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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF CAMBODIA

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1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2021 to 2030)

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 2021

- Translating and publishing the General Introduction of the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability and the Development of Harmonized Descriptions of the New Variety of Plants in Cambodian Language. Printing the Manual Guide for taking photograph for DUS test.
- Internal meeting in Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) for revising the joint-declaration on New Plant Variety Protection between MAFF and Ministry of Industry, Technology, Science and Innovation (MITSi).
- Coordinating with Department of Industry Crop under General Directorate of Agriculture for registration the 4 varieties of cashew such as cashew H-09, cashew IM4, cashew M-23 and cashew M-10 in the National Variety List of Cambodia.
- Coordinating with Department of Horticulture and Cash Crop under General Directorate of Agriculture for registration of two mango varieties in the National Variety List of Cambodia.
- Participating the online DUS test training on bitter melon by Zoom from 19-20 January 2021, which was organized by the host of Vietnam.
- Participating the online DUS test training on Maize by Zoom from 24-25 February 2021 which was organized by the host of Indonesia.

Main activity 2022

- 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 2023

- 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,
- Participating workshop, seminars and training relating PVP, DUS test and quality control system in the region and the world.
- Installing the databased system for maintain the statistic data on the Plant Variety Protection of existing and new variety of plants.

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 (2022-2023),
- Capacity building of relevant institution (MAFF, MTIS) and human resource related legal, administrative and technical aspects of PVP system (2022-2023),
- Raise awareness on the role and responsibilities of government regulatory bodies and endorsed law, regulation and declaration related to New Plant Variety Protection (2022-2023),
- Conduct workshop, seminars or training related to PVP, DUS test and quality control system to relevant stakeholder at national and sub-national level (2022-2023),
- Participate workshop, seminars and training relating PVP, DUS test and quality control system in the region and the world (2022-2023),
- Seek the technical support and cooperation in capacity building in DUS examination and development of test guideline (2022-2023),
- 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 (2022-2023),
- Improve facilities in stations/experiment farms related the seed quality control and DUS testing (2022-2022).

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

- Dissemination workshop on the role and responsibilities of government regulatory bodies and endorsed law, regulation and declaration related to New Plant Variety Protection

- Developing the PVP procedure and examination guideline for DUS testing of some potential crops.

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