

# Plant Resources Center, Vietnam

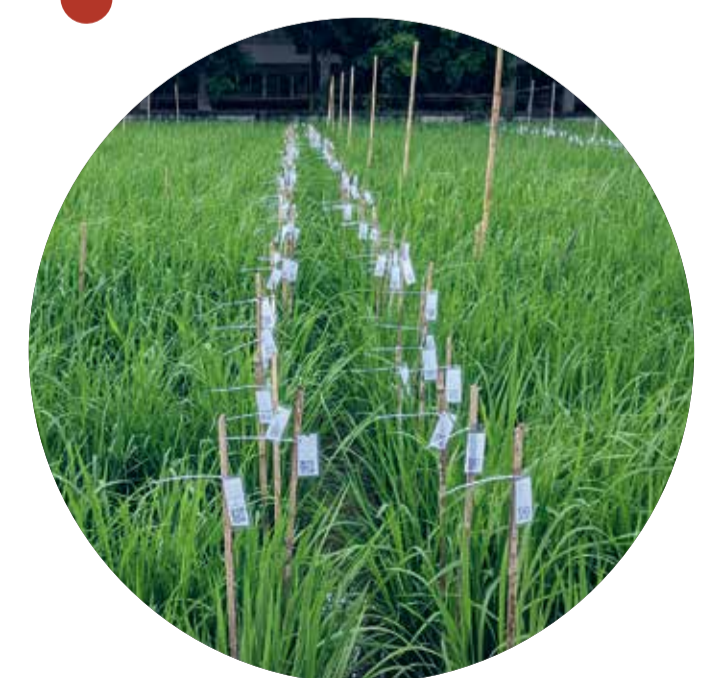


## Genebank at a Glance

Acronym	PRC
Country	Vietnam
Year established	2005
Conservation methods and facilities	Seed, <i>in vitro</i> , field collection
Number of staff	74
Total number of accessions	36,000
Number of accessions distributed annually	1,000

## Recent Highlights

- With the support of BOLD, the genebank aims to upgrade its facilities, staff training, and quality management system. It has also evaluated rice germplasm, which showed resistance to disease, and tolerance to drought.
- Capacity building activities have been carried out for farmers on rice evaluation, breeding and line selection.
- On-farm conservation of plant genetic resources is being carried out in localities such as Hoa Binh, Ninh Binh, Nam Dinh, Hanoi, Hung Yen and Sapa.
- Breeding and crop diversity evaluation have gradually improved. Description and evaluation forms have been developed and standardized.
- Many genetic resources have been identified and selected for use in breeding and production development. Two examples are the use of gray-skinned green beans to develop pest-resistant varieties and the use of 'lac chong du' (a peanut variety) to help resist bacterial wilt disease.



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