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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

International Workshop on "Effective Policies, Programs and Schemes for Empowering Youth & Women in Establishing and Managing MS NIMSME, Hyderabad, India, July 29 - August 02, 2024 Secretary

The undersigned is directed to inform that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India is organizing subject international workshop in collaboration with the National Institute for MSME (Ni-MSME), Hyderabad, India, during July 29 August 02, 2024. AARDO has invited one nomination from Pakistan to attend the subject training programme that will be conducted for five (05) working days.

Following is the detail of the scholarship inclusions as well as exclusions arms

| Sr. No. | Included (Borne by AARDO and INFRA) | Exclusions (to be borne by candidates, Manual Records of Candidate) Sec Passport, visa fee, vaccination, airport taxes etc. |
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| 1. | Workshop Participation 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. | Drop/Receive at the Hyderabad Airport | Extra baggage allowances (above that provided by the Airline) |
| 6. | Daily Token Allowance (Subsistence) | Any other expense after the event. |

Objectives:

Objectives of the training programme are to:

 Increase awareness among policymakers and stakeholders about the challenges face. by young and women entrepreneurs in Africa and Asia;

Facilitate the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices among participants;

Generate insights and recommendations for the development and implementation of inclusive policy frameworks:

Analysis of best policies, programmes and schemes to support youth and women entrepreneurship; and,

· Foster networking opportunities and facilitate collaborations among participants, including government agencies, business associations, financial institutions, and nongovernmental organizations.

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 progamme;
- · Be High level officials and policy makers with a considerable working experience in policy formulation, planning and executing programs related to the subject of the workshop:
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English language as the medium of conducting the programmes will be English only;
- Be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the course of training; and,

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