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Subject: **AHKNCRD-AARDO Collaborative International Training Workshop on "Disaster Management and Climate Change Adaptation," Islamabad, Pakistan, 14-22 October, 2026**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Attached Department of the Establishment Division is responsible for promoting the cause of Rural Development in Pakistan through its programmes of training and research. Further, Pakistan is a member of an Inter-Governmental Organization, African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), headquartered in New Delhi, India, working for the cause of rural development in Africa & Asia. And, on behalf of the Government of Pakistan, AHKNCRD is the Link Institute to liaise with AARDO that has 36 members from the African and Asian Regions.

2. AHKNCRD is hosting an International Training Workshop on **"Disaster Management and Climate Change Adaptation"** in collaboration with AARDO during **14-22 October, 2026**. The major objectives of Workshop include:

- To enhance participants' understanding of climate change and its impacts through disasters and vulnerabilities;
- To equip the participants with practical tools and strategies for effective disaster preparedness, response and recovery; and,
- To promote sharing of relevant knowledge and experience for integrating climate change adaptation into disaster risk reduction (DRR) planning and policymaking.

3. In this context, nominations of 1-2 relevant Officer(s)/Experts(s), complete in all respects, from your esteemed Department/Organization/Ministry are invited by this Department latest by **September 30, 2026**.

4. AHKNCRD will meet the expenses on boarding and lodging for out-stationed participants staying in the NCRD Hostel located within the AHKNCRD Complex; while the nominating agencies will cater for travel expenses of the nominees.

5. Acceptance of the nomination(s) for participation in the programme will be conveyed after scrutinizing the relevance with the subject and availability of seats.

6. All correspondence and queries related to the Programme may be addressed to the **Workshop Coordinator:** Ms. Maira Razzaq, Assistant Director (Training), AHKNCRD. Her contact details are: **E-mail:** adt2@ncrd. gov.pk, **Fax #** 051 -9255157, **Tel #** 051-9255194.

With regards,

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