TRIP REPORT

Country Visited: Kumasi/Ghana from 13-17 January 2014

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Purpose of Trip: Participation to the IPM Innovation Lab West Africa Regional Project Planning Meeting

Sites Visited: Kumasi: Crops Research Institute (CSIR), Laboratory of biotechnology, two vegetable markets.

Activities done during visit:

Day one: The presentation of activities done by CRI/Ghana, ISRA and DPV/Senegal, IER/Mali and US University IPM

Day two: General overview of IPM by US University IPM team; Gender survey results presented by gender team; Discussions and planning of 2014 activities and field visit.

The field visit allowed us to exchange with the director and to visit the biotechnology lab of the Crops Research Institute (CSIR) in Kumasi. We also visited two fruits and vegetables markets in Kumasi.

The presentation of Mali was about:

Activities achieved in 2012
- Training in tomato grafting in United States: March 30 to April 14/ 2012
- Nursery improvement and On-farm varietal trials with tomato varieties resistant to viruses and bacterial wilt: November 2012/mMarch 2013
- Potato Activity: from January to April 2012

Activities not achieved in 2012
- Development of tomato host free period in Niono and Welessébougou areas
- Development and implementation of IPM package for tomato in Niono, Baguinéda, Kati and Bancoumana
- Sample and identification of whitefly naturel ennemies in the cropping system
- On-farm varietal trials with new tomato varieties resistant to viruses (Niono)
- On-farm varietal trials with new tomato varieties resistant to viruses and bacterial wilt (Kati, Mandé, Ouéléssébougou)
- Grafting as a microenterprise in Kati
- Creation and test of new lesson of pesticides training
### Planning activities for 2014

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| - Monitoring for *Tuta absoluta* in Kayes and Koulikoro regions if traps available. The Senegal will send to Mali some traps.  
- Test of tomato nurseries in others containers different to trays in Koulikoro region. | Aminata Dolo Nantoumé          |
| - Screening tomato suitable for rainy season production.  
- Seeds production of open pollinated tomato cultivars OPB-149, OPB-155. | Moussa Noussourou              |
| - Writing of new lessons on safety pesticides uses.  
- Translate and print farmer booklet in national language on safety use of pesticides.  
- Contact with some agro-dealers for tomato production in Mali. | Issa Sidibé                     |

We are happy to resume collaboration of IPM CRSP Projet because of the end of Mali politico-social crisis. We pray God that such event will never happen in any part of the world.