

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD)

ANNUAL TRAINING PLAN (ATP) 2026-27

Training Courses			
S#	Title	Date	Coordinator
1	Office Management: Rules and Regulations	Jul 20-24, 2026	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
2	Local Government Systems- Challenges and Solutions	Aug 03-07, 2026	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer
3	Environmental Concerns in Development	Aug 03-07, 2026	Ms. Maira Razzaq Assistant Director
4	Public Health: Contemporary Issues and Solutions	Aug 10-13, 2026	Mr. Mubasshir Zaman Khan, Deputy Director
5	Cyber Security and Data Protection in Digital Governance	Aug 17-21, 2026	Mr. M. Ahsan Jamil Deputy Director
6	Poverty Alleviation Challenges & Solutions	Aug 31-Sep 04, 2026	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
7	Climate Change – Mitigation and Adaptation	Sep 07-11, 2026	Mr. Mubasshir Zaman Khan, Deputy Director
8	Livestock Farming for Poverty Alleviation	Sep 14-18, 2026	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer
9	Project Proposal Writing	Sep 21-25, 2026	Mr. M. Ahsan Jamil Deputy Director
10	Disaster Management – Issues & Strategies	Sep 28-Oct 02, 2026	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer
11	Gender Mainstreaming for Inclusive Development	Oct 26-30, 2026	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
12	Planning and Management of Development Projects	Nov 02-06, 2026	Mr. Mubasshir Zaman Khan, Deputy Director
13	Social Protection in Pakistan: Programmes and Strategies	Nov 02-06, 2026	Mr. M. Ahsan Jamil Deputy Director
14	Waste Management – Issues and Options	Nov 16-20, 2026	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer
15	Research Methodology for Socio-economic Issues	Nov 23-27, 2026	Ms. Maira Razzaq Assistant Director
16	Artificial Intelligence in Libraries	Nov 30-Dec 04, 2026	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer

17	Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management	Jan 04-08, 2027	Mr. M. Ahsan Jamil Deputy Director
18	Social Mobilization and Community Organization for Development	Jan 11-15, 2027	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
19	Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) of Development Projects	Feb 01-04, 2027	Mr. Mubasshir Zaman Khan, Deputy Director
20	E-Governance for Service Delivery	Apr 05-09, 2027	Ms. Maira Razzaq Assistant Director
21	Business Management for Small and Medium Enterprises	Apr 12-16, 2027	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer
22	Innovations in Library Management	Apr 19-23, 2027	Mr. Mubasshir Zaman Khan, Deputy Director
23	Water Resource Management- Principles and Practices	Apr 26-30, 2027	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
24	Food Security – Issues and Way-forward	May 10-14, 2027	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
International Training Programmes in Collaboration with AARDO and CIRDAP			
S#	Title	Date	Coordinator
1	Social Mobilization and Community Engagement (Online AARDO)	Sep 21-24, 2026	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
2	Disaster Management and Climate Change Adaptation (AARDO)	Oct 14-22, 2026	Ms. Maira Razzaq Assistant Director
3	Water Management for Enhancing Agricultural Productivity (AARDO)	Dec 09-17, 2026	Mr. M. Ahsan Jamil Deputy Director
4	Social Safety Nets for Livelihood and Poverty Alleviation (CIRDAP)	Jan 20-26, 2027	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer
5	Sustainable Livelihood and Income Generation (AARDO)	Mar 25-Apr 01, 2027	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
6	Professional Ethics for Efficiency & Management (Online AARDO)	Apr 26-29, 2027	Mr. M. Ahsan Jamil Deputy Director

Training Workshops			
S#	Title	Date	Coordinator
1	Data Analytics for Planning and Decision Making	Jul 27-31, 2026	Mr. M. Ahsan Jamil Deputy Director
2	Emotional intelligence for Workplace Success	Aug 31-Sep 02, 2026	Ms. Maira Razzaq Assistant Director
3	Managing Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)	Sep 14-16, 2027	Ms. Maira Razzaq Assistant Director
4	Ethical Leadership and Management at Workplace	Oct 05-07, 2026	Mr. M. Ahsan Jamil Deputy Director
5	Stress Management for Workplace Efficiency	Nov 10-12, 2026 (Tue-Thu)	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
6	Effective Communication & Presentation Skills for Professionals	Dec 28-30, 2026	Ms. Maira Razzaq Assistant Director
7	Human Rights: Challenges & Solutions	Dec 28, 2026- Jan 01, 2027	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer
8	Professional Ethics for Efficiency and Management	Jan 04-08, 2027	Mr. Mubasshir Zaman Khan, Deputy Director
9	Digital Marketing for Entrepreneurship	Feb 01-03, 2027	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer
10	Report Writing Skills for Development Projects	May 03-07, 2027	Mr. Hanifullah, Research Officer
National Seminars in Collaboration with AARDO			
S#	Title	Date	Coordinator
1	Bridging Gap between Industry and Academia	Sep 10, 2026	Mr. Mubasshir Zaman Khan, Deputy Director
2	Climate Change: Issues, Mitigation and Adaptation	Nov 19, 2026	Mr. Mubasshir Zaman Khan, Deputy Director
3	Responsible Citizenship for Nation Building	Jan 14, 2027	Mr. Bilal Raza Deputy Director
4	Governance Issues and Possible Solutions	Apr 08, 2027	Ms. Maira Razzaq Assistant Director
Note: The Schedule of Training Programmes is subject to change. Therefore, please confirm from concerned programme coordinators before sending nominations. For any further information, please feel free to contact: Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan Niazi, Director (Training), NCRD Ph: 051-9255189 Fax: 051-9255157; Email: dirtrg@ncrd.gov.pk; Website: www.ncrd.gov.pk			

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Note: The organizations and departments interested to nominate their functionaries in any of the specific training programmes may send their official nominations addressed to Director General, AHKNCRD via post, fax or e-mail.

**AARDO: African-Asian Rural Development Organization*

**CIRDAP: Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific*

About AHKNCRD

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD) was established as a Federal Training and Research Institution in the year 1979. It is functioning as an Executive Department of the Establishment Division, Government of Pakistan. In recognition of invaluable services rendered by late Dr. Akhtar Hameed Khan for the cause of community development and empowerment of the poor and marginalized people in Pakistan, Government of Pakistan renamed NCRD as Akhtar Hameed Khan National Center for Rural Development (AHKNCRD) in the year 2000. The activities of Centre focus on four major types of programmes:

- Training courses;
- Conferences, Seminars and Workshops;
- Learning and Research;
- Liaison with International Organizations.

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of Establishment Division, is responsible for promoting the cause of rural development 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, functionaries of Nation Building Department (NBD's) in order to improve their professional skills. The Centre also liaises with various international agencies like African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP), and other such organizations engaged in rural uplift endeavors.

The Centre is situated on Park Road, Chak Shahzad, Islamabad. The Campus is spread over an area of 12.5 acres of land comprising administrative block, auditorium, conference room, classrooms, library, hostel, residential colony, nursery area and orchards.

The Annual Training Plan 2026-27 highlights the details of training programmes planned to be organized during the current financial year.

No training fee is charged from the training participants; however, the departments/organizations of the nominees bear the costs of TA & DA etc., if applicable. Hostel accommodation for participants is available on double occupancy basis on approved rates and first-come-first-served basis, Mess facility is also available on self-finance basis in the hostel.

The Centre also extends logistical, secretarial and faculty support to other national and international organizations for seminars, workshops and training courses.



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