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Farm Destruction: Farmer Counts Losses After Destruction of 30-Acre Groundnut Farm

A 72-year-old farmer in Ghana's North East Region is appealing for government intervention after his approximately 30-acre groundnut (peanut) farm was destroyed, leaving him facing significant financial losses.

The elderly farmer, who depends on farming for his livelihood, said the destruction wiped out a large investment of time, labor, and resources. Standing on the damaged farmland, he expressed frustration and sadness over the incident, noting that the groundnut crop was nearing harvest and represented his primary source of income.

According to the report, local authorities, including security and district officials, had been informed about the incident. However, the farmer stated that despite reporting the matter, he had not yet received a clear response or indication of what actions would be taken.

The farmer emphasized that he is a peace-loving citizen and does not want conflict. Instead, he wants authorities to investigate the incident and identify those responsible for the destruction. He called on the government and relevant agencies to provide support and ensure justice.

In an emotional appeal, the farmer urged President John Mahama and other authorities to come to the aid of affected farmers, stressing that the destruction of the farm threatens his livelihood and economic security.

The report highlighted the broader challenges faced by farmers in the region, where agricultural production remains a major source of income for rural communities. The loss of a 30-acre groundnut farm represents a substantial setback not only for the farmer but also for local agricultural output.

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