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# INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF MYANMAR prepared by Myanmar PVP office

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

- i. Intend to enforce the 2019 New Plant Variety Protection Law with articles which are in line with UPOV 1991 act.
- ii. Intend to raise awareness of the important of PVP system for contribution agricultural sector development.
- iii. 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.
- iv. To promote regional harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective and cooperative PVP system for the breeders in the region.

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

#### 2020

- To raise awareness of the important of PVP system for contribution agricultural sector development
- To promote regional harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective and cooperative PVP system for the breeders in the region.

#### 2021

- To raise awareness of the important of PVP system for contribution agricultural sector development
- 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

- To raise awareness of the important of PVP system for contribution agricultural sector development
- 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.

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

#### "For 2020, objective (1)"

Carrying out the PVP system awareness workshops, seminars and study visit via online or offline with collaboration with PVP partners

# "For 2020, objective (2)"

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

## "For 2021, objective (1)"

Carrying out the PVP system awareness workshops, seminars and study visit via online or offline with collaboration PVP partners

### "For 2021, objective (2)"

Preparing the required internal procedure to apply and to become UPOV member

### "For 2021, objective (3)"

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

#### "For 2022, objective (1)"

Carrying out the PVP system awareness workshops, seminars and study visit via online or offline with collaboration PVP partners

### "For 2022, objective (2)"

Preparing the required internal procedure to apply and to become UPOV member

#### "For 2022, objective (3)"

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

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

ACTIVITY -1
PROPOSAL OF COOPERATION ACTIVITY - 1

Proposed Date	April, 2021
Country	Myanmar
Title of program	Development of National Test Guideline of Rice and Green gram
Responsible Department/Division/Office	Plant Variety Protection Section, Department of Agricultural Research( DAR), Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
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Note: Member country is expected, on each country's initiative, to plan and implement activities based on its Individual Implementing Strategy while placing priorities on those activities in line with the Common direction of the 10-Year Strategic Plan, as referred in the draft of the "Rule of procedure for the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum".

- 1. **Expected outcome of the proposed program**(in line with "National goals" and "Objectives" of the Individual Implementation Strategy)
- i. **Main objective:** To promote regional harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective and cooperative PVP system for the breeders in the world.
- **2. Proposed activities in details** (in line with "Objectives" and "Planned Activities" of the Individual Implementation Strategy)
  - All of this proposed activities will be carried out by the PVPO staffs and PVP TWG of Myanmar together with Foreign Experts via online and offline.

#### 3. Duration

One or Two growing seasons for each crop

#### 4. Proposed venue

Testing Fields and PVPO, Department of Agricultural Research, Myanmar

## 5. Expected participants

5-10

#### 6. Budget:

- -Borne by the organizer for planting and other fee for TG preparation
- -Borne by Donors (Government of Japan): (transportation, accommodation for foreign experts if need to come to Myanmar and honorable fee for online discussion and suggestion)

#### **ACTIVITY-2**

- Database Setting Training To Support Official DUS Test in Myanmar

#### PROPOSAL OF COOPERATION ACTIVITY - 2

Proposed Date	August , 2021
Country	Myanmar
Title of program	Database Setting Training To Support Official DUS Test in Myanmar
Responsible Department/Division/Office	Plant Variety Protection Section, Department of Agricultural Research( DAR), Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
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Note: Member country is expected, on each country's initiative, to plan and implement activities based on its Individual Implementing Strategy while placing priorities on those activities in line with the Common direction of the 10-Year Strategic Plan, as referred in the draft of the "Rule of procedure for the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum".

**1. Expected outcome of the proposed program** (in line with "National goals" and "Objectives" of the Individual Implementation Strategy)

Main objective: To understand how to set up database for reference varieties in DUS test

- **2. Proposed activities in details** (in line with "Objectives" and "Planned Activities" of the Individual Implementation Strategy)
  - Online training program
  - 15-20 Myanmar participants as trainers
  - 2-3 Foreign Experts will provide/share lecture via online.

- The training period will take 1 or 2 hours per day through 1-2 weeks of the training program.

### 3. Duration

1-2 weeks

# 4. Proposed venue

Department of Agricultural Research, Myanmar

# 5. Expected participants

15- 20 participants

# 6. Budget:

- -Borne by the organizer: online communication and presentation/ teaching aid
- -Borne by Donors (Government of Japan): honorable fee and other necessary for Experts of online communication

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