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How to make plant variety applications in United Republic of Tanzania



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- Applications are filed
 - through UPOV PRISMA
 - to PVP Offices
- The **UPOV Office** does not process applications –
 - UPOV PRISMA works as a mailbox
- The **PVP Office** indicated by the applicant will assess the application and take a decision to grant or refuse

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UPOV PRISMA is an on-line tool to assist in making plant variety protection (PVP) applications online to PVP Offices **worldwide**.



UPOV PRISMA is used to file PVP applications to 40 jurisdictions covering **70+ countries**.
UPOV PRISMA provides a one user interface for all applications filed.



The applicant can provide the necessary information in any of the supported languages and a translation tool will automatically generate application forms and technical questionnaires to the language required by the authority.



Data already provided in one application form can be pre-filled in subsequent applications by using the **“Copy application”** feature. This allows for automated file preparation.

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Payment of the UPOV PRISMA fee is made via the e-pay system (by credit card or bank transfer) at the time of making a submission to a PVP Office.



The fee is **90 Swiss Francs** and covers the PVP application as well as an application for national listing for the same variety.



The fees must be paid in addition to the fee charged by the PVP Office.

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You can apply for **all crops and species** in United Republic of Tanzania using **UPOV PRISMA** since September 2024



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How to get access to UPOV PRISMA

4 easy steps

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Create a WIPO account

If you already use PLUTO, UPOV DL courses or other WIPO services, You may already have one.
- 

Request UPOV PRISMA access

Choose the role that applies to you:

 - Breeder
 - Agent
- 

Upload authorization letter

Submit a signed authorization letter from your organization.
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Receive confirmation

UPOV will review your request and send you a confirmation email. You can then access UPOV PRISMA.

<https://www.upov.int/en/file-and-manage/upov-prisma/get-started>

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A: (Particulars of the Applicant)

Applicant's name(s) *

Physical Address: *

Telephone No: 1(a)(ii) *

Fax No: 1(a)(iv) *

Email Address 1(a)(v) *

Country 1(a)(ii) *

(As it is to appear on the certificate and for the purpose of service)
(If the applicant is an assignee or successor title, please attach the proof of assignment or succession)

Phone no. (include area code) *

Fax no. *

Email *

Country *

Remove

Add Applicant

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REPRESENTATIVE

Name of Agent (if any)

Physical Address:

P.O. Box

City:

Country:

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Phone no. (include area code) *

Fax no. *

E-mail (if available): *

Remove

Add Representative

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Name of a person who bred, or developed the variety (if different from the Applicant): *

Physical Address: *

P.O. Box: *

City: *

Country: *

(As it is to appear on the certificate and for the purpose of service)

Phone no. (include area code) *

Fax no. (if available)

E-mail (if available)

Country in which the variety was bred and/or developed: *

Remove

Add Breeder

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C: Origin and nature of candidate variety:

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Is the candidate variety a hybrid variety?

Yes

No

if "Yes", state type of hybrid (eg. male sterile, restored, 2way, 3way etc.)

if "Yes" give the parentage information on separate Confidential sheet and annex with this application.

NB: (DUS test may only be purchased if Tanzania has an agreement with that country for exchange of DUS reports)

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B: (Details of the variety)

Proposed denomination:

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EXISTING APPLICATIONS

(To be completed by the Applicants from Outside Tanzania)

Please give the details of application for rights in other countries:

Country name(s): 5(1)(b)

Application number: 5(1)(b)

Date of Application: 5(1)(b)

Name or denomination applied for: 5(1)(b)

Breeder's reference 5(1)(b)

+ Add

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Is priority claimed in Tanzania with respect to an application made outside of Tanzania? *

☒ Yes
☐ No

If "Yes", which of the applications detailed above is subject of your claim:

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TRADE

(To be completed by all Applicants)

Have the plant of the variety or any material forming part of, or derived from them been offered for sale locally or abroad? *

☒ Yes
☐ No

If (yes) give the following particulars: *

Country of sales:

Date of first sale or offer for sale:

Terms and conditions of sale:

Has the Breeders consented to sale? *

☒ Yes
☐ No

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If DUS tests are being conducted or have been completed in another country, do you want its report be purchased from a foreign country? *

☒ Yes
☐ No

If DUS test is conducted in more than one country, which country do you wish this report be purchased?

Remove

Add Technical Examination

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Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety

Would you like to request to treat the information provided in this section as confidential information ? *

☒ Yes
☐ No

Variety resulting from crossing 4.1

☒ controlled cross 4.1

(please state parent varieties) 4.1

4.1

☐ partially known cross 4.1
☐ unknown cross 4.1
☐ Variety resulting from mutation 4.1
☐ Variety resulting from discovery and development 4.1
☐ Variety resulting from other 4.1

Method of propagating the variety 4.2

☐ Self-pollination 4.2
☐ Other 4.2

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Characteristics of the variety to be indicated

(1) Seed color 5.2

1_white

2_yellow

3_brown

4_black

(11) Leaf anthocyanin coloration 5.3

1_absent or very weak

2_very weak to weak

3_weak

4_weak to medium

5_medium

6_medium to strong

7_strong

8_strong to very strong

9_very strong

(15) Leaf intensity of green color 5.4

1_very light

2_very light to light

3_light

4_light to medium

5_medium

6_medium to dark

7_dark

8_dark to very dark

9_very dark

(35) Time of beginning of bolting 5.5

1_very early

2_very early to early

3_early

4_early to medium

5_medium

6_medium to late

7_late

8_late to very late

9_very late

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Similar varieties and differences from these varieties

Please use the following table and box for comments to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety (or varieties) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the examination authority to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.

Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety 6.0

Characteristic(s) in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies) 6.0

Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety(ies) 6.0

Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your candidate variety 6.0

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Comments: 6.0

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Information on plant material to be examined or submitted for examination

The expression of a characteristic or several characteristics of a variety may be affected by factors, such as pests and disease, chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardants or pesticides), effects of tissue culture, different rootstocks, scions taken from different growth phases of a tree, etc.

The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If the plant material has undergone such treatment, full details of the treatment must be given. In this respect, please indicate below, to the best of your knowledge, if the plant material to be examined has been subjected to:

Microorganisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma). Yes/No 9.2

Yes

No

Please provide details 9.2

Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant, pesticide). Yes/No 9.2

Yes

No

Please provide details 9.2

Tissue culture. Yes/No 9.2

Yes

No

Please provide details 9.2

Other factors. Yes/No 9.2

Yes

No

Please provide details 9.2

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Additional information which may help in the examination of the variety

In addition to the information provided in sections 5 and 6, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety? Yes/No 7.1 *

Yes

No

(If yes, please provide details) 7.1

Are there any special conditions for growing the variety or conducting the examination? Yes/No 7.2 *

Yes

No

(If yes, please provide details) 7.2

Other information 7.3

NA

Type (see 5.3 and 8.3 in the Text Guidelines for Lettuce (document TC/13/11 Rev.) for explanations):

Butterhead type

Novita type

Iceberg type

Batavia type

Frisées d'Amérique type

Lollo type

Oakleaf type

multi-divided type

Frillice type

Cos type

Gem type

Stem type

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I/We am (are) the owner (s) / acting on behalf of the owner (s) / of this new plant variety, and believe that the variety is distinct, uniform and stable as required in Section 13 of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, No 22 of 2012. I/We understand that test results shall be carried out using acceptable scientific procedures.

I/We certify that the sample of propagating material supplied (where applicable) is representative of the variety.

I/We declare that no Tanzanian trademark or similar indication has been, nor will be, applied for or received for the denomination or any part of the denomination. Making a false representation is an offence and may result in a loss of the Plant Breeders' Right and prosecution.

This application should be addressed to:

☐ Mainland
☒ Zanzibar

Signature

Capacity or title:

Date

Agent/Representative

Signature (s):

Date

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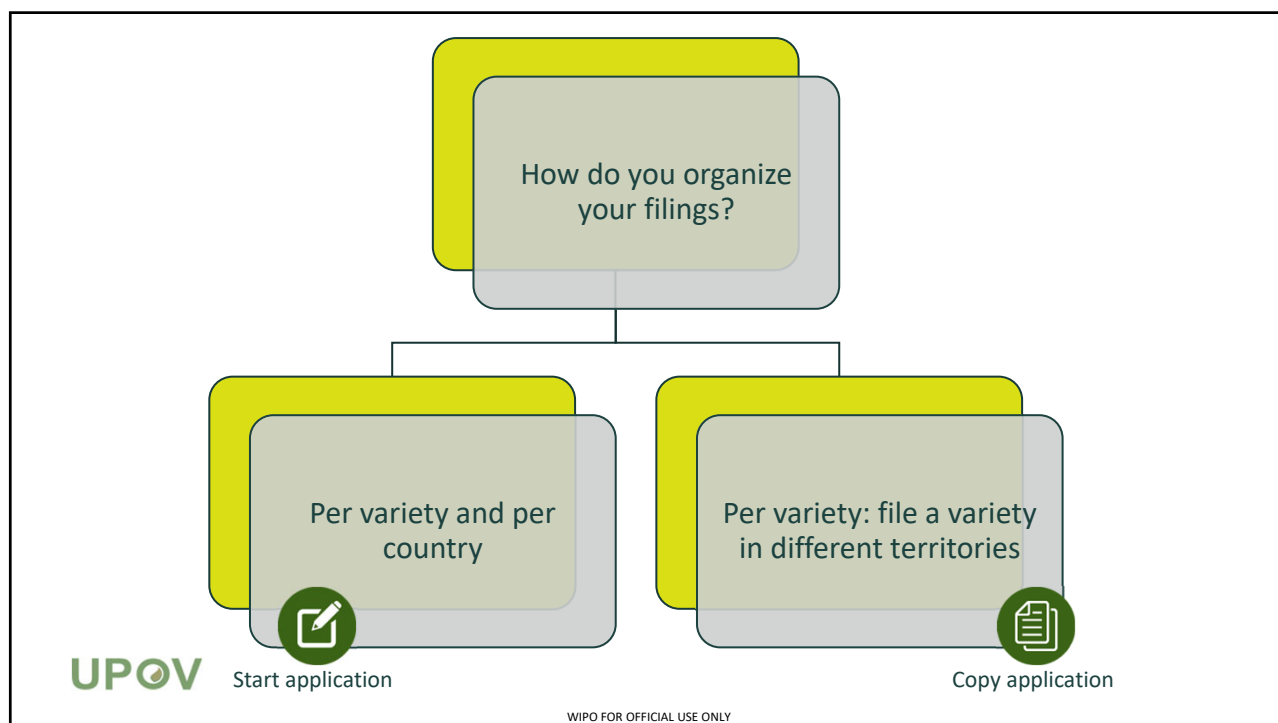
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Copy Function



Once you have **drafted or submitted** an application data, you can reuse information and create new applications by using copy function.



Copy application of a different variety

- Same authority
- New variety
- Common information is reused



Copy application of the same variety

- Different authority
- Same variety
- When both authorities use the UPOV Technical Questionnaire (TQ), the TQ data can be copied automatically.



Copy Options

Copy the application of a different variety



Copy the application of the same variety

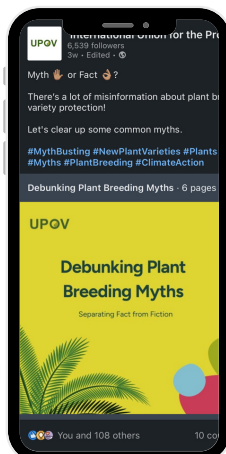
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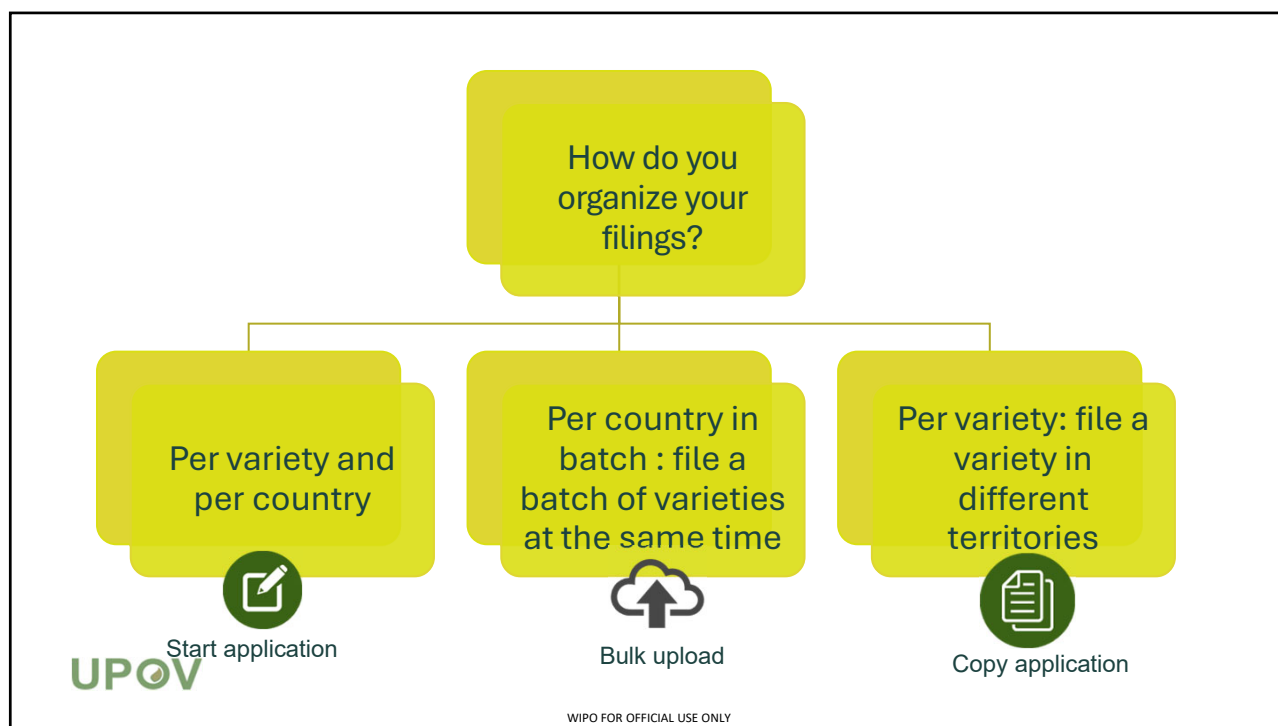


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New Bulk Upload Settings

Fill in the new application for a new species or crop, or search for existing species or crop

- Select Crop/Species**
 - ☐ Crop/species with previous applications
 - ☒ Search all crop/species

wheat Triticum aestivum L. Wheat
- Select Authority**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TEST WHEAT
- Crop Sector**

☒ Agricultural ☐ Vegetables ☐ Fruit ☐ Ornamental
- Select Language for answers**

Application Form: English Technical Questionnaire: English
- Bulk upload**

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Configure template for bulk upload

Maximum number of Applicants	Maximum number of Breeders
1	1
Maximum number of Representatives	Maximum number of Other Applications
1	1
Maximum number of Technical Examinations	Maximum number of Variety Comparisons (TQ)
1	1
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UPOV PRISMA Bulk Upload : Our customers said:

- Advantages over the manual typing web-forms:
 1. **Configuration** of a template the user downloads, completes and uploads
 2. **Simplification:** ability to submit multiple applications in one click
 3. **Gain in time:** after compiling the information, the file is ready to be submitted. Further gain in time can be obtained by the implementation of business intelligence tools by the breeders to retrieve the information
 4. **Error reduction:** there is no risk of typos or pasting the information in the incorrect form

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