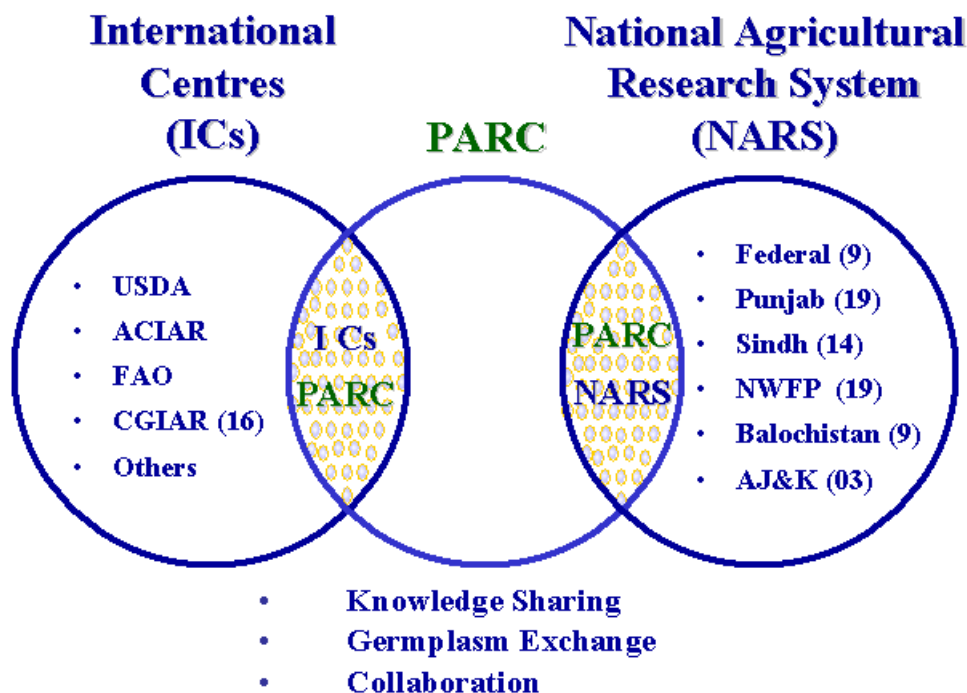


NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

PARC being the apex national agricultural research organization is maintaining and strengthening national and international linkages to improve performance.



1. NATIONAL LINKAGES

PARC had signed MOU with University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for collaborative research. The cooperation between PARC and University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi is actively under implementation. PARC had sponsored eight provincial research scientists for participation in the national and international conferences and seminars/visits.

National Assembly's Standing Committee on Food and Agriculture meeting held on 02.07.2005.

NA's Sub Committee on Food and Agriculture at NARC on 29.11.2005

Two days "Annual Rice Research Planning Meeting" held at NARC on 09.03.2006, chaired by Chairman PARC

2. INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

PARC had ongoing cooperation with 40 countries i.e. Turkmenistan, Canada, Germany, Uganda, Afghanistan, Iran, USA, UK, India, Brazil, Bangladesh, Nepal, Oman, Argentina, Turkey, Australia, Srilanka, Korea, China, Maldives, Japan, Thailand, Philippines, France, Algeria, Spain, Lebanon, Sudan, Uzbekistan, Kenya, Italy, New Zealand, Yemen, UAE, Syria, Morocco, Jordan, Vietnam, Swaziland and Mexican States. Cooperation between Pakistan and Australia and 16th protocol between Pakistan and China are under implementation. The MoUs between Pakistan and Republic of Korea, Uzbekistan and Vietnam are under process.

Australian delegation visiting PARC Headquarters on 17.08.2005

3. International Cooperation

- FMI Seeder design is being finalized in collaboration with local industries and Australian Center for International Agriculture Research (ACIAR).
- Two thousand eighty seven accessions of different crop species were distributed to national and international research organizations for crop improvement activities.

4. LINKAGES WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Cooperation agreements between PARC and ICARDA, SLCARP are under implementation. The MoUs between PARC and BARC, CIMMYT, ICIMOD, IPI, are under process. PARC is holding membership of various international organizations i.e. AAPARI, CABI, RASC, AARINENA and CAPSA.

5. VISITS ABROAD BY PARC SCIENTISTS

Eighty-six PARC and Provincial research scientists participated in the international seminars, workshops, conferences, symposia, meetings, and congresses.

6. DELEGATIONS VISITED PARC

Delegations from Australia, China, Jordan, Iran, Vietnam, CIMMYT and USAID visited PARC, NARC and exchanged their views with senior scientists on mutual cooperation in various fields of agriculture.

7. PAKISTANI DELEGATIONS VISITED ABROAD

Pakistani delegations visited Bangladesh, China and Egypt to discuss collaboration in various fields of agriculture. During their visits, action plans were signed for implementation.