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SUBJECT: AARDO-AHKNCRD Collaborative International Online Training Programme on "Social Safety Nets: Challenges and Opportunities", December 15-18, 2025

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of Establishment Division, is responsible for promoting the cause of rural development and poverty alleviation in Pakistan through its programmes of training and research. Training is imparted, inter alia to officials of the Local Government and Rural Development Departments, elected representatives, and functionaries of Nation Building Department (NBD's) in order to improve their professional skills and promote sharing of relevant experiences regarding rural development and poverty alleviation in Pakistan.

AHKNCRD is planning to organize a four days' international online training programme on "Social Safety Nets: Challenges and Opportunities" from December 15-18, 2025. The programme will be conducted **ONLINE** via tele-mode of training in collaboration with African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), an inter-governmental organization working for the cause of rural development and poverty alleviation in its member countries from Africa and Asia.

The major objectives of the training course include:

- To discuss the concept of Social Safety Net Programmes & their importance;
- To have an overview of the various Social Safety Net Programmes of the country;
- To provide a forum for sharing experiences and strategies with regard to role of Social Safety Net and New Imperatives; and,
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No training fee will be charged for training. An online training mechanism would be utilized to impart the training sessions, which will be electronically accessible from home/office/any other place in order to attend the sessions. To attend the training programme, the participants need to have computer/mobile phone (Android/IOS) with internet connection and headphone. Two one-hour sessions will be held on daily basis. E-Certificates will be awarded to the participants after completion of the programme.

It will be appreciated if nominations of 5-6 suitable officers from your department/organization are sent to NCRD by **December 12, 2024**. The nomination letter is required to include:

Name	Designation	Department	Contact details	Email Address
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The coordinator may be contacted in case of any further queries.

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With regards,

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Sincerely,
(ISRAR MOHAMMAD KHAN)

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