



The 18th EAPVP Forum Annual Meeting

Recent developments in UPOV

Mr. Yoshiro Nishimura, Technical/Regional Officer (Asia)

August 4, 2025



Nigeria becomes the 80th member of UPOV

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PVP will drive the continuous development of improved, high-yielding, and climate-resilient crop varieties, benefiting both farmers and the broader agricultural sector.

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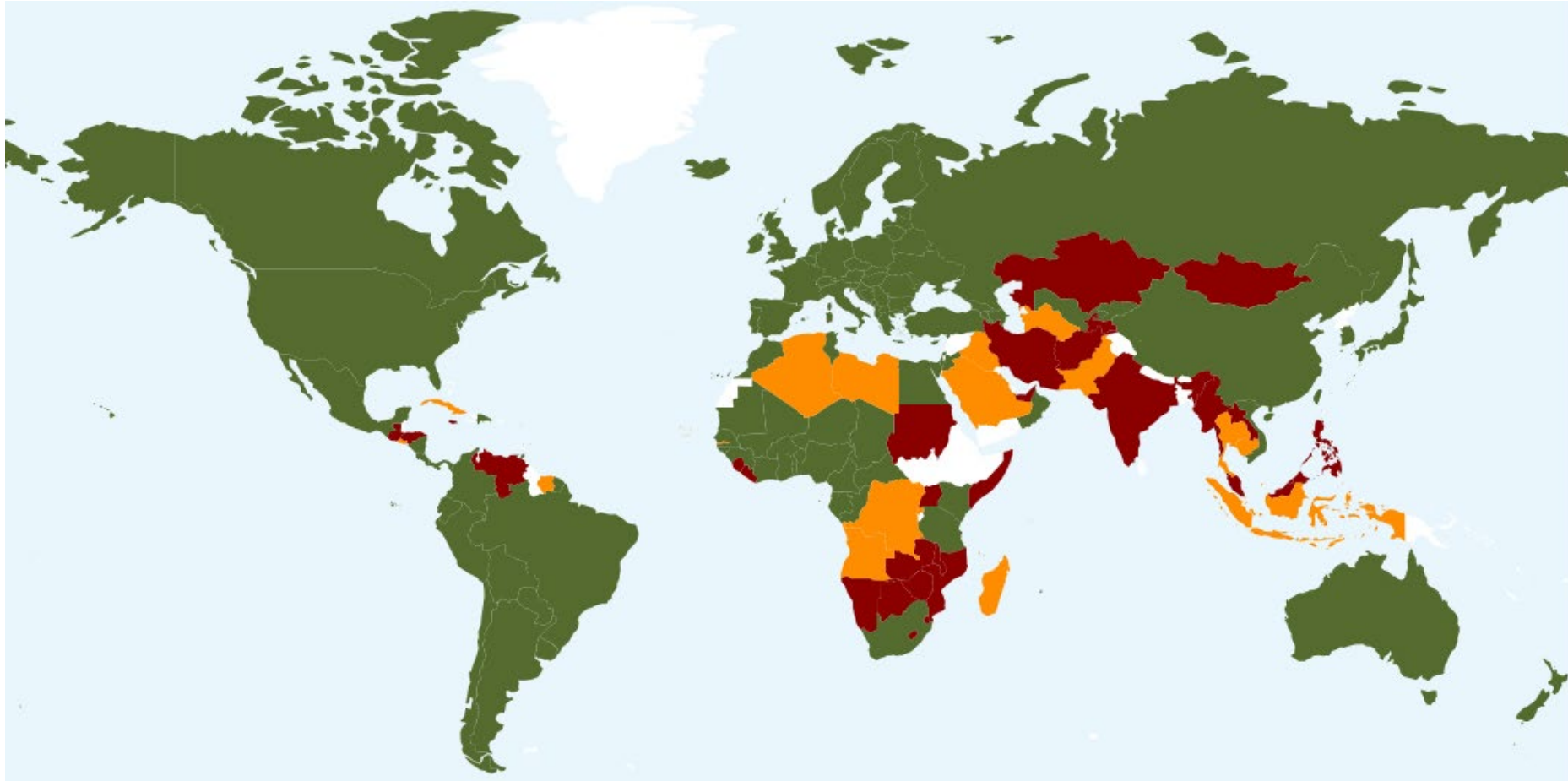
Dr. Folarin Sunday Okelola

Ag. Registrar, Nigerian Plant Variety Protection Office






UPOV STATUS

on August 4, 2025



The boundaries shown on this map do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of UPOV concerning the legal status of any country or territory

-  Members of UPOV (80) (covering 99 States)
-  Initiating States (18) and Organization (1)
-  States (28) and Organization (1) in contact with the UPOV Office

UPOV Status in ASEAN Member States (AMS)

UPOV Members in AMS (2)

Singapore, Viet Nam

AMS Initiating Procedure for Acceding to UPOV (5)

Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines

AMS in contact with the UPOV Office for Assistance in the Development of Laws (3)

Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand

ARIPO Joins UPOV PRISMA, Enabling Online Filing of Plant Variety Protection Applications

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Through this collaboration, applicants will benefit from a more efficient, secure, and transparent online application process under the Arusha Protocol.

Bemanya Twebaze

Director General

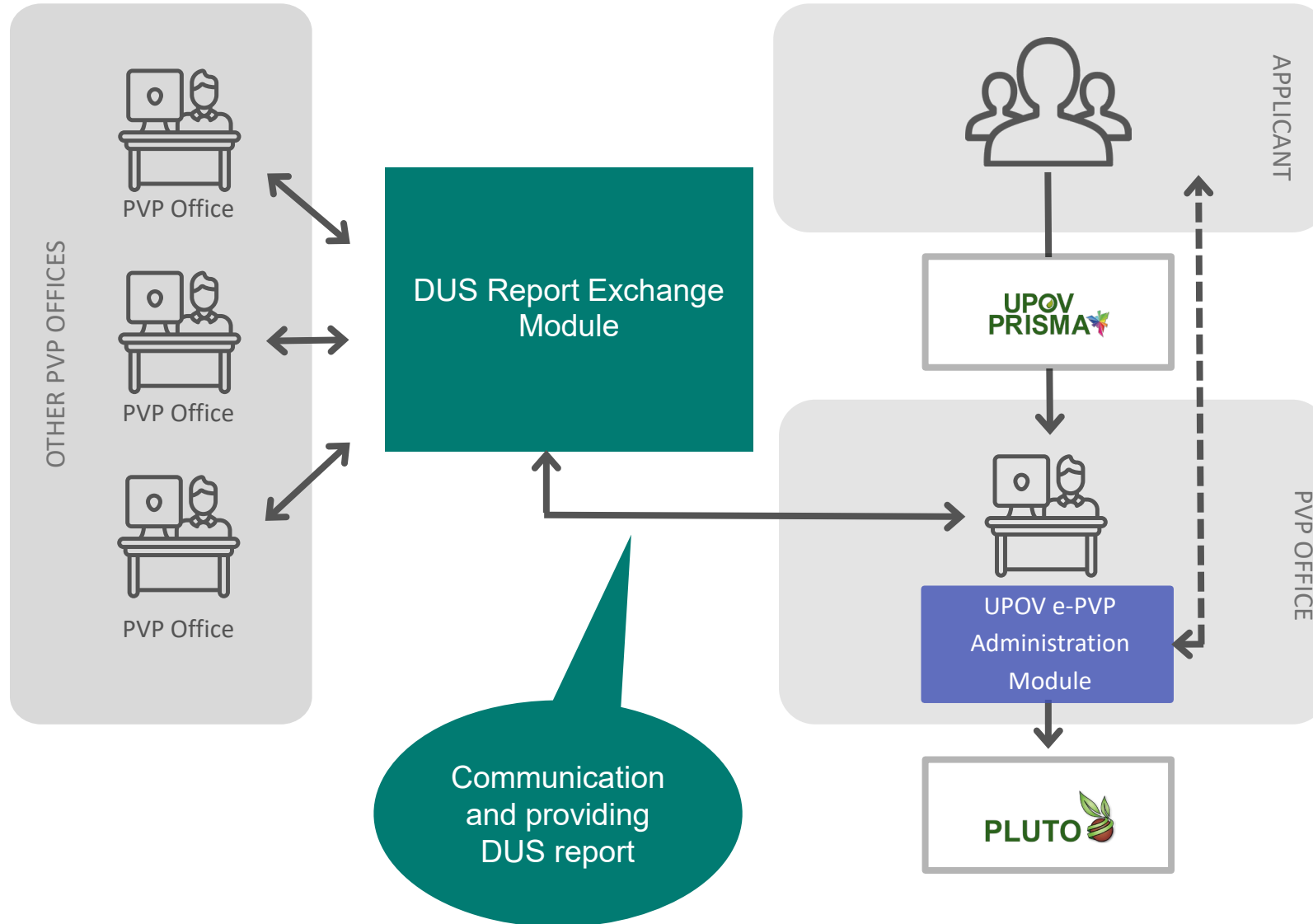
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

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UPOV e-PVP

Focus on digitalization services for UPOV members – leaving no one behind



United Kingdom Joins UPOV e-PVP

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The launch of the UK's customized UPOV e-PVP module and adoption of the DUS/VCU exchange reflect a forward-looking, innovative approach to digital transformation.

Caroline Power

IT Strategy & Governance Senior Analyst
UK Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)

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UPOV Launches New Report Exchange Module to Strengthen International Cooperation in the Examination of PVP Applications

UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module

Product Features

- ✓ Make existing reports available through the tool. (option for bulk-uploading)
- ✓ Search for existing reports.
- ✓ Make a request for information on the possibility to obtain a report not yet made available.
- ✓ Track the history of each request.
- ✓ Communicate with the providing/receiving PVP office.
- ✓ Get notifications when a report is made available.
- ✓ Download available reports.

Seminars on Cooperation with Breeders in DUS



Preparatory Webinar Series on Cooperation with Breeders in DUS Examination

Discover how UPOV members collaborate with breeders in various aspects of the plant variety examination process. This three-part webinar series leads up to a seminar in October.



- April 9, 2025 8:00am CEST - 1st Preparatory Webinar
- June 2, 2025 3:00pm CEST - 2nd Preparatory Webinar
- June 18, 2025 9:00am CEST - 3rd Preparatory Webinar

- October 22, 2025 14:30 pm CEST - Seminar on Cooperation with Breeders (Hybrid event)



https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=85855

UPOV Technical Working Parties in 2025

(Ornamental) March 31 - April 3

**Innovating DUS Testing in Ornamentals:
Highlights from TWO's 57th Session in
the Kingdom of the Netherlands**



https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=85858

(Testing Methods and Techniques) April 28 - May 1

**3rd Session of TWM Advances Tools
for Smarter DUS Testing in Beijing**



https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=85856

(Agricultural Crops) May 19 - 22

**TWA Explores Innovation and
Tradition at 54th Session in Arusha**



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https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=85859

PVP Panel Discussion on Enforcement

UPOV Panel Discussion on Practices and Challenges in Enforcement of Plant Breeders' Rights



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=0BQJ9R8K7hiMe3vI&v=HrnSif7Gfj4&feature=youtu.be>

UPOV PVP CERTIFICATE

Acquire international recognition of your expertise in UPOV matters and benefit from continuous learning opportunities!



Join the UPOV PVP Certificate program!

If you are an authority, organization or academic entity in a UPOV member providing training on plant variety protection, you are invited to propose its inclusion in the UPOV PVP Certificate program.

Contact the UPOV Office for further information at upov.mail@upov.int

https://www.upov.int/resource/en/pvp_certificate.html

Communication – Newsletter –



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UPOV Newsletter: June 2025 Edition



International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)
Encouraging the development of #NewPlantVarieties, for the benefit of society.

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Explore the latest advancements and opportunities in the world of PVP to promote agricultural innovation.

Robert Okayo: Championing Plant Breeding for Community Impact



Image: Robert Okayo

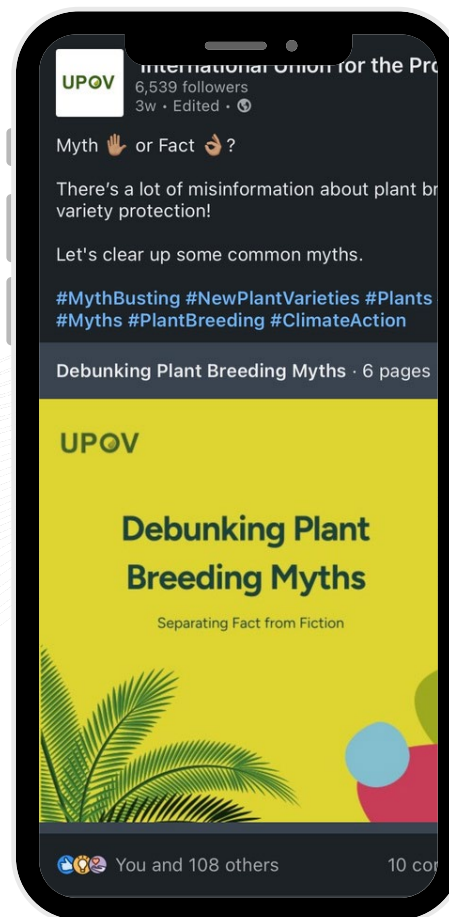
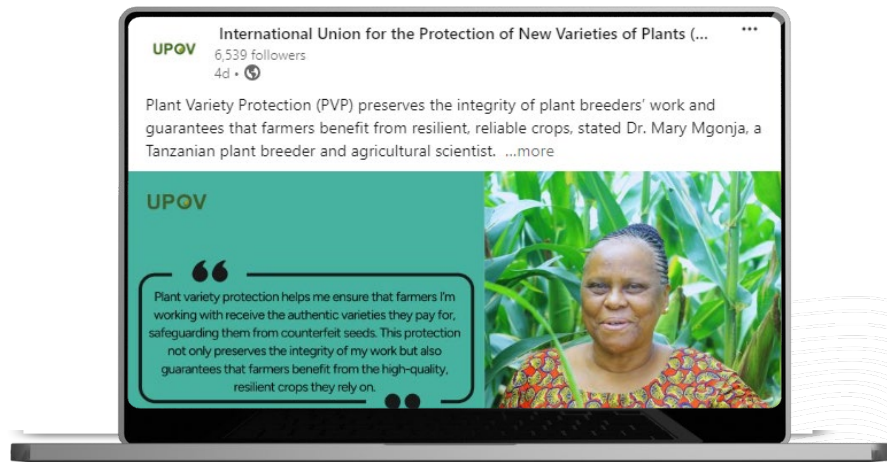
By the age of six, he already knew he wanted to “bring science into what he saw his family and community were doing”.

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