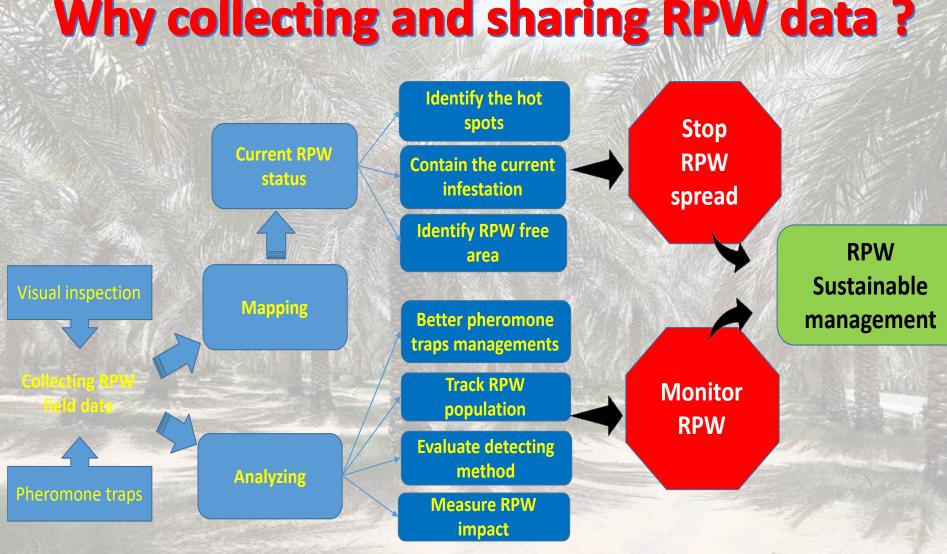
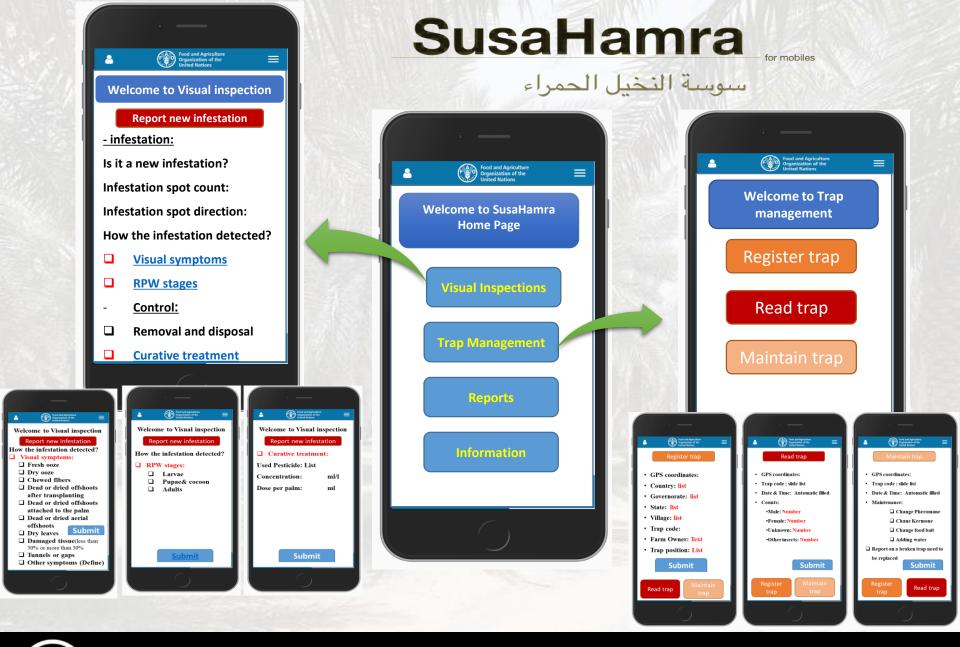


## Why collecting and sharing RPW data?









## Wheat Rust Diseases: (Stem, Yellow and leaf rust)

#### A common threat to wheat in all regions





## Integrated Management of wheat rusts:

#### Prevention and Management

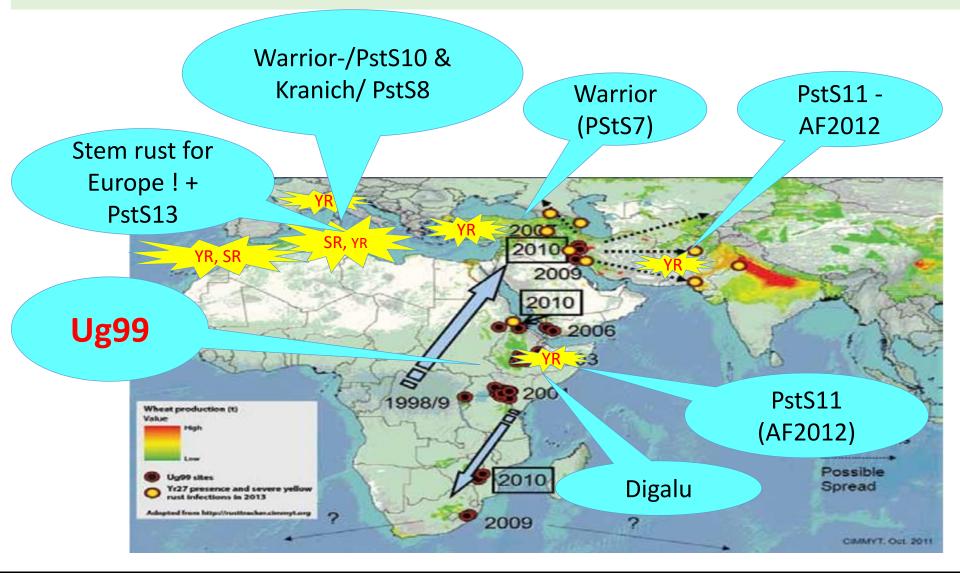
- Deploying resistant varieties
- Preparedness awareness
- Monitoring / early warning (Occurrence / races)

#### Timely response

Mobilizing teams and fungicides



## Rusts beyond Ug99 - Emerging threats



## Global Programme on Wheat Rusts

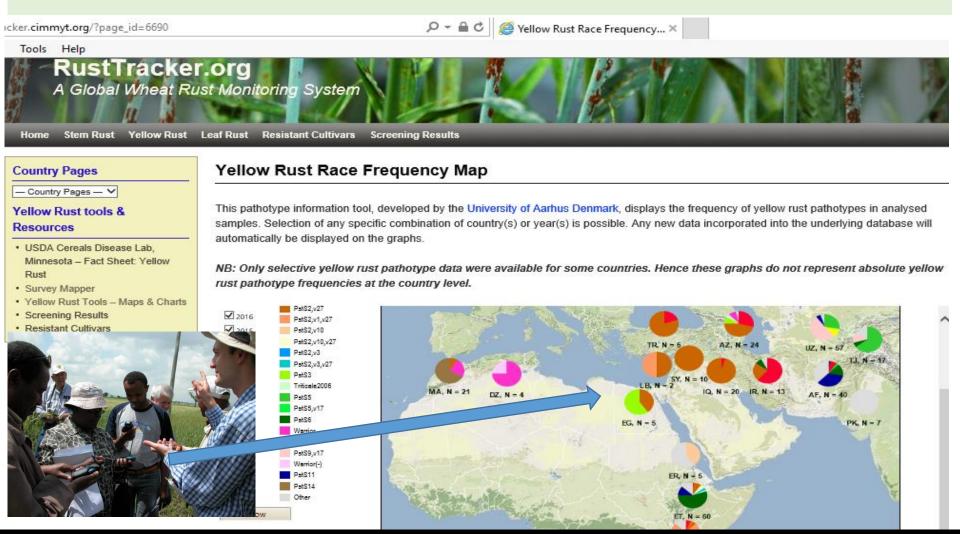
- Regional collaboration & info sharing
- Monitoring & race tracking
- Support for Resistant varieties
- Contingency plans & IPM
- Capacity building (Training etc.)



- Recent initiative for central and west Asia and North Africa (Supported by the FAO-Turkey Partnership Programme by USD 1.067 million)
- Partners: Turkey, ICARDA, CIMMYT, Aarhus Un., BGRI, countries



## Contribution to the Global Rust Monitoring System (coordinated by CIMMYT)



# Fusarium Wilt Disease TR4 - Tropical race 4



## Fusarium Wilt Disease – Past & current History and current status

Past lessons: Race

1 on Gros Michel

costed USD 2.3

billion

**1990s: TR4** in SE

Asia: 100 000 ha

infested (Cavendish)



Near East, South Asia

& Mozambique

## Banana Fusarium wilt (F. oxysporum f.sp.

## cubense)

- Spread:
  - Infected plant materials
  - Soil particles: Shoes, Vehicles, Tools etc.
  - Water: Irrigation, Drainage, Floods

#### Challenges:

- Cavendish most susceptible
- No resistant variety
- No chemical control



### Banana Fusarium wilt (F. oxysporum f.sp. cubense)

### How to stop ?

- Prevention of spread
- Rigorous surveillance
- Rapid containment
- Awareness at all levels
- Capacity strengthening, collaborations
- Information sharing.





## Global Programme on Banana Fusarium Wilt

#### A multi disciplinary partnership

Governance, policies, national and farmer linkages





Linkages with producers, NGOs and industry

Research, Knowledge, IPM and biodiversity





Research in
Africa and
breeding
resistant varieties

Prevention and containment

Int. Collaboration & capacity building

Disease management

#### Activities carried out

- Awareness raising (global, local)
- Capacity building (LAC, Asia, Africa)
- Emergency support (Mozambique)
- Surveys (Mozambique, Asia, Africa)
- International collaboration, dialogue
- Technology and information sharing: molecular, digital





## What to do?

## Prevention easy!

- Do not carry the risk
- Do not allow it in !

- Awareness and planning
- Clean planting materials
- Quarantine regulations
- Check on the borders, ports

