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## **INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF WHICH PREPARE BY CAMBODIA**

### **1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2020 to 2029)**

1. The protection of new variety of plants as a form of Intellectual property (IP) is an important stimulus to private investment in plant breeding and the introduction of protected varieties for production and marketing.
2. The introduction of plant variety protection, companies or their local agents are encouraged to conduct trials of new varieties in the main production areas or in the research stations.
3. The regional cooperation and harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective PVP system for the breeders in the region should be promoted and strengthen.

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

#### **Main activity 2020**

- Establishing Department of Crop Seed (DCS) under General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA) to conduct the technical work for examining new varieties, while Department of Industrial Property (DIP), General Department of Industry (GDI) works with the administrative guideline for registration of PVP,
- Drafting the joint-declaration on **New Plant Variety Protection** between MAFF and MTIS,
- Facilitating in the registration of two mango varieties in PVP system.

#### **Main activity 2021**

- Strengthening the capacity building of relevant institution and human resource related legal, administrative and technical in line with regional and international practices as PVP system,
- Developing the PVP procedure and examination guideline for testing the new varieties of some potential crops,
- Raising awareness on the role and responsibilities of government regulatory bodies and endorsed law, regulation and declaration related to New Plant Variety Protection,
- Improving facilities in stations/experiment farms related the seed quality control and DUS testing.

#### **Main activity 2022**

- Extending the workshop, seminars or training related to PVP, DUS test and quality control system to relevant stakeholder at national and sub-national level,

- Seeking the technical support and cooperation in capacity building in DUS examination and development of test guideline,
- Participate workshop, seminars and training relating PVP, DUS test and quality control system in the region and the world.

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

- Develop the PVP procedure and DUS test guideline for some potential crops (rice, corn, soybean, mungbean and vegetables) aligned with UPOV guideline (2021-2022),
- Capacity building of relevant institution (MAFF, MTIS) and human resource related legal, administrative and technical aspects of PVP system (2021-2023),
- Raise awareness on the role and responsibilities of government regulatory bodies and endorsed law, regulation and declaration related to New Plant Variety Protection (2021-2022),
- Conduct workshop, seminars or training related to PVP, DUS test and quality control system to relevant stakeholder at national and sub-national level (2021-2023),
- Participate workshop, seminars and training relating PVP, DUS test and quality control system in the region and the world (2021-2023),
- Seek the technical support and cooperation in capacity building in DUS examination and development of test guideline (2021-2023),
- Conduct the study visit of government regulatory bodies to gain hand-on experience and knowledge on PVP system, DUS test and seed quality control system in the region (2021-2022),
- Improve facilities in stations/experiment farms related the seed quality control and DUS testing (2021-2022).

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

- Straighten the capacity of national competency authority in PVP system, DUS test and seed quality control system in Cambodia (Proposed),
- Study visit of national competency authority to learn the experience in implementing PVP, DUS test and seed quality control in the regions (Proposed).

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