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NATIONAL GOAL OF PVP SYSTEM PERFORMANCE
In Myanmar

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Outlines

I. Current PVP system in Myanmar

II. Future expectation of PVP system in Myanmar

I. Current PVP system in Myanmar

PVP law enacted

- PVP law enacted at 20th January , 2016 by The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law No. 15
- PVP law enforced at 20th January , 2017
- Preparation to enact secondary law
- Accept the application of new plant variety (already 3 new varieties) at PVP section, DAR
NPVPC organized & announcement
- It is very important to raise awareness of PVP system to all of the stakeholders



II. Future expectation of PVP system in Myanmar

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

- ✦ Intend to enact and enforce the 2018 New Plant Variety Protection Law , in line with UPOV 1991 act.
- ✦ Intend to become UPOV member as a foundation of encouraging the development of new plant varieties for all stakeholders of the regime to contribute for developing sustainable agriculture and achieving food security.
- ✦ To promote regional harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective and cooperative PVP system for the breeders in the region.



Objectives in next three years to achieve “National goal”

2018



To enact the 2018 New Plant Variety Protection Law, is in line with UPOV 1991 act.

To promote regional harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective and cooperative PVP system for the breeders in the region.

2019



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To promote regional harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective and cooperative PVP system for the breeders in the region

2020



To promote regional harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective and cooperative PVP system for the breeders in the world.

Planned activities (for next 3 years)

2018

“For 2018, objective (1)”

Preparation and battling to enact the New PVP law not too astray from showing of positive sign at UPOV Council Meeting 94th session of the Consultative Committee & 41st ordinary session of the Council through the formal way of Myanmar law enacting channel as much as quick. (only domestic) (from now to enact)

If possible and necessary, it will be carry out the making round table meeting with the UPOV legal council with Myanmar lawyers, higher level of PVP administrative decision maker and agricultural policy men at September, 2018.



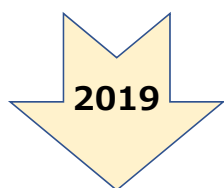
Planned activities (for next 3 years)

2018

“For 2018, objective (2)”

Set up the specific website and preparing definite software to use for the application of new plant variety, DUS test examination and granting of breeder right of plant breeders and formulating the data base for reference varieties of main crops to assist regional harmonization procedure. (collaboration of domestic and Forum).

Planned activities (for next 3 years)



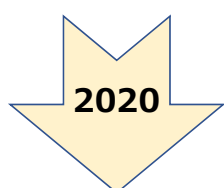
“For 2019, objective (1)”

Carry out set by set to become UPOV member by following formal procedures

“For 2019, objective (2)”

Adoption on knowledge sharing in case of DUS administrative and technical way through formation of data base for reference varieties of main crops, establishing National DUS test stations and regional collaborations. (training & implementation own stations)

Planned activities (for next 3 years)



“For 2020, objective ”

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Roadmap

- The roadmap provides solutions to several pressing challenges in the seed industry and outlines a number of detailed to address them.
- The public system: Laws, regulations and implementation capacity
The PVP law except policy, regulation have all been approved. Apart from amendments to this legal framework, the emphasis needs to be on its enforcement and building the capacity for the government's implementation.



Roadmap

PVP system

- As mentioned in the roadmap's analysis strict enforcement of intellectual property rights are key to attracting foreign companies to invest in seed production in MM.
- In addition, they can help improved the incentives for domestic breeders both in the public and private sector.
- So MM to become UPOV member is very important, while in parallel MM develops the capacity for DUS testing and increasing awareness. In addition, the development of R&R and guidelines will be important to the guide the implementation of BR

Proposal of Cooperation activity

- ☞ Set up the specific website and preparing definite software to use for the application of new plant variety, granting of breeder right of plant breeders and DUS test
- ☞ Formulating the data base for reference varieties of main crops in Myanmar
- ☞ Study visit of Myanmar delegates (including policy maker) to well developed PVP established countries and attending PVP related workshop and seminar in abroad
- ☞ Participating of Myanmar PVP examiners (who are the members of Technical and Sub- technical Plant Variety Protection Committee of Myanmar) in DUS test trainings among the region



Thank You