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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF LAO PDR

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1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2019 to 2028)

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)

2019

- 2-1-1. Developed of the regal framework such as Seed policy, Plant Variety Legislation and seed Decree will be sign on this year.
- 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 PVP, DUS and Seed quality control.
- 2-1-4. Conduct seminar on UPOV and legal consultation.

2020

- 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 PVP, DUS examination and seed quality control 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.
- 2-2-5. Dissemination of seed policy, seed decree and other handbook related plant variety legislation, plant breeding, seed control to the staff, farmers and private sectors.

2021

- 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, plant variety legislation and other handbook related plant variety legislation, plant breeding, seed control (2019)
- 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 (2020-2021)
- 3-3. Establish the station or section for plant and seed testing agency (2019)
- 3-4. Developed of Test Guidelines (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 (2019-2021)
- 3-7. Conduct workshop/training related to PVP and DUS Test on rice, maize and quality control system (2019-2021).

4. Proposal of Cooperation Activity (Members who submitted proposals ONLY. The proposals will be presented with explanation of relevance to its 10-YSP.)

Title: *Awareness Workshop on UPOV and Legal Consultation*

Expectation: DIP and Relevant Agencies to able to gap the overview of the UPOV Convent and a better understanding of the Legal Aspect of the UPOV with Purpose to gain support from others Agencies on the accession to the said convention in the future

Propose Activities:

- 1. To understanding of the UPOV convention, the best practices of implementation, information sharing and lesson learnt.
- 2. To raise understanding and Discussion the way forward with new IP law and legal aspect of UPOV Convention, this will be helpful for strategizing Lao' legal system to be in line with UPOV.

Proposed Venue: Muang Thanh Luxury Vientiane Hotel, Lao PDR

Expected target groups: MOST, MAF, MOIC, MOH, MOJ about 50 participants

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