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## ***Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *cubense* Tropical Race 4 (TR4)**

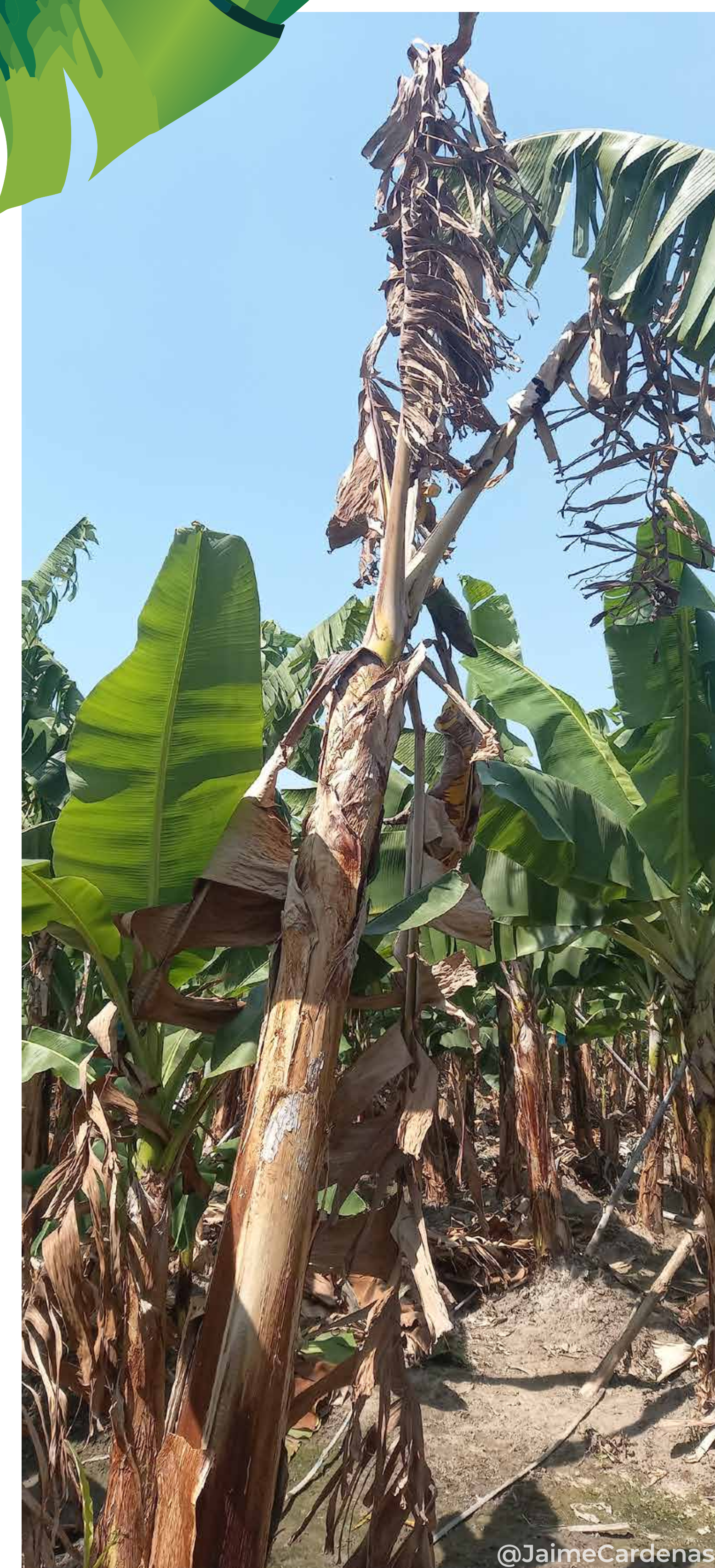
One of the most significant threats to global banana and plantain production worldwide.

Due to the biological nature of this soil-borne pathogen (fungus) eradicating Fusarium TR4 is not technically feasible making prevention measures crucial in delaying its spread.

**Exclusion remains the primary approach to maintaining its absence.**

What can you do to protect against Fusarium TR4?

- Prevention measures and contingency planning are crucial in delaying its introduction into new territories.
- Once Fusarium TR4 is detected, immediate containment through appropriate biosecurity measures is required.
- Coordination among national and regional plant protection organizations, farmers and researchers.



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