



PlantwisePlus

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PlantwisePlus (2021-2030) programme goal



75 million smallholder farmers*
in 27 low- and middle-income
countries producing **more food**
using **safer and sustainable**
crop production practices,
thereby improving **food**
security and rural livelihoods.

*over 52.4m as of end 2024



CABI's global flagship programme

Target budget and funding consortium:

Overall budget 2021 – 2030 plan: £120m

Target budget scale-out phase 2024 – 2030: £12m/yr

Donors who are supporting the programme implementation globally:



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the
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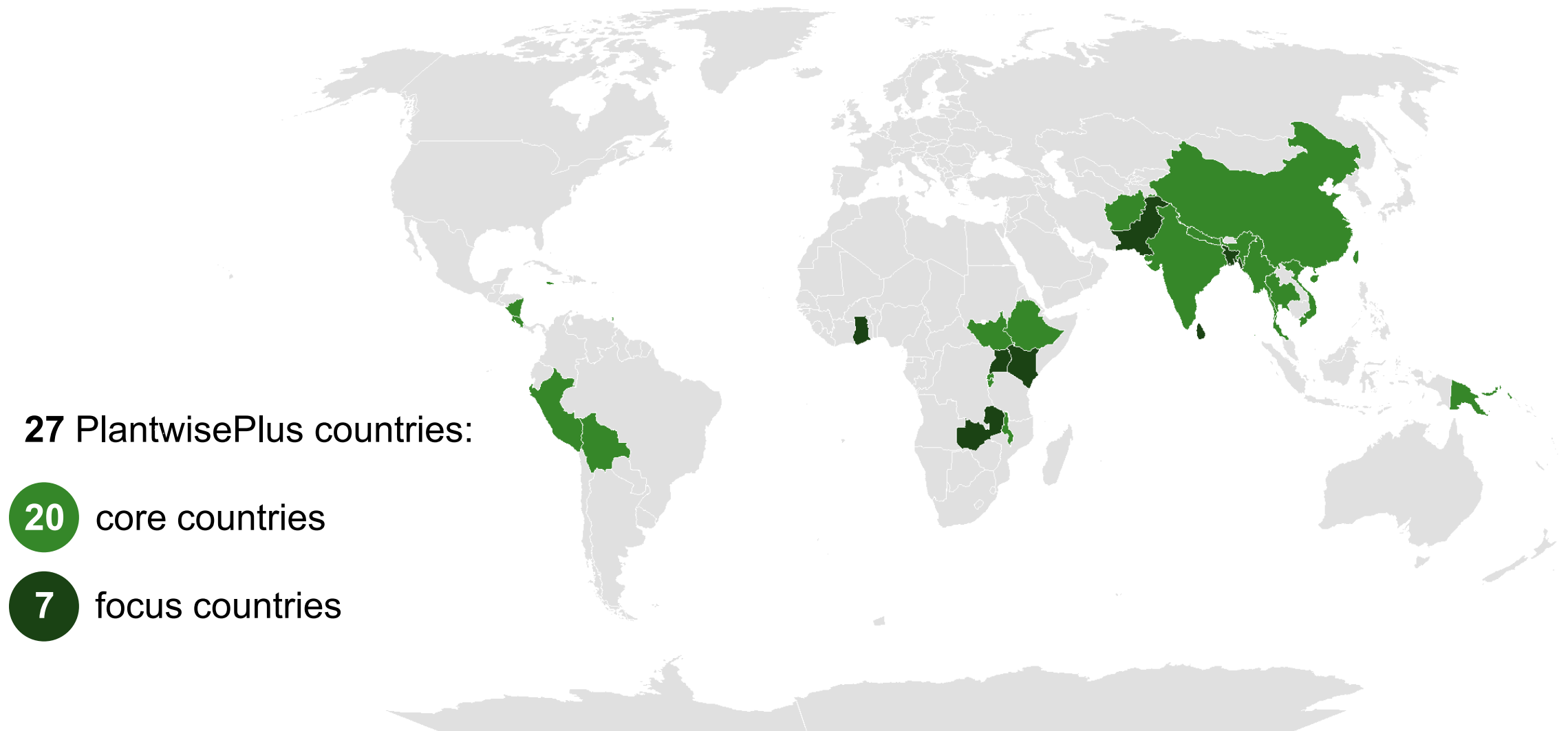


Sustainable crop production

PlantwisePlus will achieve this vision by supporting countries to **predict, prevent, and prepare** for plant health threats in the face of a changing climate.

Combined with our **inclusive advisory approaches**, this ensures that smallholder farmers reduce their crop losses and **produce** more and safer food through sustainable crop production practices.

Where we work





Impact pathways



Pest preparedness

Coordinating and strengthening national and regional systems for early detection and management of pest threats



Pesticide risk reduction

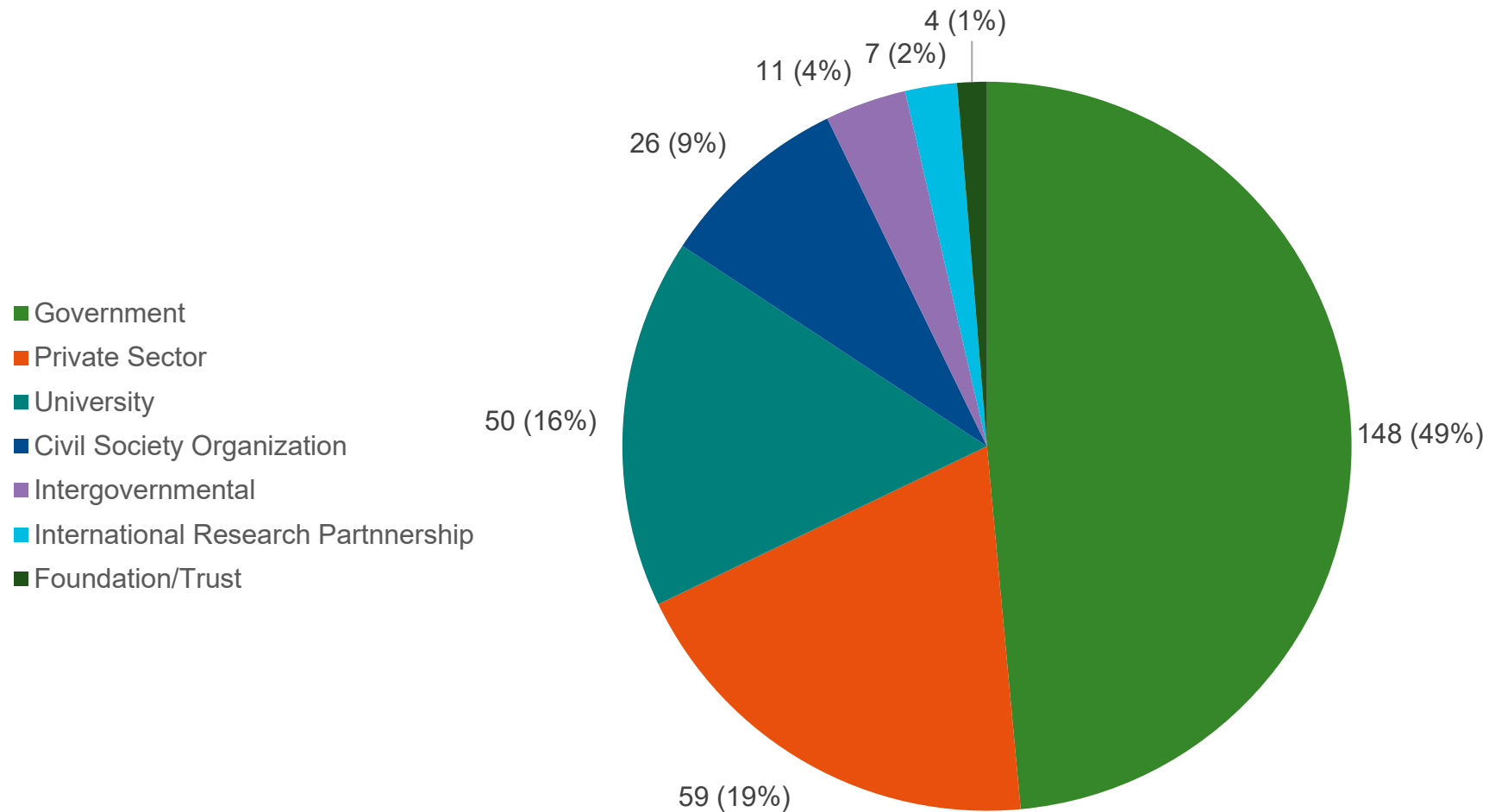
Increasing awareness and use of affordable and sustainable integrated pest management (IPM) solutions



Farmer advisory

Strengthening knowledge and building uptake of IPM practices through tools, trainings and business opportunities

Over 300 partners



Programme offerings



1. Pest preparedness

- Pest prioritization (horizon scanning / pest risk analysis)
- Pest prevention and management plans



2. Pesticide risk reduction

- Identifying pesticide alternatives
- Classical and augmentative biocontrol



3. Farmer advisory

- Digital tools and learning products
- Plant clinic approach
- Agro-input dealer training/licensing
- Private sector advisory services





Vision for 2030 – Pest preparedness

Pest prioritisation (national and regional)

- Strengthening systems using data-driven pest prioritisation to guide the efficient deployment of limited resources that are critical for the prevention of and response to new pest incursions.

Pest prevention and management (national)

- Improving the coordination of planning and response to invasive transboundary pests and diseases, minimising the impact on food security and livelihoods.



Vision for 2030 – Pesticide risk reduction



Pesticide alternatives (national and regional)

- Increasing awareness, access to and use of lower-risk, affordable IPM solutions, through collective action with regulators, farmers and the private sector.

Classical biocontrol (CBC) (national and regional)

- Improving management of invasive species using classical biocontrol, a public good with no cost to farmers.

Augmentative biocontrol (national)

- Enhancing the uptake of commercially produced augmentative biocontrol solutions for priority pests, reducing the reliance on chemical pesticides.



Vision for 2030 – Farmer advisory



Digital tools and learning products (global)

- Providing expert IPM advice and best practice to extension, agri-business, universities and farmers through inclusive and sustainable digital tools and learning products.

Plant clinic approach (national)

- Disseminating best practice advice on IPM across all PW+ countries through plant clinics and related outreach activities, building smallholder farmer knowledge and confidence.



Vision for 2030 – Farmer advisory



Agro-input dealer training and licensing (national)

- Supporting national to develop new, or enhanced, mandatory government training schemes for agro-input dealers to improve knowledge of these critical service providers on sustainable plant protection.

Private-sector advisory services (national)

- Supporting the development of private agri-service provision by training rural youth, women, and men in IPM and agribusiness development.

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