

CIRCULAR

Subject: **INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND RURAL TRANSFORMATION", BARD, CUMILLA, BANGLADESH, 01-11 DECEMBER, 2025**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide letter F. No. 1(4)/2025-16/IL.Trg dated 18th September, 2025 is planning to organize an international training workshop on "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Financial Inclusion and Rural Transformation" from 1st - 11th December, 2025 in BARD, Cumilla, Bangladesh. The AARDO has invited two nominations (one principal and one alternate) of most relevant officers/expert from Pakistan to attend the subject training workshop.

2. Following is the detail of the scholarship inclusions as well as exclusions:

Sr. No.	Included (Borne by AARDO and Partner Institute)	Exclusions (to be borne by candidates Nominating Agencies or Candidate)
1	Program Fee, Board & Lodging	Passport, visa fee, vaccination, airport taxes etc.
2	Return Air Ticket by economy class (from capital city, i.e., Islamabad)	Travel, health insurance premium and
3	Literature Course Materials	Telephone calls, laundry
4	Study Visits during the programme	Medical expenses
5	Local Travel (Airport Transfers)	Extra baggage allowances (above that provided by the Airline)
6	Daily Token Allowance (Subsistence)	Any other expense after the event.

3. **Objectives:**

Objectives of the training program are to:

- Understand the interlink between SDGs and financial inclusion, and its implications on rural transformation;
- Earn different ways of financial inclusion of the vulnerable and excluded rural people in Bangladesh and participating countries;
- Identify new and sustainable financial products and services by addressing economic, cultural and structural problems;
- Identify ways to mobilize adequate funds and develop mechanisms for the inclusion of all segments of the rural poor in the financial services; and,
- Provide a forum for sharing of experiences and strategies for achieving sustainable development goals, financial inclusion & rural transformation.

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Eligibility Criteria:

The candidate must:

- Be middle and senior level Government official working in the areas of policy, programme planner and implementers, responsible for rural/agricultural development programme;
- Have bachelor's degree with a considerable working experience in planning and executing programmes / projects related the subject of the programme;
- Be subject specialist and related to the subject of the programme;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language;
- Be preferably below 55 years of age, and no participation in AARDO's offline programme over the last two years; and,
- Be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the course of training.

5. All interested Officers (BPS-17 & above) of Finance Division are requested to furnish their nominations duly recommended by the AFS/head of the Wing concerned, to **QA-I Section by 10.10.2025.**


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All Officers (BPS-17 & above) of Finance Division, Islamabad
Finance Division's U.O No.F.3 (9) QA-I/2014 dated 8.10.2025

- Webmaster, Finance Division, with the request to upload the circular on Finance Division's website.