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Subject: AHKNCRD-AARDO REGIONAL OFFICES' COLLABORATIVE ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "RESPONSIBLE CITIZENRY FOR NATIONAL BUILDING ON 2ND OCTOBER, 2025

About NCRD:

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Attached Department of Establishment Division, is responsible for promoting the cause of rural development in Pakistan through its programmes of training and research. The primary function of the Centre is to organize training course, workshops and seminars on various aspects of rural and poverty alleviation for the mid-level functionaries of Federal and Provincial National Building Departments (NBDs), including women functionaries, local Government and Rural Development Department, NGOs and CBO's entrusted with the task of rural uplift.

About AARDO:

African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) is an autonomous, inter-governmental organization comprising of thirty-one member states and two associate member organization from Asia and Africa. AARDO is functioning since 1962 to promote coordinated efforts, exchange of experiences and cooperative actions for furthering the objectives of development of the rural areas. There are a total of six Regional Offices to assist AARDO's Secretariat situated at New Delhi, India. Regional Office for Central and South Asia is situated at NCRD, the link institution from Pakistan to work with AARDO.

About Seminar:

National building refers to the process of nation integration, consolidation to unify the people's identity, achieve national stability and development. Nation-building aims at the unification of the people within the state so that it remains politically stable and viable in the long run. Nation building ensures that the country takes up an effective role within the world community. The process of national integration will be strengthened on the precondition that governance, at national level should be able to provide strong sense of national identity and national pride by equal development and ensuing equal right for all communities, regions and the federation units. The ultimate objective of a nation building mission is to transform a society emerging from conflict into one at peace. In the Pakistan, the multiplicity of languages, races, ethnicities, and sects are being influenced from the particular environment, which may serve both as ingredients of national integration and disintegration. The issues such as leadership dilemma, bad governance, Socio-economic disparity, ethno-cultural polarization, sub-nationalist politics, fragile national unity under federalism, extremism and national identity crisis are the main challenges to Pakistan's efforts of Nation Building.

Objective:

Keeping in view the significance of the subject, NCRD plants to conduct a one-day national policy seminar on "Responsible Citizenry for Nation Building" in collaboration with African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) on 2nd October, 2025. The major objectives of the Seminar are as follows;

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