

“Building sustainable partnerships”.  
The experience of working with CABI  
on Plantwise

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# ACHIEVEMENTS

- The community approach of the plant clinics helped improved farmers access to plant health extension delivery
- Improved technical capacity of extension officers in pest diagnosis and management
- Improved linkages between actors in the plant health system
- National pest records used for surveillance (Data is stored in the Knowledge bank but can be assessed by all the actors in the plant health system who are granted access)

# SUSTAINABILITY

- Districts (KEEA and Gomoa West) that are not direct beneficiary of the plant clinic programme now fund plant clinics operations after participating in the training modules
- Other development partners such as GIZ are now supporting plant clinics in the northern zone (Upper West and North East Regions)
- High staff attrition rate (retirement, resignation and transfer) resulting in loss of trained plant doctors. –Additional support
- Complex institutional arrangements hindering smooth integration of the program at local government level – Additional support