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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, now IP Law is currently undergoing revision, scheduled for 2025).
- Strengthen 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 efforts to establish a 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 the next 3 years)

2.1. Objectives

2025

- The number of PVP applications is increasing in 2025.
- 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 amended in 2022.
- To enhance applications applied through UPOV PRISMA and UPOV e-PVP modules (UPOV e-PVP Administration Module and UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module)
- To Strengthen international cooperation with countries in the region to exchange experiences and learn from each other about PVP
- To upgrade database system on varieties including variety protection.

2026, 2027

- The number of PVP applications is still increasing in 2026, in 2027.
- To improve the capacity of plant variety breeders on DUS testing
- To encourage Vietnamese breeders to apply for PVP registration through UPOV PRISMA.

- To enhance the exchange of DUS testing results through the UPOV e-PVP DUS Report Exchange Module.
- To participate in several training courses for law university students and judges on PVP as lecturers.
- To organize courses on DUS testing for stakeholders.
- To promote international cooperation among EAPVP Forum member countries.

2.2. Challenges

- Lack of human resources in PVP. Inexperienced new officers...
- Applications for new plant species have increased, while the development of new TGs takes a considerable amount of time...
- Lack of awareness of stakeholders on PVP.
- Many regulations are still overlapping 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)

- Capacity building for newly recruited officers in PVP.
- 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 courses for stakeholders.
- To organize Seminars/Workshops to improve awareness on PVP for stakeholders.
- Explore the cooperation with other Members of UPOV and EAPVP on the ability to exchange 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.)

- Capacity Building on DUS Testing for PVP Officers and stakeholders
- Development of National Test Guideline for new genus and species