

# Individual Implement Strategy 2018-2027 of Cambodia

## National Goal (for next 10 years : 2018 to 2027)

- ▶ Based on strategy of seed policy for Cambodia in 2016 described that :  
The protection of new varieties of plants as a form of intellectual property is an important stimulus to private investment in plant breeding and the introduction of protected varieties for production and marketing.  
To comply with the requirements of WTO membership, this protection is provided under Chapter 2 of law on seed management and plant breeder's right in 2008.  
Breeders who wish to protect new varieties of plant must submit application to the competent authority.

## National Goal (Cont.)

► Under the law on seed management and plant breeder's right :

Technical work for examining new varieties will be carry out by MAFF and administrative work will be carry out by MIH.

Staff will require training on the procedures for DUS test, these being the key criteria for granting protection. Prior to introducing a full plant variety protection system.

GDA will prepare and implement technical guidelines for carrying out DUS test, initially on rice and corn, and on other crops as required. Wherever possible description of new varieties submitted for protection shall be exchanged with other countries in region to make the testing procedures more efficient.

Both ministries will be considered to amend the law and UPOV membership.

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

► 2018 :

Both ministries will be reviewed regulations under law related the procedures of implementation of National PVP system .

► 2019 :

MAFF will be established the Seed and variety management Unit under GDA to respond all activities related the seed and variety. This objective is still complicating for PVP system because of competent in different ministries.

Both ministries will be finalized some regulations under law and this objective is a difficult issue with requirement of legal experts.

► 2020 :

National level will be started to carry out the PVP system if the national breeders applied to protect new varieties with developing a test guideline

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## Planned activities (for next 3 years)

### ► 2018 :

Review as

- the declaration on Application Form for PVP
- The joined declaration on PVP granting
- The declaration on Test guideline for PVP

### 2019 :

Establish a seed management and varieties unit with overall responsibility for all types of seeds and varieties.

Finalize the above declarations

Draft the jointed declaration on Service free for PVP

### ► 2020 :

Organize the Seminar/workshop for declarations extension

Prepare the procedure of PVP implement.

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## Roadmap

An expansion to boost the PVP system in Cambodia relies on establishment of :

1. Seed and Variety management unit under GDA/MAFF is the executive body responsible for implementing the regulations made under law on seed management and plant breeder's right.
2. Improvement of station/centers facilities to conduct DUS test.
3. Making the all regulations under law and technical documents as tools to support PVP implement.
4. Specific technical and administrative training program of examiners to check the novelty, variety denominations and DUS test.
5. Starting steps of PVP system related potential crops as rice, corn, mungbean, soybean and some vegetables.
6. New variety development program to support and promote the breeders.
7. Cooperation with donors and international organizations supporting to PVP system in Cambodia.

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# Proposal of Cooperation activity

- ▶ 2018 :  
We did not propose the cooperation activity.
- ▶ 2019 :  
We will propose the cooperation activity on DUS test for Corn
- ▶ 2020 :  
We will propose the cooperation activities on documentation examiners.