

Agenda 05

Review of Activities (July – December 2024)

- HRD Activities
- Development Pilot Project
- Regional Offices

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Participation in HRD Activities:

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- 1185*** International Training Programmes (Online/Offline)
- 54** Capacity Building Programmes Under Additional Contribution by the Government of India to AARDO
- 8** Bachelors/Masters/PG Diploma Programme
- 169** Regional Level Workshops (Online)
- 15** Study Visit Programmes

*Including study visit programme

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HRD Activities



International Training Programmes



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Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Financial Inclusion and Rural Transformation, Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Cumilla, Bangladesh, 01-12 December 2024



Total Participants: 20

Participating Countries: Egypt, Gambia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Namibia, Oman, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Zambia, and the host country Bangladesh.

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Agriculture Policy Development – Net Zero and Sustainable Development, International Centre for Land Policy Studies and Training (ICLPST), Taoyuan, Republic of China (Taiwan), 27 September – 25 October 2024



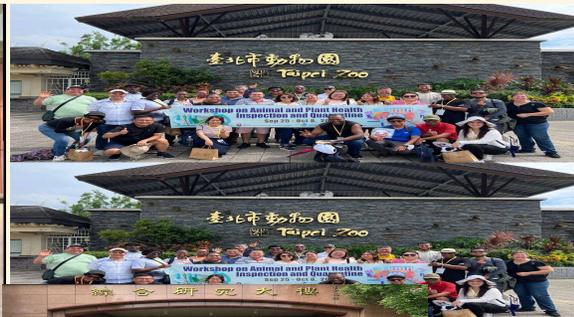
Total Participants: 03
Participating Countries: Ghana, India and Kenya



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Workshop on Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine Taiwan International Cooperation Development Fund (ICDF), Republic of China (Taiwan), 25 September to 08 October 2024



Total Participants: 02
Participating Countries: India and Kenya

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Workshop on Carbon Trading, Taiwan International Cooperation Development Fund (ICDF), Republic of China (Taiwan), 16-29 October 2024



Total Participants: 02
Participating Countries: India and Kenya

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Workshop on SME Digital Transformation Strategies Taiwan International Cooperation Development Fund (ICDF), Republic of China (Taiwan), 07-20 November 2024



Total Participants: 01
Participating Countries: Malaysia

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International Vegetable Training Course (IVTC) on Vegetable Breeding for the Tropics, The World Vegetable Centre (WorldVeg), Southeast and South Asia Regional Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, 20 October - 02 November 2024



Total Participants: 10

Participating Countries: Ghana, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Namibia, Oman, Sri Lanka and Zambia

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Innovation in Water Resource Management and Its Challenges, Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training and Research Institute (RGNGWTRI), Raipur, India, 22 - 25 July 2024 (Online)



Total Participants: 111

Participating Countries: Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Jordan, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, Zambia and three (03) eligible member countries, Guinea, Myanmar, Saudia Arabia.

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Effective Policies, Programs and Schemes for Empowering Youth & Women in Establishing and Managing MSMEs, National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Ni-MSME), Hyderabad, India, 29 July – 02 August 2024



Total Participants: 11
Participating Countries: Egypt, Ghana, India, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Morocco, Mauritius, Namibia, Sri Lanka and Zambia.

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Advances in Camel Health, Production and Technology, ICAR- National Research Centre on Camel (NRCC), Bikaner, India 05 – 08 August 2024 (Online)



**Bikaner Camel Corps- a unit of Imperial Service
Troops from India that fought for the Allies in World War
I and World War II.**



Total Participants: 68
Participating Countries: Bangladesh, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia and Zambia.
Associate Member: ABS Sudan and prospective member country, Saudi Arabia.

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Ground and Surface Water Management Best Practices across Asia and Africa, Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training and Research Institute (RGNNGWT&RI), Raipur, India, 23 September - 4 October 2024



Total Participants: 05
Participating Countries: Ghana, Kenya, Oman and Sierra Leone

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Sustainable Development Goals with Special Emphasis on Goals 3, 5, 10 & 13, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, India, 11-15 November 2024 (Online)



Total Participants: 200
Participating Countries: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen and Zambia, three eligible members, Algeria, Saudi Arabia and Uganda and one organization, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD).

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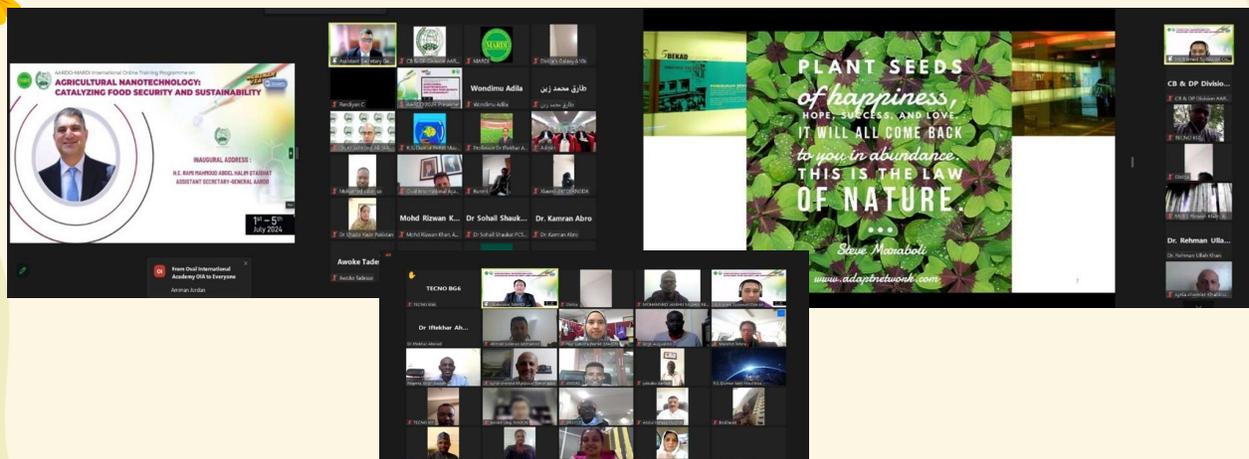
Coral Reef Preservation: Science, Management, and Action Course, Middle East Regional Office of AARDO (MERO), Amman, Jordan, 07-09 November 2024 (Online)



Total Participants: 140
Participating Countries: Bangladesh, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Jordan, Liberia, Malaysia, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia and Zambia and two eligible members, Algeria and Lithuania.

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Agricultural Nanotechnology: Catalyzing Food Security and Sustainability, Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI), Malaysia, 01 - 05 July 2024 (Online)



Total Participants: 184
Participating Countries: Bangladesh, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen and Zambia.

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Inclusive Rural and Regional Development in Malaysia, Institute for Rural Advancement (INFRA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 22 - 31 July 2024



Total Participants: 19

Participating Countries: Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Sri Lanka and Zambia.

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Advancements in Food Technologies: Bridging Innovation with a Sustainable Future”, Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI), Malaysia, 25 - 29 November 2024 (Online)



Total Participants: 152

Participating Countries: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia and Zambia and two (2) eligible members Lithuania and the Philippines.

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Prosperity Through Cooperation, Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune, India, 08 – 17 September 2024



Total Participants: 10
Participating Countries: Eswatini, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka and Zambia.



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Green Technologies In Agri-Food Systems, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-D), Delhi, India 07-15 October 2024



Total Participants: 11
Participating Countries: Kenya, Ghana, Liberia, Malaysia, Namibia, Oman, Sri Lanka, Syria and Zambia

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Agricultural Engineering Technologies for Enhancing Productivity and Profitability in Agricultural Sector, ICAR-Central Institute for Agricultural Engineering (ICAR-CIAE), Bhopal, India, 15 to 24 October 2024



Total Participants: 10
 Participating Countries: Republic of China (Taiwan), Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malaysia, Mauritius, Oman, Sri Lanka and Zambia

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Agriculture Practice Using Drones: Plan, Design, Build and Fly, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur), India 13- 23 November 2024



Total Participants: 13
 Participating Countries: Republic of China (Taiwan), Egypt, Ghana, India, Jordan, Liberia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Oman, Syria and Zambia.

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Emerging Trends in Agricultural Technologies, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-KGP), India 17- 26 November 2024



Total Participants: 10
Participating Countries: Egypt, Ghana, India, Kenya, Liberia, Malaysia, Namibia, Oman, Sri Lanka and Syria.

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Long-Term Scholarship Programmes

(Bachelors, PG Diploma and Masters Degrees)



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National Chung Hsing University (NCHU), Republic of China (Taiwan)



One participant from Kenya has received fully funded scholarship to pursue the Masters Degree Programme.

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Post Graduate Diploma in 'Rural Development Management (PGDRDM)' National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad, India August 2024- July 2025



Four participants, one each from Bangladesh, Ghana, Mauritius and Sri Lanka are participating in the programme

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Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (SIET), India



Following Candidates are undergoing the programmes:

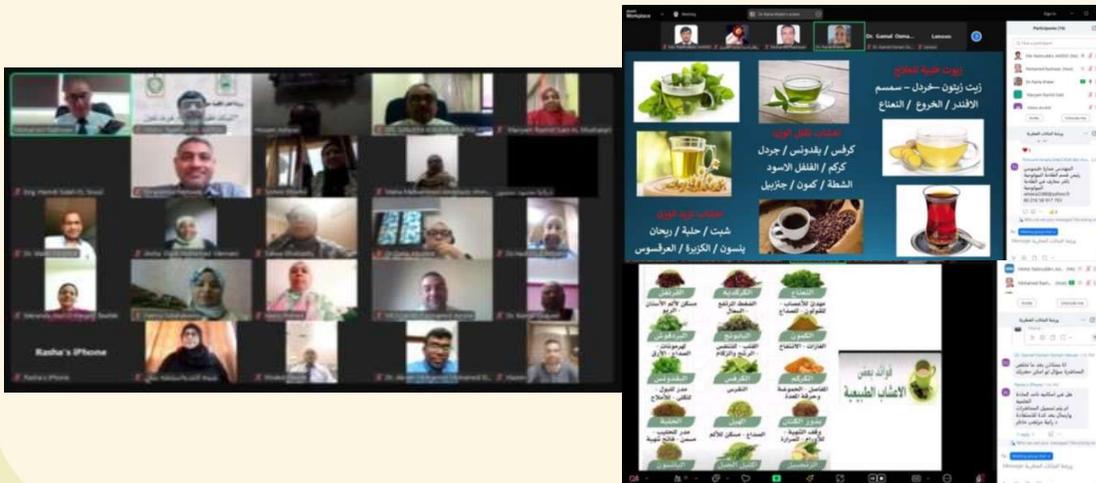
- Two participants from Burkina Faso, for the period Sept 2024 to Aug 2028 to pursue 'B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering';
- One participant from Ghana, for the period Sept 2024 to Aug 2026 to pursue M. Tech.

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Regional Workshops

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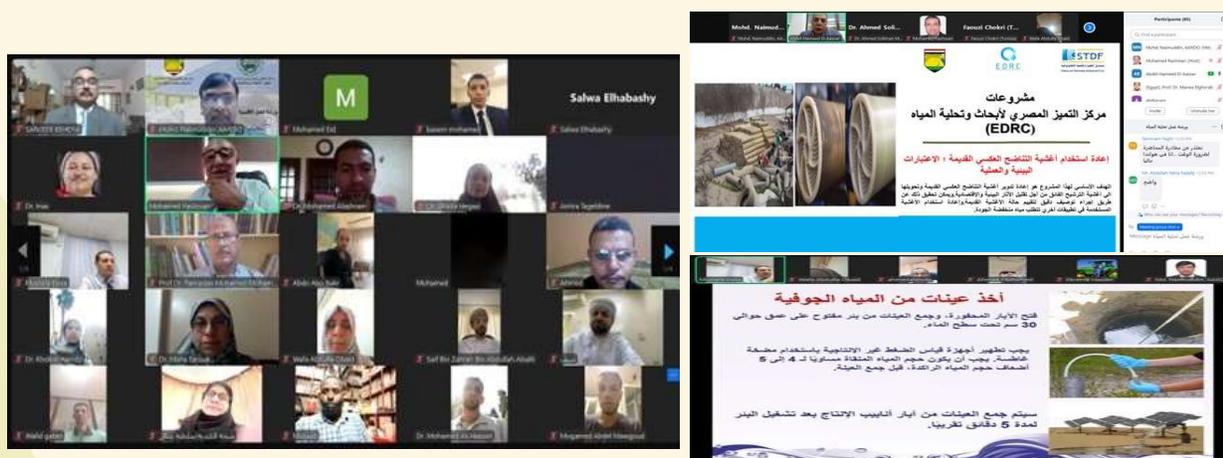
Planting of Medicinal and Aromatic Herbs: Experiences of Arab Member Countries in AARDO (Arabic Language), Egyptian International Centre for Agriculture (EICA), Egypt, 15-18 July 2024 (Online)



Total Participants: 79
 Participating Countries: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia and Yemen and Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD).

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Desalination of Water for Irrigation” (Arabic Language), Egyptian Center of Excellence for Water Desalination Research, Desert Research Center (DRC), Egypt, 16-19 September 2024 (Online)



Total Participants: 90
 Participating Countries: Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen and one prospective member country, Saudi Arabia.

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Study Visit Programmes

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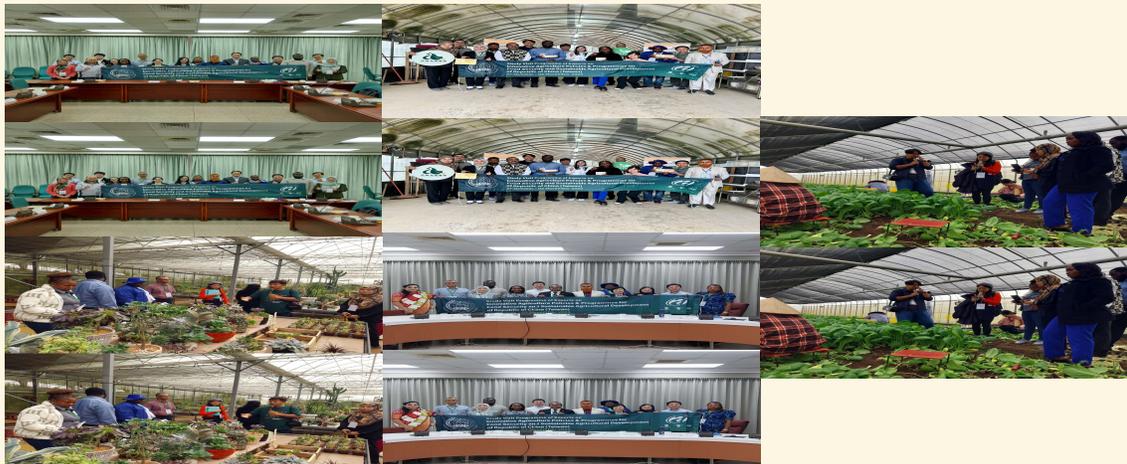
Ministerial-Level Study Visit on Aquaculture Farming for Sustainable Food Security, Republic of China (Taiwan) 25-31 August 2024



A team of Five (05) high-ranking delegates from the Republic of Kenya attended.

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Innovative Agriculture Policies & Programmes for Food Security and Sustainable Agricultural Development Govt of Republic of China (Taiwan), 27 October – 02 November 2024



Total Participants: 10

Participating Countries: Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Namibia and Zambia.

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Dissemination of Information

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English:

- E Newsletters (2 issues)
- AARDO Annual Report 2023
- African Asian Journal of Rural Development (1 issue)
- Report of Liaison Committee (01 issue)
- AARDO at a Glance (Revised)
- Report of International Roundtable meeting on “Millets for Global Food Security”

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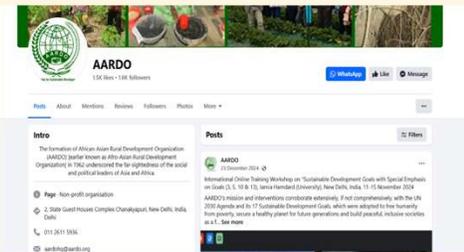
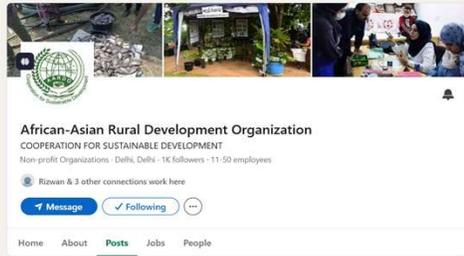
Arabic:

- E-Newsletters (01 issue)
- AARDO Annual Report (01 issue)



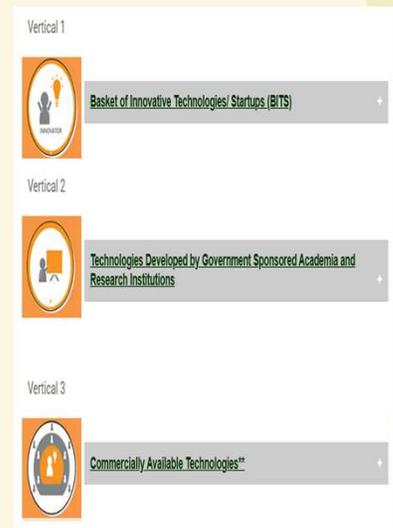
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AARDO Website and Social Media Pages



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Affordable Technology Menu (ATM)



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Development Pilot Projects

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“Capacity Building for Rural Youth in Income Generation and Rural Electrification”, Zambia



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Rural Women Empowerment Revolving Fund, Jordan



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Kafues Youth Resource Centre- Aquaculture Development in Zambia”, Zambia



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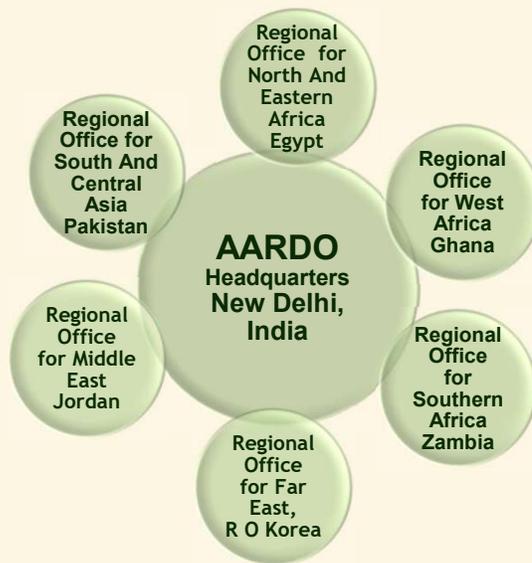


Implementation of Village Savings and Loans and Financial Literacy Project”, Sagnerigu Municipal Assembly, Northern Region of Ghana



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Regional Offices



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