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# INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF LAO PDR

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## 1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2018 to 2027)

Development of plant variety legislation and seed quality control system based on the UPOV Convention

## 2. Objectives with analysis of challenges (for next 3 years)

#### 2018

- 2-1-1. Developed of the legal framework such as Seed policy and seed Decree.
- 2-1-2. Setup the organization taking on variety testing of DUS protocols base on the UPOV guideline.
- 2-1-3. Seeking a cooperation in capacity building particularly in DUS examination and developing Test Guidelines.
- 2-1-4. Conduct workshops, seminars or training related to PVP and DUS Test and quality control system under UPOV convention.

### 2019

- 2-2-1. Develop a priority crops for evaluation of varieties
- 2-2-2. Setup the organization taking on variety testing of DUS protocols base on the UPOV guideline.
- 2-2-3. Seeking a cooperation in capacity building particularly in DUS examination and developing Test Guidelines.
- 2-2-4. Conduct workshops, seminars or training related to PVP and DUS Test and quality control system under UPOV convention.

### 2020

- 2-3-1. Dissemination of the plant variety legislation to the high level officer, staff and private sector.
- 2-3-2. Seeking a cooperation in capacity building particularly in DUS examination and developing Test Guidelines.
- 2-3-3. Conduct and Participate workshops, seminars or training related to PVP and DUS Test and quality control system.

## 3. Planned activities and Road map (for next 3 years)

- 3-1. Developed seed policy, seed decree and other handbook related plant variety legislation, plant breeding, seed control (2018)
- 3-2. Dissemination of seed policy, seed decree and other handbook related plant variety legislation, plant breeding, seed control to the staff, farmers and private sectors (2019)
- 3-3. Establish the station or section for plant and seed testing agency (2019)
- 3-4. Developed of Test Guidelines (2018-2020)
- 3-5. Conduct DUS test on rice and Maize (2019-2020)
- 3-6. Participate workshops, seminars or training related to PVP and DUS Test and quality control system (2018-2020)
- 3-7. Conduct workshop/training related to PVP and DUS Test on rice, maize and quality control system (2018-2019)

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