

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

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**CIRCULAR**

Subject:- **POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (PGDRDM), NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ (NIRD&PR), HYDERABAD, INDIA, JULY 2025-AUGUST 2026 (BATCH 23)**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide letter F. No.1 (4)/2015-16/IL-Trg. dated 10.03.2025 has informed that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), New Delhi, India is sponsoring for its member countries the subject one-year post-graduate diploma in Rural Development Management at NIRD&PR, Hyderabad, India for the Session July 2025-August 2026.

2. Following is the detail of the Post-graduate Diploma inclusions as well as exclusions:


Sr.No.	Included (Borne by AARDO and NIRD&PR)	Exclusions (to be borne by Candidates)
1.	Programme 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 Medical Expenses
3.	Literature /Course Materials	Telephone calls, laundry
4.	Study Visits during the programme	Extra baggage allowances (above that provided by the Airline)
5.	Local Travel (Airport Transfers)	Any other expense after the event.

**Eligibility Criteria:-**

- Be a government Officer (BPS-17 or above).
- Have graduation in any discipline from a recognized University;
- Have minimum two years of working experience in Rural Development and allied sectors;
- Have proficiency in spoken and written English as the medium of instruction is English only.
- Have proficiency in Mathematics and quantitative skills;
- Be in good health to undergo the programme;
- Be below the age of 50 years;
- Submit health status by way of producing tests reports of HIV I & II and HBS-AG and Covid-19 Full Vaccination Certificate from a recognized Medical Institute/ Hospital (to be submitted along with application form); and
- Provide a certificate from the employers that, in case of selection, one-year leave will be granted for undergoing the programme.

3. 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 5-5-2025**. The application form is available on **NIRD&PR** website.

**Note:-** "In addition to the eligibility criteria specified for a training, all officers who are working on contract basis/fixed pay package or having less than two years continuous government service or less than three months of service in Finance Division or against whom disciplinary proceedings/inquiry is in progress or on probation period, may need not apply"

  
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All Officers (BPS-17 & above), Finance Division Islamabad  
Finance Division's U.O No.F.3 (9) QA-I/2014 dated 8.4.2025

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