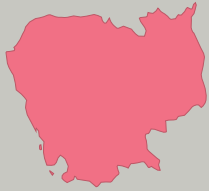


Cambodia



Region
South and Southeast Asia

UPOV membership status
In contact with the UPOV office for assistance in developing laws based on the UPOV Convention

Participation in OECD Seed Schemes
No

ISTA accredited member laboratories
No

GM crop approval for cultivation
None

Law on Plant Variety Protection
Law on Breeders' Rights and Plant Variety Protection 2008

Seed sector in Cambodia

The seed industry is not well developed in Cambodia and faces challenges presented by a hot and humid climate. These include heavy rains and extreme weather conditions, resulting in high biotic pressure on crops. Further, farmers lack access to technology, post-harvest facilities and basic infrastructure, among other constraints.

Registered seed companies in the country supply seeds throughout the region. However, there is a growing need to increase farmers' productivity by training them on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and other extension services.

The state-owned Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) develops new rice varieties and produces foundation seed for rice, while the Agricultural Quality Improvement Project (AQIP) carries out seed production through contract farmers and sells seed on credit, among other extension services.

Strengthening public-private partnerships and further working towards becoming a member of UPOV will support the country's plant breeding activities.

Observations

Twelve index companies report having a presence in the country, with four having testing locations. Of these, only East-West Seed, Limagrain and Known-You Seed carry our extension Services

Seed companies are encouraged to expand their business activities in Cambodia, thereby contributing to smallholder farmer development.

Company activities identified in Cambodia

Company	Crops in portfolio		Company activities in country					
	Field crops	Vegetables	Breeding location	Testing location	Seed production	Processing location	Sales	Extension services
Advanta	●	●		●			●	
Bejo		●					●	
Bioseed							●	
Charoen Pokphand	●	●					●	
Corteva Agriscience	●						●	
East-West Seed		●		●			●	●
Known-You Seed		●		●			●	●
Limagrain	●			●			●	●
Syngenta							●	
Vinaseed	●						●	

Other index companies are also active in the country. However, country-specific information for these companies is not available or was provided under non-disclosure.

Other local companies identified in the regional landscaping study and their activities

Company	Crops in portfolio		Company activities in country		
	Field crops	Vegetables	Breeding location	Seed production	Sales
AQIP Seed Company	●			●	●
Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)	●	●	●	●	●

