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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF VIET NAM

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1. National goal (for next 10 years: 2018 to 2027)

- Revise the IP Law (IP Law was revised in 2022, Decree 79 was in force in 2023).
- Strengthening the capacity of PVP system in Vietnam.
- Number of plant varieties protected before they are released increase.
- Number of Vietnamese Applications increase around 5%/year.
- Make effort for the establishment of regional PVP mechanism for ASEAN+
- There are at least 1 – 2 Vietnamese variety is exploited the Right in oversea

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

2.1. Objectives

2024

- The number of PVP applications is increasing in 2024.
- To enhance the capacity of PVP system in Viet Nam (especially DUS system) in the context of the crop production law taking full effect from 2023 and IP law being amended in 2022.
- To enhance application receipt through UPOV PRISMA and using UPOV e-PVP modules (UPOV e-PVP Administration Module and UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module)
- Strengthen international cooperation with countries in the region to exchange experiences and learn from each other about PVP
- To amend Viet Nam PVPO website.

2025, 2026

- The number of PVP applications is still increasing in 2025.
- Improve the capacity of plant variety breeders on DUS testing
- Encourage Vietnamese breeders to apply for PVP registration through UPOV PRISMA.
- Enhance the exchange of DUS testing results through the UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module.

- Participate in a number of training courses for law university students and judges on PVP as a lecturer.
- To promote international cooperation among EAPVP Forum member countries.

2.2. Challenges

- Lack of human resource in PVPO.
- There are more and more PVP applications for new plant species, while the developing of new TGs takes quite a long time.
- Lack of awareness of stakeholders on PVP.
- Many regulations still overlap and are inconsistent between IP law and crop production law.
- It is necessary to harmonize the PVP procedure in Vietnam and UPOV PRISMA.

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

- To develop National TGs for PVP (about 15-20 TGs/year) for new species.
- To organize training courses for IP Agents in Viet Nam.
- To organize DUS training course for stakeholders.
- To organize Seminars/Workshops to improve awareness on PVP for stakeholders.
- Looking for the cooperation with other Member of UPOV and EAPVP on the ability to exchange of DUS test reports.

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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