

## Feed the Future: Innovation Lab for Integrated Pest Management Trip Report

**Country Visited:** Kenya

**Dates of Travel:** 27-31 March 2017

**Travelers' Names and Affiliations:** Tadele Tefera, icipe

**Purpose of Trip:** Monitoring of activities

**Sites Visited:** Naivasha and Kericho

### Description of Activities/Observations:

Kericho East Sub-County has four administrative wards namely Lodiani, Kedowa Kingul, Chepsioni and Tendeno Soget. The reason why we selected the area was after discussion we had with Dr. Franklin Kirui officer in charge with KAVES (Kenya Agricultural Value Chain Enterprises) funded by USAID in Kericho county.

We selected sites in Kericho East Sub- County which is a maize growing zone and has a challenge of stem borer infestation. The criteria of selecting farmers was based on land availability and willingness of the farmers to implement the technology. Ten farmers were selected by the group members through the assistance of one of the farmer who have been working closely with KAVES. Push pull trials were planted in ten sites under famers' management condition. icipe and KAVES agreed to jointly organize training and field days around June or July 2017.

In Naivasha another ten farmers were selected by famer groups assisted by Dr Paddy Likhayo and Mr Patrick Kigo and planting of push pull trails was agreed to be done as soon as the rain started. Farmers will provide land and labour for planting and weeding while icipe will provide improved seeds, fertilizers and training to the farmers

### Suggestions, Recommendations, and/or Follow-up Items:

- Trials planting in Naivasha to be done by Dr Paddy in consultation with the selected farmers as soon as the rain started.
- Seeds and fertilizers to be procured and deployed to each site from next week by Patrick Kigo.
- Kigo to monitor Trials in Kericho

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