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## **INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF CAMBODIA**

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

- 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)**

#### **2025**

- To develop and translate for documenting the DUS examination guideline for some potential crops such as Ginger, Bottle Gourd, Papaya and Tobacco aligned with International UPOV guideline,
- Intellectual Property Member Committee meeting on the Law on Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right to check the conformity to the UPOV act 1991 and check the version of the translation.
- Stakeholder meeting to amendment the Law on Seed Management and Plant Breeder's Right conform with UPOV Convention 1991, MAFF and MISTI.
- 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.

**2026**

- 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.

**2027**

- 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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