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Implementation of IPM Packages for Vegetable Crops in Developing Countries

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IPM Innovation Lab Host Countries

- **Asia**
 - Bangladesh
 - Nepal
 - Cambodia
 - Vietnam
- **Africa**
 - Ethiopia
 - Kenya
 - Tanzania





Major Aspects of IPM IL

- Development of IPM components and packages for selected crops.
- Monitor and develop management technologies for invasive species.
- Long-term training.
- Short-term training.



IPM Packages for Tomato

- Raising healthy seedlings
- Treating seeds or seedlings with *Trichoderma*, *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, and *Bacillus subtilis*.
- Solarizing seed beds and greenhouses.
- Using VAM, neem cake, and other organics.
- Selecting virus-resistant varieties.
- Grafting on resistant rootstock for bacterial wilt, Fusarium, and others.
- Staking and mulching.
- Yellow sticky trapping of whiteflies, leafminers, etc.
- Pheromone trapping of *Helicoverpa* and *Spodoptera*.
- Rogueing and host-free period for control of virus diseases.
- Using biopesticides such as neem.
- Using microbial pesticides, such as NPV, *Metarhizium*, and *Beauveria*.



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Coconut pith/dust use in vegetable seedling production





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Trichoderma – a beneficial fungus

- Its use became very popular in Asia.
- IPM Innovation Lab conducted four workshops.
- We are introducing this technology into the African countries.





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Trichoderma Production in Bangladesh





Eggplant and tomato grafting



Eggplant grafting in Bangladesh

- Eggplant yield ↑ 249% in Bangladesh.
- Income ↑ 305% in Bangladesh.
- Technology transferred to India, Nepal, Philippines, Uganda, Honduras, Senegal, and Kenya.



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Pheromones for monitoring insect pests





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Area-wide management of melon fly using pheromone and other traps in Bangladesh



Cuelure trap

Mashed sweet melon trap





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NPVs for *Spodoptera* & *Helicoverpa*





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Production of Parasitoids and Predators





Neem Tree



Neem Flowers



Neem Insecticide



Neem seed extract production





Tuta absoluta

**South American tomato leafminer.
Introduced to Spain in 2006.
Spread throughout Europe, most of
West and East Africa and recently to
India, Nepal and Bangladesh.**





Tuta absoluta Migration

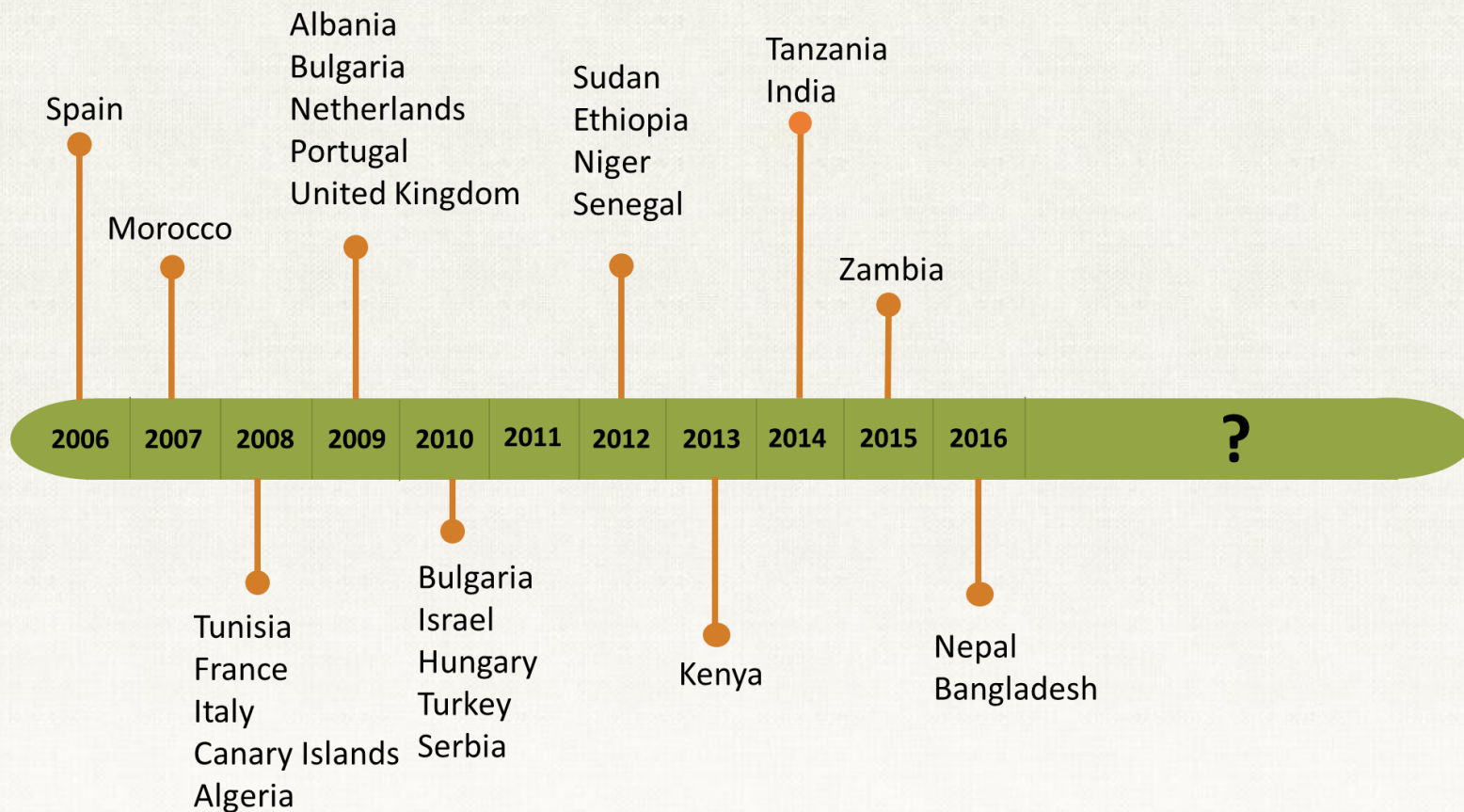




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Tuta absoluta – Establishment



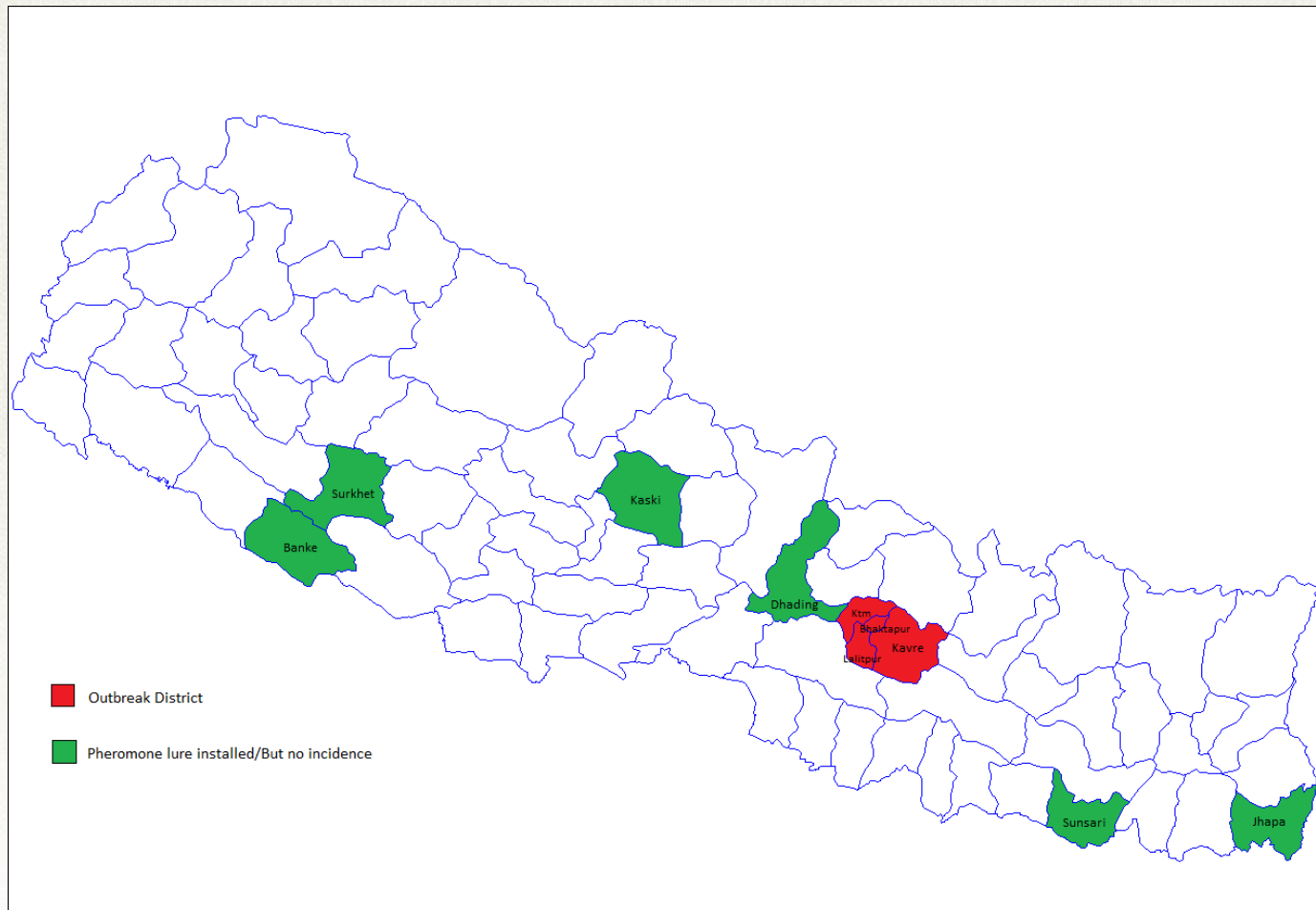


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U.S. Department of Agriculture, International Food Assistance Initiative

Tuta absoluta Establishment in Nepal

(July 2016)





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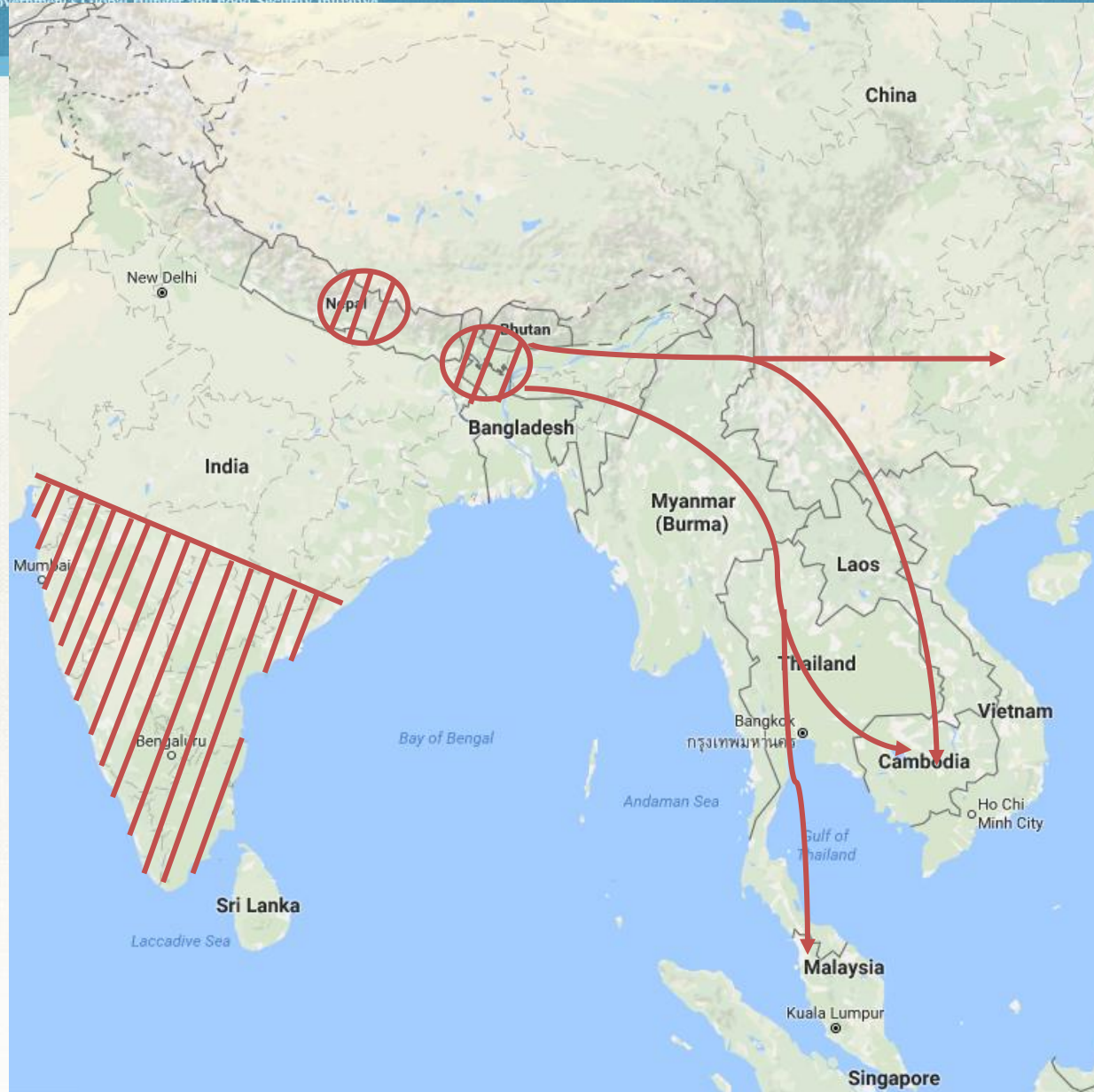
Establishment of *Tuta absoluta* in Bangladesh (May 2016)





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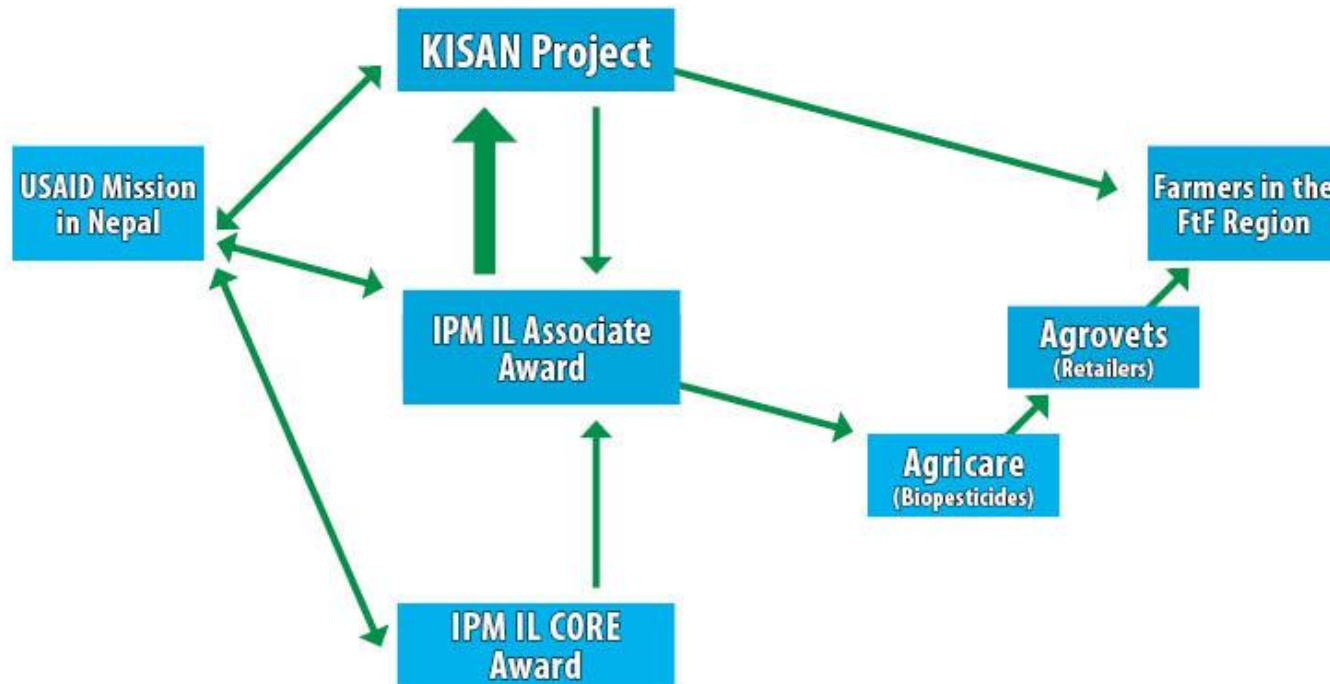
Tuta absoluta Workshop

IPM IL conducted *Tuta absoluta* workshops In Senegal (May 2013), Ethiopia (Nov. 2013), Kenya (July 2014), Nepal (Feb. 2015), Bangladesh June (2015) Tanzania (July 2015) and Cambodia (Sept. 2016).





Flow Chart – Technology Transfer





Mission Involvement in IPM Innovation lab Activities



Meyer in Virus Diseases Workshop



Kneuppel at Agricare Meeting



Mission with IPM IL Partners



Meyer in a Tomato Farm



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IPM IL and KISAN Demonstration Fields





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IPM IL and KISAN Activities



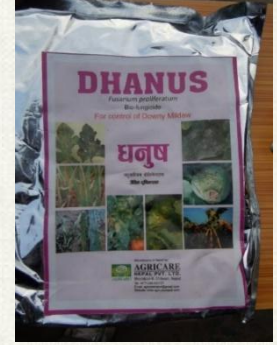
IPM IL Training Session for KISAN Lab Council Visit to IPM IL and KISAN Field



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Agricare Products and Facilities



Biopesticide and Biofertilizer Products



Agricare Facility



A Stall at the Exhibition



Agrovets in FtF Region



Agrovet Selling Products



Agrovet Store



IPM IL Scientists Discussing
with Agrovet



Agrovet Explaining to Visitors



Papaya Mealybug

- **Origin:** Mexico
- **Spread:**
 - **1990s** – Caribbean, Florida, and South America.
 - **2001-2005** – Micronesia and Hawaii.
 - **2008-2009** – India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Sri Lanka.
 - **2010-2011** – Reunion Island, Ghana, Benin, and Nigeria.
 - **2014** – Tanzania, Mauritius, and Mosambique.





A parasitoid introduced for control of papaya mealybug in India resulted in a benefit between \$500 Million and \$1.34 Billion.





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Acerophagus papayae searching the
papaya mealybug for egg laying



| Country and Authors | Crop | IPM Practice(s) | Net Benefits (millions) |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Uganda, Moyo et al., 2007 | Peanuts | Virus resistant variety | \$33-36 |
| Mali, Nouhoheflin, et al., 2011 | Tomato | Cultural | \$21-24 |
| Uganda, Debass, 2000 | Beans and maize | Cultural | \$36-202 |
| Bangladesh, Debass, 2000 | Eggplant and cabbage | Cultural practices | \$26-29 |
| Bangladesh, Rakshit et al., 2011 | Cucurbits | Pheromone traps | \$3-6 |
| Ecuador, Baez, 2004 | Plantain | Cultural | \$59-63 |
| Ecuador, Quishpe, 2001 | Potatoes | Resistant variety | \$50 |
| Albania, Daku, 2002 | Olives | Cultural | \$39-52 |
| Honduras, Sparger, et al., 2011 | Eggplant, onion, tomato, and pepper | Cultural practices | \$17 |
| India, Selvaraj, 2012 (preliminary analysis) | Mulberry, papaya, and cassava | Papaya mealybug parasitoid release | \$500-\$1,340 |



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Thank You.