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New Delhi, le 28 Décembre 2022

## Le Chargé d'Affaires a.i

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Monsieur le Ministre de l'Agriculture,  
des Ressources Animales et Halieutiques

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Madame le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,  
de la Coopération Régionale et des Burkinabè  
de l'Extérieur

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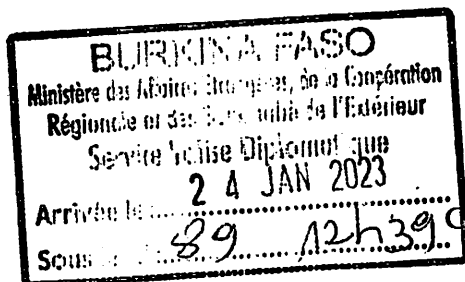
**Objet :** Formation sur la production des semences améliorées  
et programme des formations de l'Organisation Asie-Afrique  
pour le Développement Rural (AARDO) au titre de l'année 2023.

*Monsieur le Ministre,*

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir, ci-joint :

- ❖ la lettre No. Res.India-AC/IARI/AARDO/2022 du 23 décembre 2022 invitant des candidats du Burkina à participer à un programme de formation sur la production des semences améliorées du 12 au 25 février 2023 à New Delhi, en Inde ;
- ❖ la lettre No. PR&P/COUNTRIES/2022 du 27 décembre 2022 transmettant le programme des formations de l'AARDO, au titre de l'année 2023.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma haute considération.



**Aimé Yves BADO**

Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite

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**Fw: Invitation Letter for the International Training Programme at NIRDPR,  
Hyderabad, India, 12-25 February 2023:-**

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Dr. Khushnood Ali &lt;researchdivision\_aardo2013@yahoo.com&gt;

Fri, Dec 23, 2022 at 12:32  
PM

To: "sg.secretariat@agriculture.bf" &lt;sg.secretariat@agriculture.bf&gt;

Cc: "ambassadeburkinafasoindia@gmail.com" &lt;ambassadeburkinafasoindia@gmail.com&gt;, "sp.ilboudo@spcpsa.bf" &lt;sp.ilboudo@spcpsa.bf&gt;

**AFRICAN-ASIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION  
(AARDO), NEW DELHI, INDIA**No. Res./India-AC/IARI/AARDO/2022  
23 December 2022**Subject: International Training Programme on "Seed Production and Quality Evaluation", ICAR-  
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, India, 12-25 February, 2023**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have the honour to inform that AARDO, in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, is organizing physical International Training Programme on "**Seed Production and Quality Evaluation**", at ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, India, during **12-25 February, 2023**, exclusively for AARDO member countries.

In this regard, a letter of H.E. Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh, Secretary General, AARDO inviting nominations from your esteemed Government is attached herewith. It is requested that the scanned copy of the application (submitted online) duly recommended by AARDO's Nodal Ministry, may kindly be forwarded to AARDO Secretariat through email: [researchdivision\\_aardo2013@yahoo.com](mailto:researchdivision_aardo2013@yahoo.com), latest by 20 January 2023. E-application form is available on AARDO's website ([www.aardo.org](http://www.aardo.org)) with the link (<https://aardo.org/aardot.php>).

An early response in this regard would be highly appreciated.

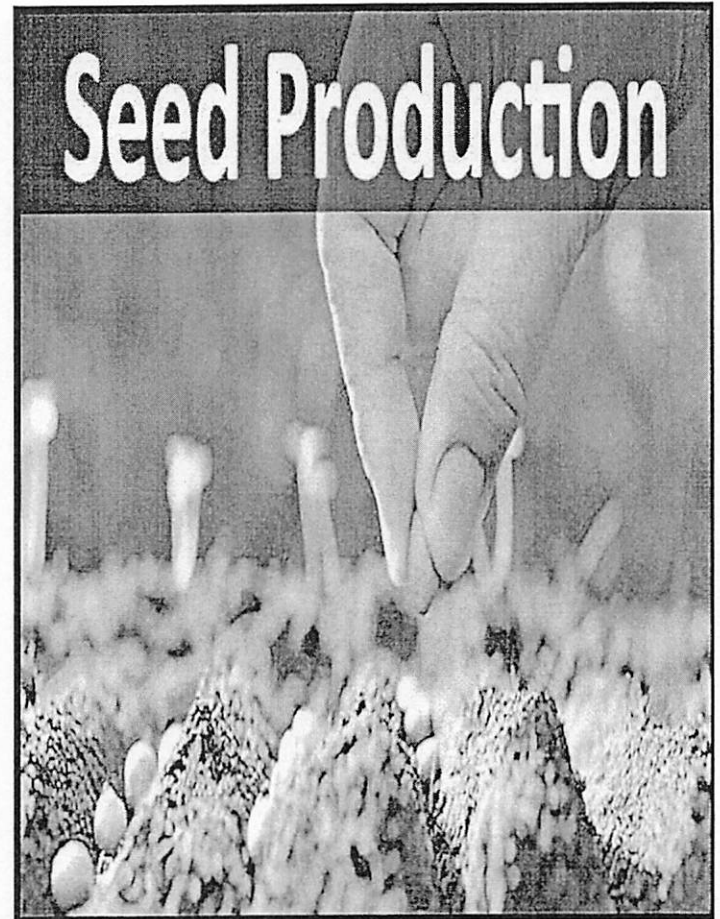
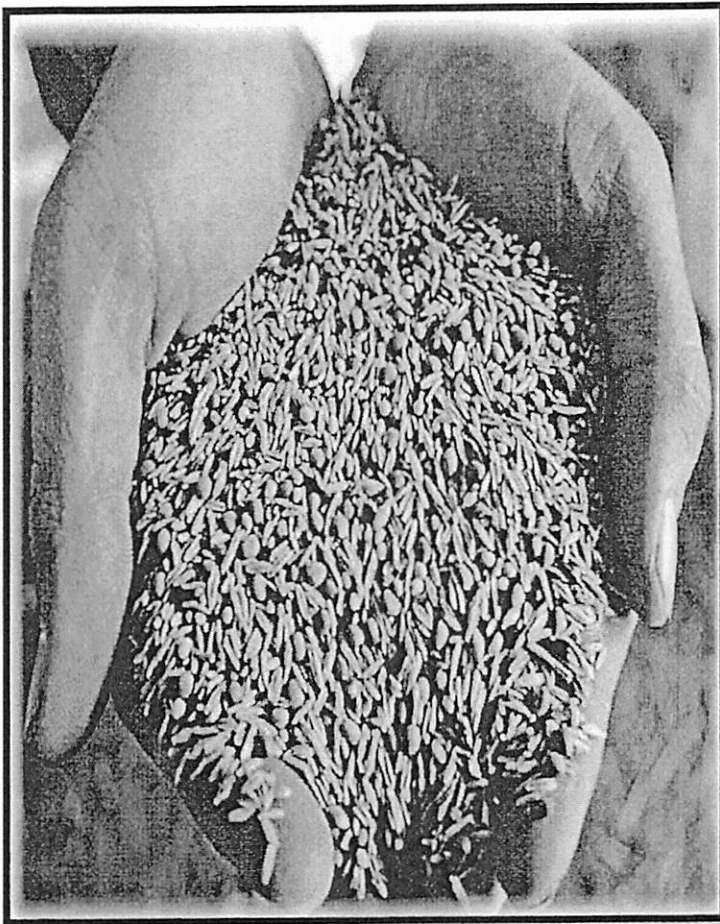
With kind regards,

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International Training Programme on “Seed Production and Quality Evaluation”, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI),  
New Delhi, India,

12-25 February, 2023



AFRICAN ASIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (AARDO)  
NEW DELHI, INDIA

It is universally established that seed is the basic and most critical input for sustainable agriculture. Quality seed is the pivotal input for sustained growth of agricultural sector and other inputs are contingent upon quality of seed for being optimally effective. For successful seed production of various crop varieties, uniform protocols and procedures for the seed quality evaluation and field standards are essential. Adequate quantity of quality planting material at appropriate time and affordable cost is to be made available to every farmer for bringing about radical changes in the agricultural scenario globally, especially in Africa and Asia. ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi is a pioneering Institute which took lead on seed production and quality evaluation issues. It provides leadership inter alia in seed production, certification, quality evaluation, storage, physiology, pathology, genetic purity evaluation and testing for plant variety protection, development of seed quality assessment procedures. These technical know how is being disseminated through the programme to AARDO member countries in Africa and Asia.

**Programme Duration:**  
Twelve (12) Days from 12-25  
February 2023

**Last Date to Apply:**  
20 January 2023

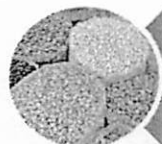
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research  
Institute (IARI), New Delhi, India  
([www.iari.res.in](http://www.iari.res.in))

**Sponsoring Organization:**  
**AARDO,**  
([www.aardo.org](http://www.aardo.org))

## Aims and Objectives



➤ provide an insight into the principles, procedures and techniques in seed production and quality evaluation;



impart technical knowledge and skill in seed production and quality evaluation.



➤ provide an opportunity to the participants to share their experiences and discuss with the experts to resolve the related issues.

## Main Themes of the Programme

- Seed policies and schemes;
- Seed production and supply systems;
- Seed quality assurance system: a global perspective;
- Regulatory framework for seed quality assurance;
- Principles & procedures of seed sampling, germination, determination of seed moisture content, etc.;
- Disease free seed production, post-harvest handling and safe storage of seed;
- Plant variety protection, development, evaluation and release procedure;
- Procedures and practices of seed production (wheat, rice, maize, pearl/millet, sorghum, barley, etc.);
- Genetic purity testing, seed vigour and viability testing; and
- Indian seed industry with special reference to public-private partnership.

## **Programme Methodology**

The method of the training programme is highly participatory and interactive and would ensure maximum involvement of the participants. All sessions under different modules would be presented through lecture cum discussions, case presentations, brain-storming and field observations.

**Lecture cum Discussion Method:** Each session will be conducted through lecture cum discussion method, which will be supplemented by reading materials.

**Country Paper Presentation and Discussion:** to review and analyze current situation of participating countries.

**Field Visit:** Field visits to some best practices in seed production, Seed Certification Agency, National Seed Banks and the historical places.

## **Essential Qualification**

- 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 in good health to undergo the programme.

## How to Apply

The nominee(s) are required to apply online through the link: <https://aardo.org/aardot.php>. After duly filling the details and submission of the form, the nominee needs to download the duly filled in form, get it endorsed by the nodal Ministry of AARDO and forwarded to AARDO through the email: [researchdivision\\_aardo2013@yahoo.com](mailto:researchdivision_aardo2013@yahoo.com) latest by **20 January 2023**, along with the recommendation letter and scanned copy of the passport. The form must be completed in all aspects. Incomplete/incorrect information may lead to rejection of application.

## Visa & Air Tickets

AARDO will assist in obtaining visa from Missions of India located in respective countries of the participants. Air Tickets will be issued by the AARDO Secretariat on confirmation of Visa to attend the programme.

## Important Note

Important Note:

- Applications without recommendation of Nodal Ministry will not be considered.
- Only selected candidates would be intimated through the Nodal Ministry.

## About the AARDO

AARDO, established in 1962, is an Inter-Governmental rural centric Organization, consisting of 34 Members, i.e; 32 countries Governments and 02 Associate Members from Africa and Asia working in the area of agriculture and rural development. It subscribes to the spirit of South South and Triangular cooperation and African Asian Solidarity. With its 60 years of experience, AARDO, as a policy advocacy institution, remains at the forefront of focused SDGs in rural areas through different and evolving forms, including technical cooperation, sharing of knowledge and experiences, training, capacity building and technology transfer on mutually agreed terms. AARDO website: [www.aardo.org](http://www.aardo.org) may be visited for more information.

## About the Host Training Institute (ICAR-IARI)

The ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), established in 1905, is India's National Institute for Agricultural Research, Education and Extension. It was entrusted with the responsibility of human resource development not only within the country, but for other developing countries as well. Division of Seed Science and Technology (DSST) of the Institute is the centre of excellence in seed research, teaching and trainings. Trainings on seed production, quality evaluation, seed health testing, seed marketing and plant variety protection have been imparted to the officials of the number countries, namely, sponsored by AARDO, FAO WAAPP, KEPHIS (Kenya), Government of India, etc. For more information, its website could be visited (<https://www.iari.res.in/>)



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No. PP&P/COUNTRIES/2022

27 December 2022

H.E. the Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources,  
Sanitation and Food Security  
Government of Burkina Faso  
Ouagadougou, BURKINA FASO

**Subject: Merry Christmas and New Year Greetings**

Excellency,

As we are closing the year 2022 to step into 2023, I feel greatly honoured and privileged, at the helm of AARDO, to thank Your Excellency for the unflinching support and advice, as well as the invaluable cooperation and assistance of the member countries and the constructive guidance and vision of the decision-making bodies of AARDO. I am passionately directing the AARDO team to brave unprecedented challenges so as to provide urgent support and to continue to meet the expectations of member countries by supplementing their efforts in further improving livelihood conditions in rural areas.

AARDO is implicitly and innovatively conducting most of its technical programmes on online/offline platforms. Besides, its usual Programmes, AARDO will continue to organize virtual programmes to further upscale its outreach, capacity building programmes and knowledge enhancement.

In 2022, AARDO equally focussed on the transfer of affordable and adaptable technologies.

While embarking on the New Year 2023, when AARDO will continue in pursuing its 10-year Strategic Framework 2021-2030, I am looking forward to continued valuable guidance and support from Excellency to strategically steer our Organization to newer heights.

May I take this opportunity to apprise Excellency that **Eighteen (18) officials** from Excellency's esteemed country attended various Human Resource Development (HRD) programmes sponsored by AARDO even during the pandemic obliged calendar year 2022. A comprehensive statement on participation is enclosed, herewith, for Excellency's kind perusal. Encouraged with enthusiastic responses, AARDO prepared a **Calendar of the Activities for the year 2023**. Copy enclosed for Excellency's kind information. I am confident that Excellency would kindly consider availing more benefits from these proposed programmes during the year 2023.

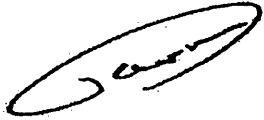
(An autonomous inter-governmental organization established in 1962)

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I wish to convey on behalf of AARDO and my own behalf, best wishes and greetings to Excellency and Excellency's country people for **Merry Christmas and Happy & Prosperous New Year 2023.**

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

Sincerely,



Dr. Manoj Nardeosingh  
Secretary General

***Enclosed as stated above:***

- 1. Participation of Officials in HRD Courses*
- 2. Calendar of Activities*

Copy forwarded to:

The Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources,  
Sanitation and Food Security  
Government of Burkina Faso  
Ouagadougou, BURKINA FASO

H.E. the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of  
Burkina Faso to India  
New Delhi , INDIA



**AFRICAN-ASIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (AARDO)**

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

2023 (Tentative)

Sl No.	Title	Duration											
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>A) International Training Programmes</b>													
<b>EGYPT</b>													
Egyptian International Centre for Agriculture (EICA), Cairo, Egypt													
1	Post Harvest Handling and Food Processing Technology												
2	Modern Farming Techniques												
3	Project Analysis & Management												
4	Empowering Rural Women				1 April -30 May								
5	Integrated Pest Management				1 April -30 May								
6	Poultry Production and Health								1 Aug-30 Sept				
7	Integrated Rural Development								1 Aug-30 Sept				
8	Animal Production and Health											15 Oct-15 Dec	
9	Fish Culture Development											15 Oct-15 Dec	
10	Land and Water Management											15 Oct-15 Dec	
Desert Research Centre (DRC), Cairo, Egypt													
11	Training & Study Visit on Desertification												
Agriculture Research Centre (ARC), Cairo, Egypt													
12	GIS and its Applications in Agriculture												
<b>R.O.CHINA (TAIWAN)</b>													
International Centre for Land Policy Studies and Training (ICLPST), Taoyuan, R. O. China (Taiwan)													
13	Land Policy for Sustainable Rural Development												
14	Agricultural Development and Policy												
Taiwan International Cooperation Development Fund (TaiwanICDF), R.O.China (Taiwan)													
15	Workshop on Digital Transformation of SMEs.												
16	Workshop on Green Supply Chains												
17	Workshop on Agrotechnology (first half of 2023)												
18	Workshop on Agrotechnology (second half of 2023)												
19	Workshop on Aquaculture Policy Development.												
20	Workshop on Waste Management.												
21	Workshop on Ecotourism.												
22	Workshop on Blue Economy.												
<b>GHANA</b>													
University of Ghana, (Online)													
23	Technology Innovation and Small Farmers' Entrepreneurship												
24	The Role of Nanoparticle Technologies in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Science												
<b>INDIA</b>													
Indian Institute of Technology- Bombay (IIT-B), Mumbai, India													
25	Master's Degree/PhD												2023-2025/2027
Indian Institute of Technology- Kanpur (IITK), India (Offline)													
26	Master's Degree Programme												2023-2025
Indian Institute of Technology- Madras (IIT-M), Chennai, India													









# African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO)

## Participation from Burkina Faso in HRD Programmes (2022)

S.No	Country	Institute/Venue	Name of the Course/Workshop	Training/Workshop	Duration	Name of Participant	Designation/Department	Address
1	Pakistan	AHKNCRD	Disaster Management and Climate Change Adaptation	Online Training	31 January-04 February 2022	Mr. Ismael Pare	In Charge of Programme	Institute of Reserch and Promotion of Alternative Development, Burkina Faso
2	India	IIT-Delhi	Nanotox'city in Agri Food Chain in African-Asian Region	Online Training Programme	07-11 February 2022	Mr. Ouedraogo Athanase	Coordinator for the Resilience and Competitiveness Project	Region of Cascades, Ministry of Agriculture Headquarters for Hydro-Agricultural Amenities and Irrigation Development Schemes Ouagadougou 03, Burkina Faso
3	India	IIT-Delhi	Effective Utilization of Biomass for Food Fodder and Fuel	Online Training Programme	14-18 February 2022	Mr. Ouedraogo Sidiwaya Boureima	Chef de la Station Aquacoles de Ziga	Government of Burkina Faso Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
4	India	NIMSME	Strategies to Mitigate Challenges of Entrepreneurs	Online Training Programme	23-27 May 2022	Mr. Ouedraogo Athanase	Coordinator for the Resilience and Competitiveness Project	Region of Cascades, Ministry of Agriculture Headquarters for Hydro-Agricultural Amenities and Irrigation Development Schemes Ouagadougou 03, Burkina Faso
5	India	NIMSME	Revival of MSMEs after Pandemic	Online Training Programme	31 May – 03 June 2022	Mr. Ouedraogo Athanase	Coordinator for the Resilience and Competitiveness Project	Region of Cascades, Ministry of Agriculture Headquarters for Hydro-Agricultural Amenities and Irrigation Development Schemes Ouagadougou 03, Burkina Faso
6	Ghana	School of Agriculture, University of Ghana	Agri-Innovation and Technology Transfer for Sustainable Development	Online Training	26- 29 July	Mr. Da Yirbina	Development Projects Manager	Ministry of Agriculture And Ministry Of Youth
7	India	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK)	Social Innovation for Rural Development	Online Training	29-30th June, 4-7th & 11-12th July 2022	Mr. Bihoun Jean	Officer	Government of Burkina Faso Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
8	Morocco	Agronomic and Veterinary Institute Hassan II (IAV) NELGACaltur	Adaptation of Optimized Water Resource Management for Sustainable Development" at Caltur	Online Training	18 - 21 July	Mr. Combarry Benoît Alexandre	Agriculture agent	Gouvernement of Burkina Faso
9	Sudan	College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), University of Bahri	Climate Change Challenge: The Way Forward to Reinforcement of Livestock Systems in Developing Countries	Online Training	23 - 26 Aug	Mr. Da Yirbina	Project Manager	Ministry of Agriculture And Youth



10	Sudan	College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), University of Bahri	Climate Change Challenge: The Way Forward to Reinforcement of Livestock Systems in Developing Countries	Online Training	23 - 26 Aug	Mr. Gérard Xavier Djidjoho Gbenou	Phd Student	French Agricultural Research and International Cooperation Organization (CIRAD)
11	R O Korea	FERO	Innovation for Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture: The Korean Experience	Online Training	22- 25 August	Mr. Yameogo Sibiri Nicolas	Deputy Director	Ministry of Agriculture
12	R O Korea	FERO	Innovation for Sustainable and Resilient Agriculture: The Korean Experience	Online Training	22- 25 August	Mr. Ismael Pare	Executive Director	Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives of Development in Africa (IRPAD/Afrique)
13	India	RGNGWTRI, Raipur	Technological Innovations on Integrated Water Management : Indian Experiences	Online Training	14- 17 November	Mr. Kibissi Ismaël Yacine	Technical Assistant Specialist	Ouagadougou, secteur 24, 1200 logements The Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)
14	India	RGNGWTRI, Raipur	Technological Innovations on Integrated Water Management : Indian Experiences	Online Training	14- 17 November	Mr. Koala Jérôme	Engineer	Agricultural Resilience and Competitiveness Project (PRéCA) 01 BP 6645 Ouagadougou 01 Oder of Civil Engineering Engineers of Burkina Faso
15	India	RGNGWTRI, Raipur	Technological Innovations on Integrated Water Management : Indian Experiences	Online Training	14- 17 November	Mr. Seydou Christophe Mihin	Specialist	Zone 1, Secteur 28, Ouagadougou Sub-regional project running in six countries and funded by the World Bank
16	India	RGNGWTRI, Raipur	Technological Innovations on Integrated Water Management : Indian Experiences	Online Training	14- 17 November	Mr. Tiendrebeogo Mahamadi	Project Manager	03 BP. 7047 OUAGADOUGOU 03 Tel: +226 25 31 58 69 BURKINA FASO Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation
17	Zambia	School of Agricultural Sciences, University of Zambia (UNZA)	Modern Concepts in Plant Diseases & Pest Management for Enhancing Quality and Productivity	Online Training	11- 14 October	Mr. Tiendrebeogo Mahamadi	Project Manager	03 BP. 7047 OUAGADOUGOU 03 Tel: +226 25 31 58 69 BURKINA FASO Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation
18	Pakistan	AHKNCRD	Social Safety Nets & Sustainable Economic Development	Online	16-20 May 2022	Mr. Ismael Pare	Executive Director	Institute for Research and Promotion of Alternatives of Development in Africa (IRPAD/Afrique)