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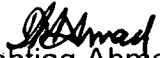
Subject:- **AHKNCRD-AARDO'S REGIONAL OFFICES' COLLABORATIVE ONE-DAY NATIONAL POLICY SEMINAR ON "WATER CRISIS IN PAKISTAN – ISSUES AND WAY FORWARD" ON 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2019**

Akhtar Hadmeed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), Islamabad vide its O.M No.2(4)2019-AD(T-II) dated 8th August, 2018 has conveyed that the current state of water in Pakistan is leading it to the stage where we are going to face extreme water shortage. The signs of water stress are everywhere in the form of water scarcity, resource depletion, and even contamination. According to UNDP, Pakistan will reach absolute scarcity level by the end of the year 2025. It also highlighted that the urgent threat will be later availability to the masses. Putting this into perspective, Pakistan is close to becoming the most water-stressed country in the region by the year 2040. The main sources of water in Pakistan are glaciers, rain, groundwater and surface water. The Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources(PCRWR), had asserted that the country crossed the 'water scarcity line' way back in 2005 after having crossed the 'water stress line' in 1990.

2. Keeping in view the importance of water conservation in Pakistan, NCRD plans to conduct a one-day seminar on "Water Crisis in Pakistan – Issues and Way Forward" on 19th September 2019, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm and requested 2-3 nominations from this Division. The main objectives of the Seminar are as follows:

- i). To highlight the issues and initiate nation-wide discourse on Water Crisis;
- ii). To discuss various possible solution to resolve the Water Crisis;
- iii). To make policy recommendation for dealing with issue of Water Crisis.

3. Interested Officers of Finance Division are requested to forward their nominations duly recommended by the AFS / head of the Wing concerned along with FTC proforma and copy of CNIC to QA-I Section by 11-09-2019.


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