

## Plant Variety Development in Lao PDR

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## **1. PVP Development**



 Workshop on Drafting the Regulation on New Plant Variety Legislation

### 2). Workshop on Drafting of Seed Decree

#### Awareness Workshop on PVP under UPOV Convention on 19-20 December 2018, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR





- Basic Principles of UPOV Convention and Benefits of UPOV membership
- The Impact of PVP Under the UPOV.
- Impacts and Challenges for Agricultures
- Plant Variety Protection System in Lao PDR
- Laws relate to Plant Variety Protection and its implementation in Lao PDR
- Expectation of PVP in line with UPOV system
- Benefits PVP for the Agriculture and Plant Breeders in Lao PDR



# **2. National goal** (for next 10 years: 2019 to 2028)



Development of plant variety legislation and seed quality control system based on the UPOV Convention

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

1. Developed of the regal framework such as Seed policy, Plant Variety Legislation and seed Decree will be sign on this year

2. Setup the organization taking on variety testing of DUS protocols base on the UPOV guideline.

3. Seeking a cooperation in capacity building particularly in PVP, DUS and Seed quality control.

4. Conduct seminar on UPOV and legal consultation

2019



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2. Setup the organization taking on variety testing of DUS protocols base on the UPOV guideline.

3. Seeking a cooperation in capacity building particularly in PVP, DUS examination and developing Test Guidelines.

3. Dissemination of seed policy, seed decree and other handbook related plant variety legislation to the staff, farmers and private sectors.

4. Conduct seminars related to PVP, DUS Test and quality control system under UPOV convention.

1. Dissemination of the plant variety legislation to the high level officer, staff and private sector.

2021



3. Conduct and Participate workshops, seminars or training related to PVP and DUS Test and quality control system.

### **Plan Activities and Roadmap**

No.	Activities	2019	2020	2021
1.	Developed seed policy, seed decree and other handbook related plant variety legislation, plant breeding, seed control;			
2.	Dissemination of seed policy, seed decree and other handbook related plant variety legislation, plant breeding, seed control to the staff, farmers and private sectors;			
3.	Establish the station or section for plant and seed testing agency;			
4.	Developed of Test Guidelines;			
5.	Conduct DUS test on rice and Maize;			
6.	Participate workshops, seminars or training related to PVP, DUS Test and quality control system			
7.	Conduct Seminar on UPOV and Legal consultation			

### **Proposal of Cooperation activity**



DIP and Relevant Agencies to able to gap the overview of the UPOV Convent and a better understanding of the Legal Aspect of the UPOV with Purpose to gain support from others Agencies on the accession to the said convention in the future



To raise understanding and Discussion the way forward with new IP law and legal aspect of UPOV Convention, this will be helpful for strategizing Lao' legal system to be in line with UPOV.



### THANK YOU For your kind attention

