plantwise is a global programme led by cabi, which helps farmers lose less of what they grow to plant health problems.
are part of the Plantwise approach to strengthen national plant health systems. The stronger the national plant health system, the better equipped the country will be to help farmers provide a safe and sustainable food supply and improve their livelihoods.

For more information about the programme, visit [www.plantwise.org](http://www.plantwise.org)

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**Results so far**

Plantwise has had a positive impact on the lives of over 50 million smallholder farmers in Asia, Africa and the Americas, by contributing to improved plant health management, leading to increased yields and income. The programme has achieved this by strengthening the capacity of extension staff to deliver quality plant health advice through plant clinics and complementary extension approaches, and by strengthening the linkages between plant health system stakeholders, leading to better targeting and coordination of farmer support. Plantwise has also contributed to the detection of at least eight new pests, such as the fall armyworm and tomato leaf miner, in several countries around the world. In addition, Plantwise Knowledge Bank resources are highly valued by thousands of individuals. Regarding sustainability, there are promising signs of the institutionalization and scaling up of Plantwise-supported approaches in a number of countries, by both public and private sector agencies.

2020 marked the end of all major funding contracts for Plantwise. A thorough sustainability assessment was conducted across all active countries which indicated that, in most countries, elements such as plant clinics and plant doctor training are likely to continue running, as are adapted data management systems in a few countries and the use of social media apps to support advice delivery on plant health.

PlantwisePlus was launched in 2021. PlantwisePlus is an evolution of Plantwise and has been designed to further support, as well as mainstream, strategic elements of the former programme into the new programme. It will provide backstopping to strategic elements of Plantwise.

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