

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

Country Visited: Tanzania

Dates of Travel: June 10-16, 2017

Travelers' Names and Affiliations: Tadele Tefera, icipe,

Purpose of Trip: To attend maize and rice IPM training and field days

Sites Visited: Bungoma, Kigugu and Mbogo villages in Mvomero district;
and Mtombo village in Morogoro Rural District

Description of Activities/Observations:

On June 12, training for extension service providers were given on rice diseases and insect pests; and how the IPM project would contribute to managing pests of rice in Tanzania. A total of 31 participants were trained. On June 13, field days were held on three demo plots at Bungoma, Kigugu and Mbogo villages. ICIPE and local partners have demonstrated two improved rice varieties; namely: **SARO 5 (TxD 306) and KOMBOKA, along with local varieties**. The farmers clearly observed the differences between the high yielding and pest tolerant varieties compared to the local variety. A total of 91 farmers attended the field day.

On June 14 morning, training for extension service providers were held on push-pull technology in managing stem borers and striga and on how to plant the push-pull companion crops. A total of 30 participants attended. On June 14 afternoon, a field day was held at the Push-pull demo sites in Mtombo village; a total of 60 farmers, extension agents and partners attended. Farmers were excited about the push-pull technology in managing stem bores, striga, improving soil fertility and provision of animal feed. Most farmers who were present had shown interest to practice the push-pull next season.



Training Activities Conducted: Tanzania

Program type (workshop, seminar, field day, short course, etc.)	Date	Audience	Number of Participants		Training Provider (US university, host country institution, etc.)	Training Objective
			Men	Women		
Training on Integrated Pest Management for Rice	11/06/2017	Lead farmers, extension officers and partners	16	15	ICIPE	Through building the capacity of agricultural officers and farmers on IPM to reduce loses and maximize productivity.
Farmers Field Day to Rice trial sites in Kigugu, Bungoma and Mbogo	13/06/2017	Farmers, extension officers and partners	35	56	ICIPE	To observe the implementation of the project on the ground, to exchange experience with farmers in the pilot and those who are not.
Training on Integrated Management of Maize Stem-borers and Striga weed using Push-Pull Technology	14/06/2017	Lead farmers, extension officers and partners	20	10	ICIPE	To introduce the PPT and to build the capacity of extension officers
Farmers Field Day to push-pull technology trial sites, Mtombo village	14/06/2017	Farmers, extension officers and partners	39	21	ICIPE	To observe the implementation of the project on the ground, to exchange experience with farmers in the pilot and those who are not. To stimulate actions and track progresses

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

- Diana to check with icipe finance fund transfer to all partners (action by Diana).
- All data collection for both rice and maize should be completed on time and be sent to the Tadele (action by Chuwa and Nsami).
- Annual review and planning meeting dates for partners in Tanzania to be in October (action by Tadele, Chuwa and Nsami)