

SAARC Human Resource Development Centre (SHRDC)
Islamabad, Pakistan

**Training Course on
Poverty Alleviation through Human Resource Development
15 -28 September, 2003
(Working Program)**

	<u>Inaugural Ceremony</u> (At Hotel Margalla)	
<u>Day 1</u> 15 September, 2003 Monday		
09:45 hrs.	Arrival of the Guests	
10:00 hrs.	Arrival of the Chief Guest	
10:05 hrs.	Recitation from the Holy Quran	
10:10 hrs.	Welcome Address by the Acting Director, SHRDC	
10:15 hrs.	Introduction to Course Objective by the Course Coordinator	
10:20 hrs.	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest	
10:30-11:45 hrs.	Refreshment/ Photo Session of the Participants with the Chief Guest	
12:15-12:30 hrs.	Registration of the Participants (At SHRDC)	
12:30-13:00 hrs.	Getting Acquainted (At SHRDC)	Dr. M. Z. Kabir, Acting Director, Course Coordinator, Course Co- Coordinator, and Other Professionals, SHRDC
13:00-14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
	<u>Training Sessions</u> (At SHRDC's Training Hall)	
Date and Time	Topics	Resource Person
<u>Day 1</u> 15 September,2003 Monday		
14:00-15:30 hrs.	The Concept of Human Development : Issues and Policies	Dr. Mushtaq A. Khan, Director, CRPRID
15:30-16:00 hrs.	Country Report Presentation- Bangladesh	
16:00-16:15 hrs.	Tea Break	

16:15 hrs.- 18:15	Islamabad City Tour	
Day 2 16 September,2003 Tuesday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	The First Dialogue with the Community- Relationship Building	Ozair A. Hanafi, Executive Director, Human Development Institute, Khushhali Bank
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30 hrs.	The Positive Attitude Towards Poverty Alleviation: Some Views	Ozair A. Hanafi, Executive Director, Human Development Institute, Khusali Bank
12:30- 14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00- 15:30 hrs.	Visit to Akhtar Hammed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (NCRD) (Briefing on Human Resource Development in Pakistan) , Islamabad	Maj.(Rtd.) Zia ul Haq,Director General, Akhtar Hammed Khan National Centre for Rural Development
15:30-16:00 hrs.	Good Tea	
Day 3 17 September ,2003 Wednesday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Tools for Poverty Analysis	Dr. G.M. Arif , Chief of Research , Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Quaid-e-Azam University Campus
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30 hrs.	Measurement of Poverty and Determining Poverty Line	Dr. G.M. Arif, Chief of Research, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Quaid-e-Azam University Campus
12:30- 14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
	Determinants and Parameters of Poverty	Dr. G.M. Arif,

14:00-15:30 hrs.		Chief of Research, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Quaid-e-Azam University Campus
15:30-16:00 hrs.	Tea Break	
16:00-16:30 hrs.	Country Report Presentation- Bhutan	
Day 4 18 September, 2003 Thursday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Participatory Approaches : Necessary Elements for Poverty Alleviation	Mr. Roomi S. Hayat, Director, National Rural Support Program (NRSP)
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Working Group Exercise	Mr. Roomi S. Hayat, Director, National Rural Support Program (NRSP)
11:00-11:15 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:15-13:00 hrs.	Visit to Sultana Foundation, Islamabad	Dr. Tasneem Ghani, Director (Administration),Sultana Foundation
13:00-14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30 hrs.	Poverty Alleviation in the Context of Community Development and Volunteerism	Mr. Shabir Ahmed, Director, Volunteerism/Community Development, National Commission for Human Development (NCHD)
15:30-15:45hrs.	Tea break	
15:45-16:15 hrs.	Country Report Presentation-India	
Day 5 19 September,2003 Friday		
09:30:11:00 hrs.	Visit to Centre for Research on Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution (CRPRID)	Dr. Mushtaq A. Khan, Director, CRPRID
11:00-14:00 hrs	Tea/ Lunch/Prayer Break	
14:00 -15:30 hrs.	Human Development Policies and Strategies in SAARC Region	Dr. Mushtaq A. Khan, Director, CRPRID
15:30 15:45 hrs.	Tea Break	
15:45-16:15 hrs.	Country Report Presentation- Maldives	

Day 6 20 September ,2003 Saturday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Concept and Dimension of Poverty in South Asia	Dr. Muhammad Aslam Khan, Chief, Poverty Alleviation Section, Planning and Development Division
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30	Poverty Alleviation and the Environmental Governance	Dr. W.G. Somaratne, Research Fellow , SHRDC
12:30-14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00- 15:30 hrs.	Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) Techniques	Mr. Kamran Malik, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
15:30-16:30 hrs.	Working Group Exercise	Mr. Kamran Malik, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
16:30-16:45 hrs	Tea	
16:45-17:15 hrs.	Country Report Presentation- Nepal	
Day 7 21 September ,2003 Sunday	Study Visit to a Project Site of National Rural Support Programme, Muree	Mr. Roomi S. Hayat, Director, National Rural Support Program
Day 8 22 September, 2003 Monday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Motivation and Mobilization of Local Community for Poverty Alleviation- Tools and Techniques	Ch. Israural Haq, Director (Training and Administration), Akhtar Hammed Khan National Centre for Rural Development
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30hrs.	Site Visit to a Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Project, Islamabad	Ms. Seema Tauseef, Women's Program Officer, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)
12:30- 14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	

14:00- 15:30 hrs	Role of Women in Poverty Alleviation	Ms. Seema Tauseef, Women's Program Officer, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)
15:30-16:30 hrs.	Working Group Exercise	Ms. Seema Tauseef, Women's Program Officer, Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)
16:30-16:45 hrs.	Tea Break	
16:45-17:15	Country Report Presentation- Pakistan	
Day 9 23 September,2003 Tuesday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Development and Management of Micro-Credit Program	Mr. Stephen F. Rasmussen, CEO, Pakistan Micro Finance Network
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30 hrs.	(Impact of) Micro-Credit Program in Poverty Alleviation in South Asia	Mr. Zahur Ahmad Chaudhary, Director (Research), Akhtar Hammed Khan National Centre for Rural Development
12:30-14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00- 15:30 hrs.	Poverty Alleviation Policies and Strategies in SAARC Region	Dr. Mushtaq A. Khan, Director, CRPRID
15:30-15:45	Tea Break	
15:45-16:15 hrs.	Country Report Presentation- Sri Lanka	
Day 10 24 September,2003 Wednesday	Study Visit to NCRD-AARDO Income Generating Micro Credit Action Research Pilot Project, Kallarkhar	Mr. Zahur Ahmad Chaudhary, Director (Research), Akhtar Hammed Khan National Centre for Rural Development

<p>Day 11 25 September ,2003 Thursday</p>	<p>Study Visit to Project Sites of National Commission for Human Development, Mardan</p>	<p>Mr. Shabir Ahmed, Director, Volunteerism/Community Development, National Commission for Human Development (NCHD)</p>
<p>Day 12 26 September,2003 Friday</p>		
<p>09:00:10:30 hrs.</p>	<p>Identification and Preparation of Viable Income Generating Projects</p>	<p>Mr. Muhammad Shahid, Chief, Economic Appraisal Section, Planning and Development Division</p>
<p>10:30-11:00 hrs.</p>	<p>Refreshment</p>	
<p>11:00-12:30 hrs.</p>	<p>Management , Monitoring and Evaluation of Poverty Alleviation Projects</p>	<p>Mr. Muhammad Shahid, Chief, Economic Appraisal Section, Planning and Development Division</p>
<p>12:30-14:00 hrs.</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
<p>14:00- 15:30 hrs.</p>	<p>Working Group Exercise</p>	<p>Mr. Muhammad Shahid, Chief, Economic Appraisal Section, Planning and Development Division</p>
<p>15:30-15:45 hrs.</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>	
<p>Day 13 27 September,2003 Saturday</p>		
<p>09:00:10:30 hrs.</p>	<p>Macro Economic Policies and Poverty</p>	<p>Dr. A.R. Kemal, Director, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Quaid-e-Azam University</p>

		Campus
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:00 hrs.	Course Evaluation	
12:00-12:30 hrs.	Conclusion and Certificate Distribution	An Official from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Director and Other Staff, SHRDC
12:30 hrs.	Lunch	
Day 14 28 September, 2003, Sunday	Departure of the Participants	