

# **Country Report on the Progress of PVP System in Cambodia**

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# Recent changes in Cambodia PVP system

## 1) General description

Seed Policy for Cambodia (Approved in December 30, 2016)

including :

- Variety development
- Variety testing and Registration
- Plant variety protection

## 2) Details of changes in some different areas

### 2.1. Legal area

- Regulation on Procedure of PBR's application (under proceeding-MIH)
- Regulation on Guideline and DUS test (approved-MAFF)
- Regulation On Technical Service fee for DUS test (under proceeding-Joint by MAFF and MEF).

## 2.2. Technical area

completed the training on practice for DUS test of tomato and was supported by Japan(only Cambodia's participants)



## 2.3. Organization area

Seed and Variety Management Unit-under proceeding-MAFF

# Backgrounds of the changes

- ▶ Legal area

It is only reviewed the draft of regulations to finalize.

- ▶ Technical area

The practice for examiner of tomato's DUS test in field.

- ▶ Organizational area

It is a new unit under GDA/MAFF for seed and variety service

- ▶ Other areas

# Obstacles, challenges and any other matters of concern

- ▶ Political issue

It is not involved of this issue.

- ▶ Legal issue

It is a main issue and we made it ourselves with NGO's or legal local consultants

- ▶ Technical issue

It is a very main issue with human resource as examiner for specific species of novelty, variety denomination and DUS test.

- ▶ Public awareness

Actually the seed is more active than new variety and seed is more supported by NGO or local seed businessmen.