicae and Tomato trial sites	Jesca/Sylvia/ Muriuki to lead
4.30-5.30	Back to the Hotel in Embu	All
6.30-8.30pm	Cocktail Dinner at the Hotel in Embu	All