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INDIVIDUAL IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY OF MYANMAR

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

- i. Intend to enforce the 2019 New Plant Variety Protection Law with articles which are in line with UPOV 1991 act.
- ii. Intend to become UPOV member as a foundation of encouraging the development of new plant varieties for all stakeholders of the regime to contribute for developing sustainable agriculture and achieving food security.
- iii. To Enhance regional harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective and cooperative PVP system for the breeders in the region and globally in future.

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

2025

- i. To conduct targeted workshops and media campaigns to educate farmers, breeders, and policymakers on the benefits of PVP and UPOV membership.
- ii. To continue the internal procedures for UPOV membership.
- iii. To strengthen national capacity for Distinctness, Uniformity, and Stability (DUS) testing by training examiners and upgrading test stations.
- iv. To promote regional harmonization on application, examination and granting procedures towards the effective and cooperative PVP system for the breeders.

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- v. To establish a PVP stakeholder network (breeders, NGOs, seed companies) to monitor system effectiveness.

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

For 2025

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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.)

Activity 1 - *"Enhancing PVP Awareness and UPOV Compliance through Multi-Stakeholder Workshops" with the assistance of the experts from UPOV and EAPVP forum members*

Activity 2 - *Participating of Myanmar PVP examiners (who are the members of Technical and Sub-technical Plant Variety Protection Committee of Myanmar) in DUS test training, Development of National TG trainings and Database trainings to be held among the region*

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