



East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum  
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## **INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF WHICH PREPARE BY CAMBODIA**

### **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)**

#### **2.1 The main activities in 2024**

- To coordinate and facilitate the registration of seven new plant varieties of some crops such as Rice (Sra-ngae Thmei), Soybean (Sbong Meas), Sesame (Lngor Sromouch Sar), Rubber (CRRI 19 and CRRI 12), Tomato (KK 1711 and KK 1715) into the national variety list of Cambodia.
- To organize the 17<sup>th</sup> East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum annual meeting in Phnom Penh, Cambodia,
- To organize the International Seminar on Role of Plant Variety Protection in the Development of Agriculture in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- To coordinate and facilitate the registration of existing variety of some major crops including horticulture crops, industry crops, rice crops, and fruit trees,
- To prepare the catalog book and technical report on existing varieties have been registered into the National Variety List and printing for the purpose of business in Cambodia.
- To organize the internal meeting among the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries with relevance stakeholder for the purpose of decision making to become UPOV member and feedback of the amendment law on Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right which receive comment from UPOV since 2019.
- To organize the Bilateral-Ministry meeting between Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation aim at discussion consideration and agreement for the comment from the UPOV on the law on Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right which received comment from UPOV since 2019.

## **2.2 The main activities in 2025**

- To develop and translate for documenting the DUS examination guideline for some potential crops such as Chinese radish, pineapple, and broccoli aligned with International UPOV guideline,
- To coordinate and facilitate the registration of existing variety of some major crops including horticulture crops, industry crops, rice crops, and fruit trees,
- Dissemination Workshop on Law enforcement on Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right conform with the Act.1991 of UPOV Convention.
- Technical consultation meeting on Amendment of the Law on Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right conform with the Act.1991 of UPOV Convention.
- Legal consultation on Harmonization on the Law of the Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right with UPOV Convention 1991.
- High level consultation workshop on the Law of the Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right with UPOV Convention 1991.
- To attend the meeting, workshop, seminar and training course related to plant variety protection and DUS test guide conducted by International Development Partners such as UPOV, EAPVP and APSA.

## **2.3 The main activities in 2026**

- Stakeholder meeting to amendment the Law on Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right conform with UPOV Convention 1991.
- Council Minister meeting on Harmonization of the Law of Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right conform with UPOV Convention 1991.
- Assembly body meeting on Harmonization of the Law of Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right conform with UPOV Convention 1991.
- Senate body meeting on Harmonization of the Law of Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right conform with UPOV Convention 1991.
- Revision the comment and feedback and cleaning the Law of Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right conform with UPOV Convention 1991 for submitting to get approval from the Minister and King's signature.
- Write the official request letter to become member of UPOV and relevance document attached for submitting to the Council of UPOV in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Seek with national and international for funding support to establish of the infrastructure for conducting DUS examination and DUS center at Agriculture Research Station.

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

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

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