Government of Pakistan FINANCE DIVISION HRM Wing (Quality Assurance – I Section)

CIRCULAR

Subject:

CALLING ALL CHAMPIONS! NOMINATE INSPIRING RURAL WOMEN FROM PAKISTAN FOR A HISTORIC CELEBRATION - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN, 15 OCTOBER, 2025.

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide its O.M F.No. 1(2)/NCRD/CIRDAP/G/2021 dated 7th July, 2025 states that Center on Integrated Rural Development for Asia & Pacific (CIRDAP) is a Dhaka, Bangladesh-based Intergovernmental Organization working for the cause of rural development and poverty alleviation.

- 2. CIRDAP is going to host a spectacular online event to commemorate the International Day of Rural Women on 15th October, 2025. This global celebration will unite representatives from all 15 CIRDAP Member Countries, creating a vibrant tapestry of voices and stories from across Asia and the Pacific. To make the moment truly unforgettable, CIRDAP is putting together a groundbreaking book titled "Unstoppable Spirits: The Rise of Rural Women in Asia and the Pacific". This special compilation will shine a spotlight on the incredible journeys of rural women who have transformed their communities with courage, innovation and heart.
- 3. CIRDAP has requested nominations of **Two Extraordinary rural women** from **Pakistan** whose remarkable work has left an indelible mark on rural development. To ensure their inclusion in this historic publication, CIRDAP has requested the following details:
 - A Brief Biography: Capture the essence of who they are, their roots, their dreams, and their resilience.
 - Description of their Work and Achievement: Highlight the groundbreaking projects, leadership, or innovations that have uplifted their communities.
 - Recent Photographs: A glimpse of their radiant photo and the landscapes they've transformed.
 - Contact Information: To keep the celebration connected!

4. All interested Women 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 23.9.2025.

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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 23.7.2025

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