October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2014

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(ADDENDUM #1)

for Cooperative Work

between

Mekelle University

and

The Office of International Research, Education, and Development at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
as the Managing Entity for the
Integrated Pest Management Collaborative Research Support Project

The purpose of this Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the above-named institution (hereinafter referred to as subawardee) and Virginia Tech (hereinafter referred to as awardee) is to provide an extension of the time period covered by such agreement. The prior Memorandum of Understanding expires September 30, 2009. However, because the Leader-with-Associate (LWA) Cooperative Agreement Number EPP-A-00-04-00016-00 has been extended additional funds to continue to perform research related activities, the period of the MOU must be extended. This document does not replace the previous MOU – it only extends the terms until September 30, 2014.

Duration

A. This MOU extension shall commence effective October 1, 2009 and terminate September 30, 2014, unless circumstances such as those listed below cause an earlier termination date.

1. Immediate notification of termination of the IPM CRSP funding grant by USAID;

2. Acceptance by the IPM CRSP Management Entity of a request by subawardee institution to terminate; or
3. Acceptance by the Program Advisory Board of a recommendation to terminate by the IPM CRSP Management Entity.

4. Either party may terminate this contract for any reason with 30 days written notice.

B. Both parties may request consideration of amendments to this MOU.

This MOU shall be construed, and performance hereunder shall be determined according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, USA.
Approvals

Having read this Memorandum of Understanding Addendum, the persons below have signed their names and shown their agency affiliation indicating their concurrence with the collaborative research relationships outlined therein.

In the event of any apparent discrepancies due to translation, this English version will take precedence.

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