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বিষয়: International Training Programme on "Use of Poor Quality Waters in Agriculture" ICAR-Central soil Salinity Research Institute (ICAR-CSSRI), Karnal, Haryana, India, 15 to 26 November, 2023.

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H.E. the Minister of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh Dhaka, Bangladesh

Subject: International Training Programme on "Use of Poor Quality Waters in Agriculture", ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (ICAR-CSSRI),

Karnal, Haryana, India, 15 to 26 November, 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, under the Additional Contribution provided by the esteemed Government of India, the African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, is organizing the above specialized training course, at ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (ICAR-CSSRI), Karnal, Haryana, India, during **15-26 November, 2023**. The main objectives of the programme are to:

- share experiences and expertise on management of poor-quality waters for agriculture use;
- capacity building for sustainable agrarian rural economy; and
- strengthen mutual understanding and collaboration on research, development, strategy and policy issues related to the use of poor-quality waters in agriculture in African-Asian countries.

During the course of deliberations, the following major issues would be discussed/deliberated by eminent resource persons and faculty of CSSRI:

- Water quality scenario in developing countries, sources of origin of poor quality water and role
 of geochemical & hydrological process, anthropogenic activities;
- Concepts designing and effectiveness of drainage, bio-drainage, recharge and skimming. Model options for impact assessment and management of saline water irrigation;
- Assessment of RSC & high SAR in irrigation water and their impact on soil properties, nutrient
 availability and crop growth and development, strategies for mitigating adverse effects of such
 water use for its effective utilization in irrigation;
- Assessment of sodicity hazard parameters in irrigation water;
- Adverse impacts of chloride and sulphate dominated saline water irrigation on soil properties for minimizing the adverse impacts of saline water irrigation; and
- Wastewater characterization, sources of heavy metals, nitrate and fluoride pollution in wastewater and groundwater. Food chain contamination with polluted water irrigation and their possible remediation.

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I have the pleasure to request Your Excellency to kindly nominate two (02) most relevant officers/experts, in order of preference (principal and alternate), for the programme. As the programme is very specialized and technical, AARDO will accept only nomination(s) of the candidates who are relevant to the subject of the programme, based on their qualification and experience. Therefore, prospective nominee(s) must satisfy the following:

Essential Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Sciences/Engineering or its equivalent, with a considerable working experience in planning and executing the programmes related to subject of the programme.
- Must be subject specialist or related to the subject of the programme.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English language, as the medium of conducting the programme is English only.
- Must be below the age of 50 (fifty) years.
- Must be in good health to undergo the programme.

The expenses on both way airfare (economy class/excursion fare on the shortest possible route), board and lodging, internal transport in India of the nominee(s) from the member countries will be provided by AARDO, with the support of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. This fellowship does not provide expenses incurred during transit, on telephone calls, laundry, passport/visa fee, airport tax, travel health insurance, etc. Selected candidate would have to carry valid travel health insurance. Therefore, Excellency's esteemed Government may wish to provide some allowances to their candidate to meet those expenses which are not covered under this programme.

It is requested that the particulars, along with the scanned copy of the relevant pages of passport of the prospective nominee(s), may kindly be arranged to be forwarded to AARDO Secretariat, latest by 22 October, 2023. The online application form may be retrieved from AARDO website through the following link: http://aardo.org/aardot.php Brochure containing information on the programme is attached, herewith.

It is worth to mention that as AARDO's policy is to serve a maximum number of the participants from member countries, the nominations of the candidates who have attended any of its technical activities during the last two years will not be considered. Moreover, preference will be given to the member countries which are regularly paying their membership contribution to AARDO.

Kindly accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh Secretary General, AARDO

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