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## Development of Myanmar PVP System & the Individual Implementing Strategy(IIS)

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### Establishment of PVP System

# - Administrative Implementation Framework

### - Technical Area Establishment

# the Individual Implementing Strategy(IIS)



### **Establishment of Plant Variety Protection**



### **PVP System Establishment - Administrative Implementation Framework**

- **PVP** law enacted at 20.1.2016 and enforced after one year.
- NPVPC, TPVPC, orders and notification to implement PVP were endorsed
- **New 2019 PVP Law in line with UPOV 1991 act also enacted at** 
  - 24.9.2019 with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law No. 29.
- **PVP R&R will be endorsed in soon.**
- PVP policy will lay down in time in accordance with the law.



53<sup>th</sup> UPOV Council meeting showed positive decision on 2019 Myanmar PVP.
Focal department DAR is trying to prepare to become UPOV member.

Moving forward with the activities to raise

awareness on PVP system



## Current and Future PVP Technical Area Establishment

- PVP Section was set up at 10.5.2016
- Test Guideline Formulation practice for National crop (rice), maize and other selected crops
- HR training with the assist of other countries, EAPVP, the Netherlands, Syngenta Foundation
- Regional Pilot Project Meeting and activities such as investigation of reference varieties for DUS of 14 crops (behalf of other countries - Japan, Vietnam, Malaysia, Myanmar, Bruenine)
- DUS testing for applied new plant varieties (currently 17 new plant varieties)





# Currently DAR Head quarter and 25 Farm Stations for growing test

- ✓ Official Test (rice, black gram)
- ✓Test report transfer( Two strawberry)
- ✓Breeder Field
- Document testing (Asperagus bean)





# The Individual Implementing Strategy(IIS)

### **Objectives to achieve "National goal" for** next three years

- 2021
  - $\rightarrow$  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

2022

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2023

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





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 for seed industry develoment the emphasis needs to be on its enforcement and building the capacity for the government's implementation.



# Roadmap

#### <u>PVP system</u>

- As mentioned in the roadmap's analysis, strict enforcement of intellectual property rights is key to attraction foreign companies to invest in seed industry in MM.
- In addition, they can help improved the incentives for domestic breeders both in the public and private sector.
- So MM needs to develop the capacity for DUS testing and increasing awareness of PVP system in line with UPOV In addition, the development of R&R and guidelines will be important.



#### **Title of program**

### Development of National Test Guideline of Rice and Green gram

Database Setting Training To Support Official DUS Test in Myanmar

