

Council

Fifty-Sixth Ordinary Session
Geneva, October 28, 2022

C/56/INF/2**Administrative and Legal Committee**

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CAJ/79/INF/2**Technical Committee**

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REPORT BY THE VICE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON DEVELOPMENTS IN UPOV

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1. The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation “Report on developments in UPOV” made by the Vice Secretary-General, via video, for the fifty-sixth ordinary session of the Council, the seventy-ninth session of the Administrative and Legal Committee (CAJ) and the fifty-eighth session of the Technical Committee.
2. The video is available in English, with subtitles in English, French, German and Spanish, at the [C/56](#), [CAJ/79](#) and [TC/58](#) webpages.

[Annex follows]

Developments in UPOV

Peter Button
Vice Secretary-General, UPOV

September 1, 2022

UPOV
International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Building a UPOV Strategy House

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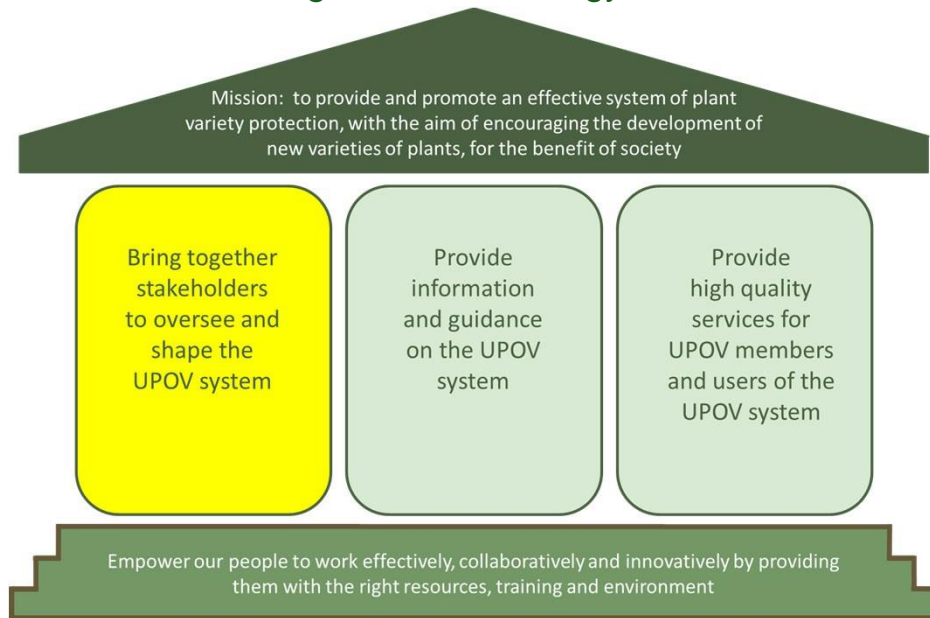
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Ghana accedes to the UPOV Convention

December 3, 2021



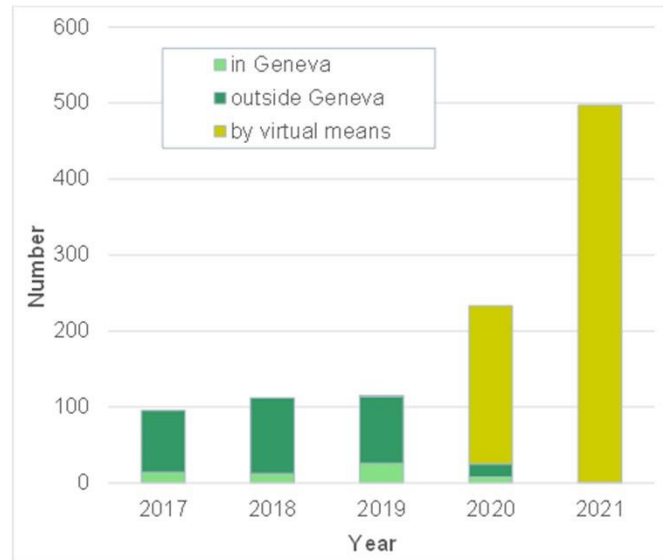
UPOV now has 78 members
covering 97 States



Visit to the Netherlands by Daren Tang, UPOV Secretary-General



Number of missions, activities and meetings involving UPOV



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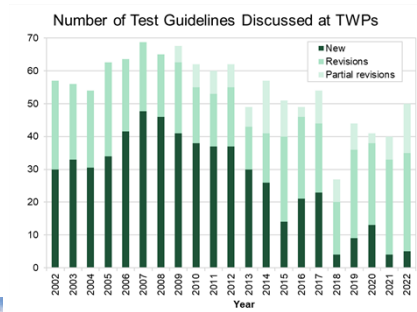
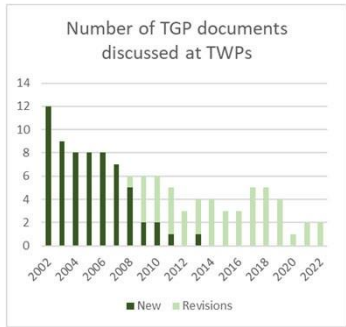
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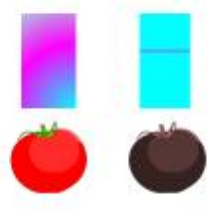
Survey on the needs in relation to Technical Working Parties (TWPs)



94% of PVP applications covered by UPOV TGs

Information and guidance

- Essentially Derived Varieties



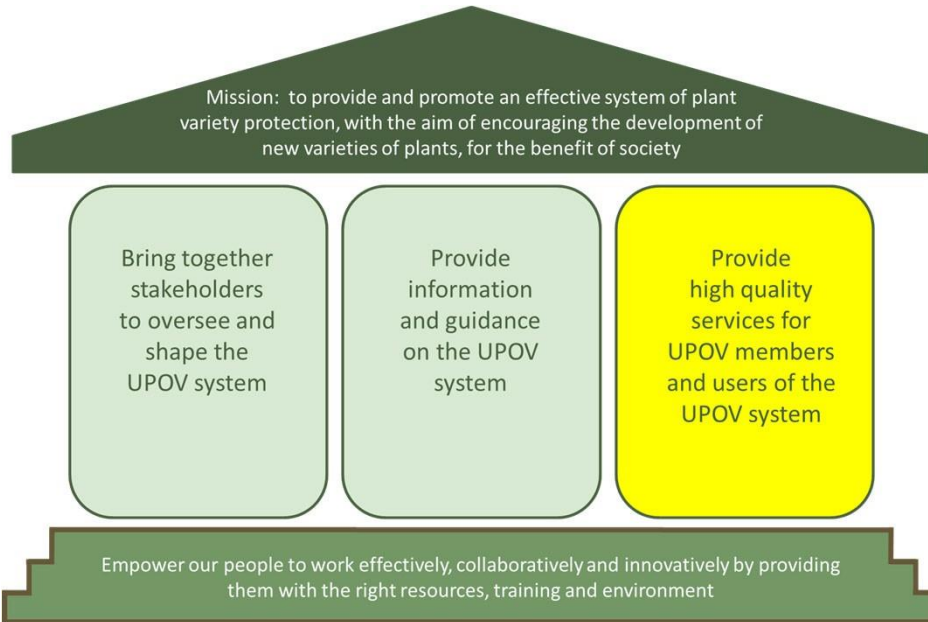
- Harvested material



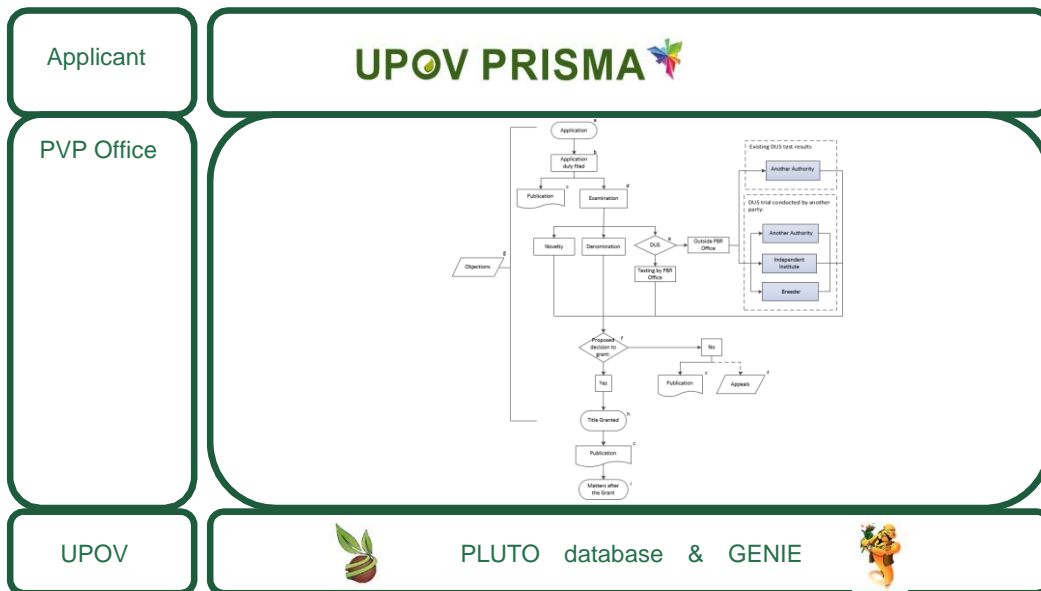
- Smallholder farmers in relation to private and non-commercial use



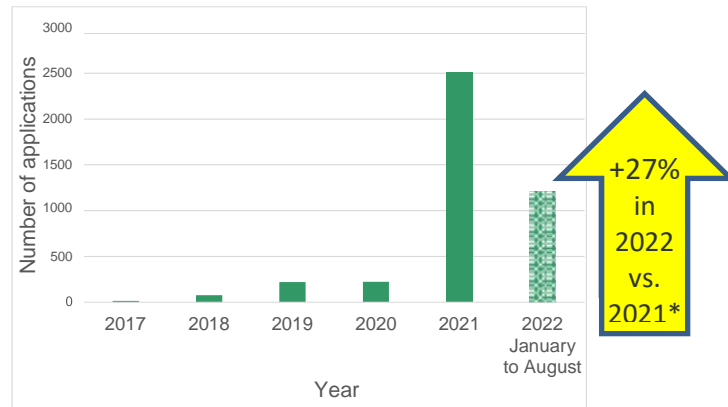
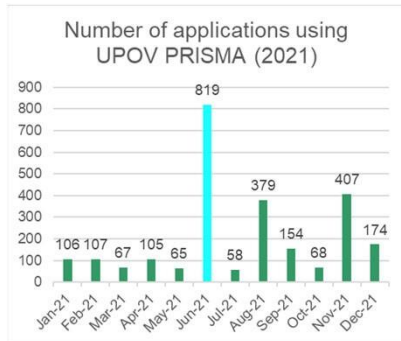
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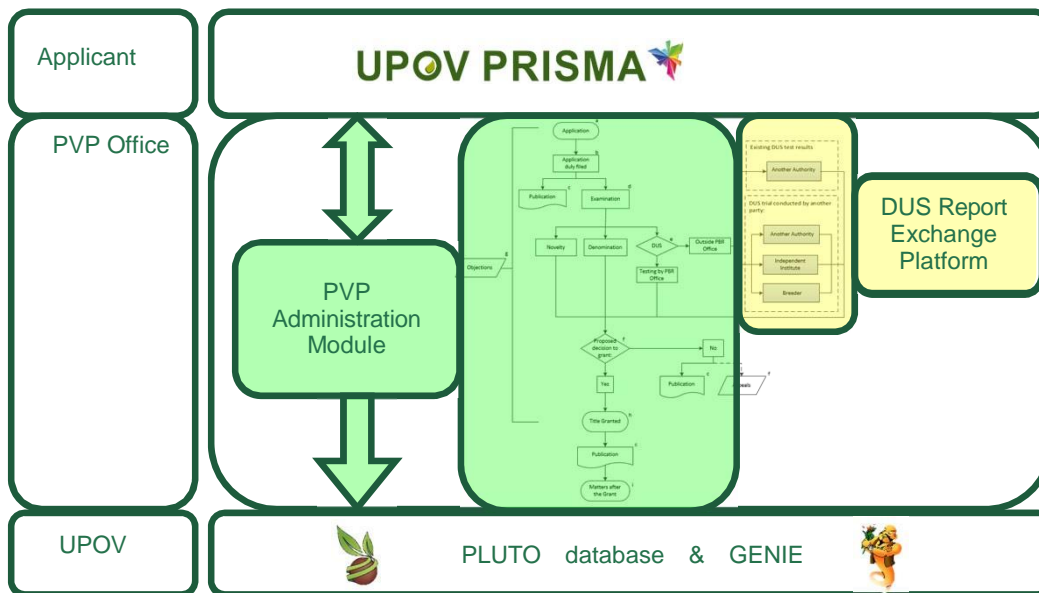


Number of applications using **UPOV PRISMA**

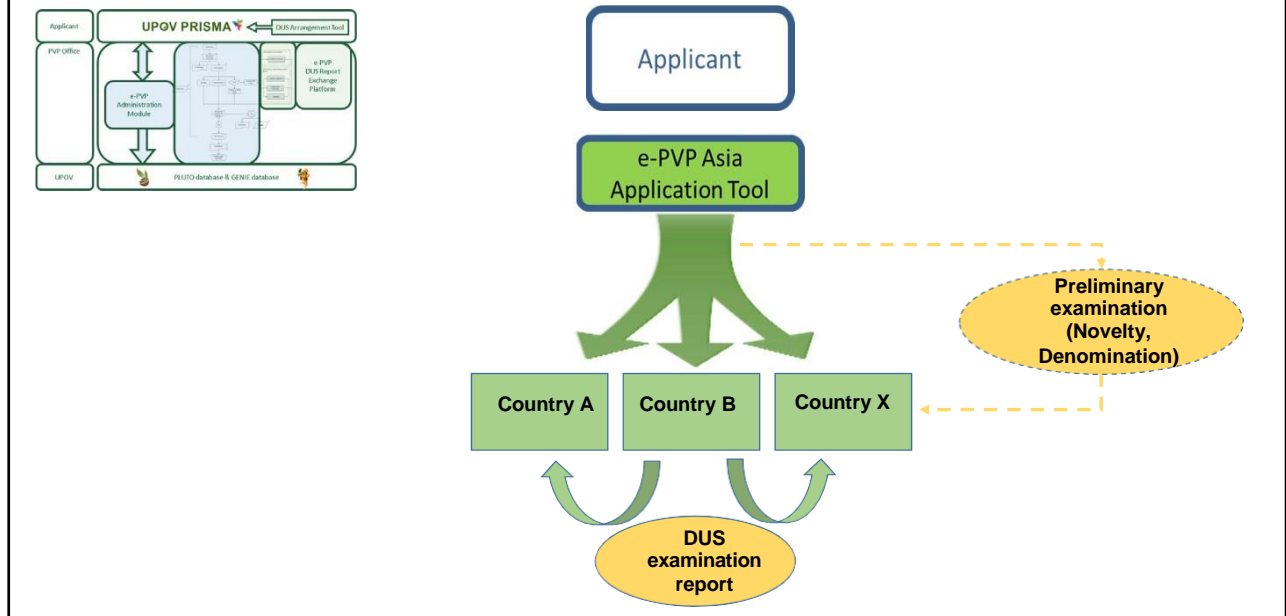


*Excluding June figures in 2021 and 2022

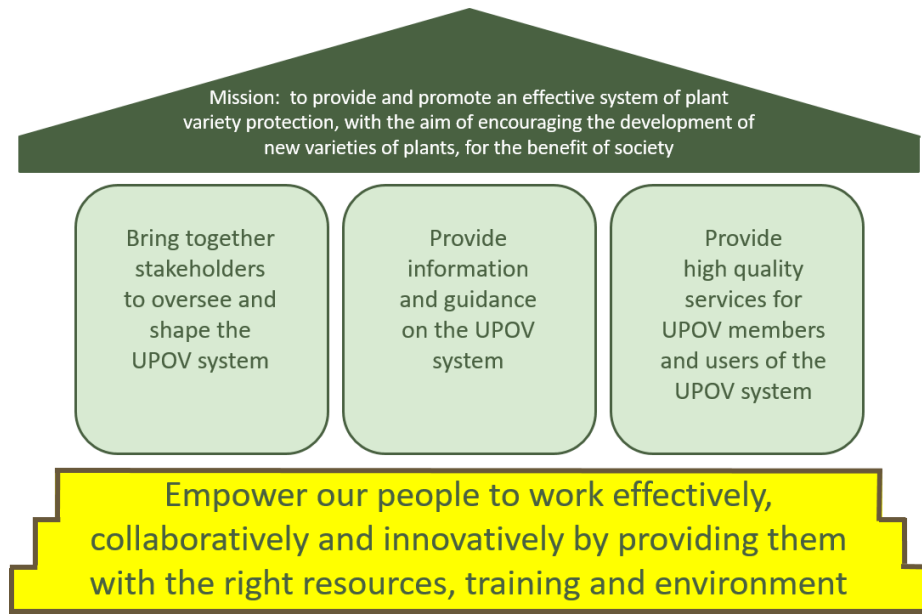
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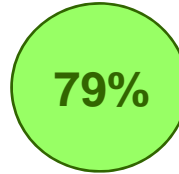
e-PVP Asia (EAPVP Forum Pilot Project)



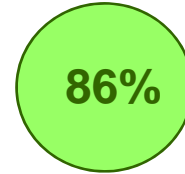
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Employee Engagement Survey 2022



Participation



Overall satisfaction

Benchmark: 75

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Benefits of the UPOV System: latest VIDEOS



Benefits of the UPOV System: publications



