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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Online International Training Programme on "Application of GIS and Emerging Technologies for Ground Water Monitoring, Assessment and Management", Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training & Research Institute, Raipur, India during 10-13 November 2025

The undersigned is directed to inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India is organizing subject international ONLINE training programme in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training & Research Institute, Raipur, India, from November 10-13, 2025. AARDO has invited nominations from Pakistan to attend the subject online training programme that will be conducted for five days (total 08 hours, two hours' session on each day). The session timings will be 1400-1600 hrs. Indian Standard Time (1330-1530 hrs. PST).

2. **Objectives:**

The purpose of this training is to introduce modern tools and techniques like remotesensing, GIS, heli-borne surveys, mathematical modelling etc. used for exploration, monitoring, assessment and management of groundwater resources. Principles and practices of application of these tools and techniques will be introduced. The training will also cover relevant examples especially from India.

3. **Eligibility Criteria:**

The candidate must:

- Be a Government Officer (BPS-17 or above) or middle or senior level officers from Ministries/Divisions/Attached Departments, Provincial Governments and Public-Sector Universities;
- Have Bachelor's Degree in relevant field;
- Have professional experience in water resources management;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language as the medium of conducting the programmes will be English only; and,
- Be conversant with ICT and willing to undertake online training programme.

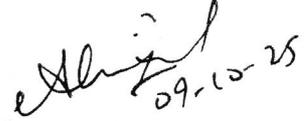
4. Interested candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria are required to submit online applications on AARDO's website (<http://aardo.org/formDD.php>). Nominations of the interested candidates consisting of the following may be sent to Director General, AHKNCRD, latest by **October 28, 2025**.

- Clearly scanned or printed copies of the duly filled and submitted online application forms, and
- The official nomination letters.

5. Advance copies of the approved nominations with submitted application forms may preferably be emailed at ro2@ncrd.gov.pk as well as dg@ncrd.gov.pk, due to paucity of available time. The nominations may also be faxed at 051-9255157.

6. Incomplete/late nomination(s) will not be entertained. After scrutiny and approval of nomination(s) by the competent forum, the selected nominee(s) will be informed accordingly. Likewise, other necessary details will also be shared later on.

7. In case of any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned (focal person).


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CC.

- Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- Assistant Director (T-II), NCRD, with the request to upload this OM on the NCRD website.