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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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1. National goal (10-year strategic plan 2018-2027)

1-1. To have an effective plant variety protection system that is beneficial in attaining sustainable agriculture and achieving food security in the country.

1-2. To strengthen the cooperation endeavors within neighboring countries with PVP system that aims to contribute in the nourishment of plant breeding activities in the Philippines for the benefit of plant breeders and farmers.

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

	OBJECTIVES	CHALLENGES
2022	<p>Objective 1 Development and harmonization of DUS Test Guidelines;</p> <p>Harmonization of the systems and procedures of Crop Variety Registration and Plant Variety Registration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreign applications without existing DUS Test guidelines ▪ Different approach in the conduct of grow-out test for the two process
2023	<p>Objective 2 Strengthen the implementation of the Plant Variety Protection (PVP) by establishing a DUS Testing Site</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Limited personnel of the PVP Office ▪ Currently the PVP Office has no established DUS Testing Site especially for foreign applications ▪ Change in government administration
2024	<p>Capacitate the PVP Examiners and PVPO staff through seminars and trainings in cooperation with local and international organizations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Philippines is not a UPOV member

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

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	
ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE 1	TARGET GROUP
Conduct workshop for the different Examination Groups to develop, update and harmonize DUS Test guidelines; Crafting of harmonized guidelines on Crop Variety Registration and Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PVP DUS Examiners ▪ PVP applicants ▪ Other stakeholders ▪ Inter-Agency TWG
ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE 2	TARGET GROUP
Coordination and cooperation (local and international) for the establishment of the National Seed Technology Park (NSTP) as a possible DUS Testing Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government agencies and private institutions involved in NSTP ▪ Breeders ▪ Farmers ▪ Other stakeholders
Capacity building activities that will be implemented by the Naktuinbouw and in partnership with the Department of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PVP DUS Examiners ▪ PVPO Staff

Problems in Plant Variety Protection System in the Philippines	Possible Solution	Expected Output	Responsible Agencies	Timeline
Wrong impression of some farmers with regard to Plant Variety Protection (<i>Importance, royalty, procedures, benefits, etc.</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensify awareness campaign on plant variety protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good reputation of the PVP system in the country • Gain farmer's trust about the PVP system • Beneficial breeder-farmer relationship 	Bureau of Plant Industry – Plant Variety Protection Office	Continuing program / activity of the PVP Office
Absence of accredited DUS testing site, especially for foreign applications with no counterpart in the Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of the National Seed Technology Park (NSTP) as a possible DUS Testing Site • BPI Centers as DUS testing site • Request of DUS test results in other countries where the applied variety is already protected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced capability of the PVP Office • Strengthened PVP system in the country 	Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry – Plant Variety Protection Office, private institutions, The Netherlands and Naktuinbouw	2022-2024

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