BOLD Genebanks and Seed Systems Toolkit

Checklist of policy documents to compile

The research team should identify and compile documents on policy frameworks (national policy, strategy, law, regulation, directive, and guideline) related to crop diversity conservation and use, plant breeding and variety development, and seed production and dissemination in the country. Such policies and regulations can include the following:

1. National agricultural policy
2. National seed policy
3. National biodiversity policy
4. National biodiversity strategy
5. National Access and Benefit Sharing policy and law
6. National seed system development strategy
7. National strategy for plant breeding/crop improvement
8. Plant breeders' act/bill/proclamation or plant variety protection (PVP) law, regulation, directive, and guideline
9. National seed act/law/ proclamation, regulation, directive, and guideline
10. Quality Declared Seed law/regulation/directive/guideline
11. National Plant Protection and Quarantine law, regulation, directive, and guideline
12. Other relevant seed-related policy documents