Within 15 days following the completion of each international trip, travelers must submit a trip report to the PI who then approves and transmits the report to the ME. If several individuals are traveling together, a single report representing the group will suffice. The suggested format is provided below. Please cover accomplishments and critical issues encountered, but be concise. You can always add annexes if you feel it necessary. After review, these reports will be posted by the ME on the IPM CRSP web site.

Country(s) Visited: Ethiopia

Dates of Travel: December 13th to 19th, 2015

Travelers’ Names and Affiliations: Dr Muo KASINA, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, Kenya

Purpose of Trip: participate in the Parthenium Project workshop

Sites Visited: Adis ababa, Ambo, Wollenchiti, Dire Dawa, Haramaya University

Description of Activities/Observations:

Workshop meeting

- Understood the project has existed since 2005 working at Ethiopia
- Understood that Ethiopia gave permit for field releases of two biocontrol agents against parthenium
- Understood that establishment of these biocontrol agents take long, a case of South Africa and Australia, where in more than 10 years, full establishment is yet

Field Visits

- Had experience on field mass production of natural enemies
- Had experience on field expansive nature of areas infested with parthenium
Training Activities Conducted:

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

- In Kenya, a biocontrol system approach will be required where capacity need to be built on biocontrol for purposes of sustainable releases

- Literature of peer reviewed publications required to support applications for field releases in Kenya. The project leader promised to compile this information

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