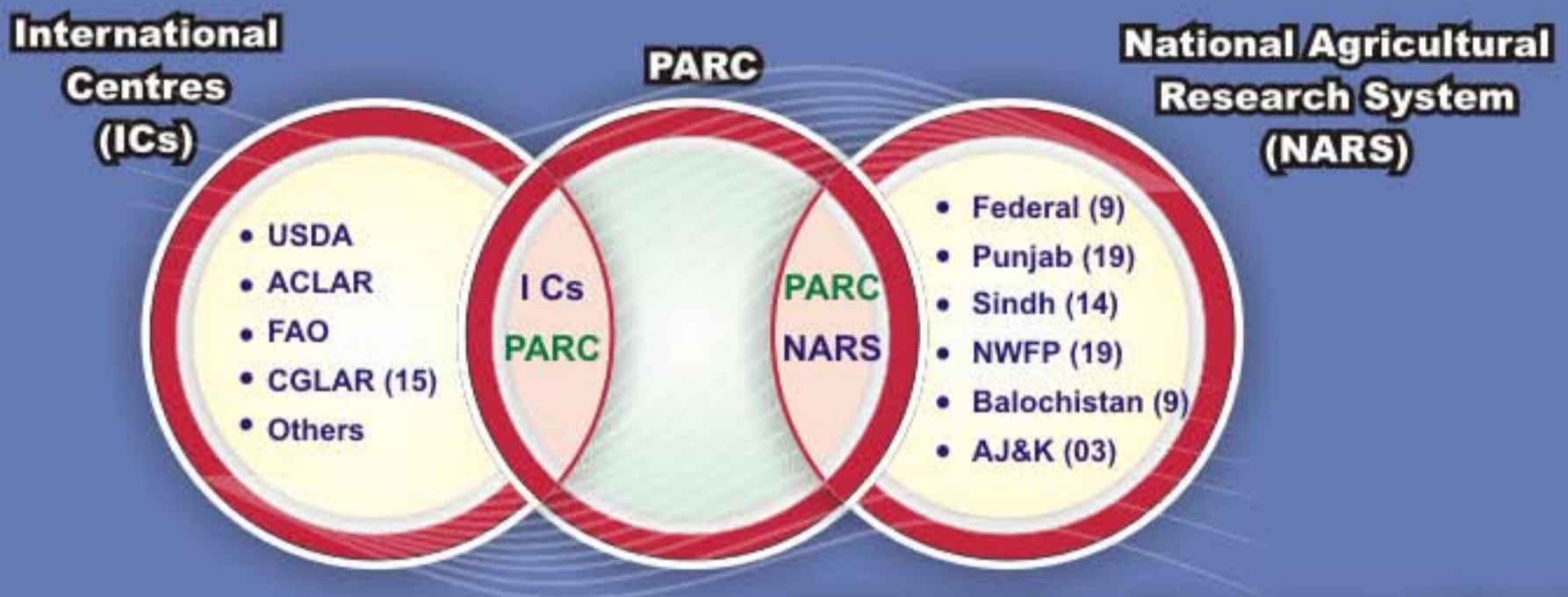


NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES



PARC being the apex national agricultural research organization is maintaining and strengthening national and international linkages to improve performance of Agricultural Research System in the country. This is ?

- Knowledge Sharing
- Germplasm Exchange
- Collaboration



National Linkages

- At National level PARC has collaborated/coordinated with various Ministries like Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of Privatization & Investment M/o Commerce, Planning Division, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs etc. through Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock, on various matters within its mandate.
- A strong linkage has been established with NARS through Coordinated Research Programmes.

International Linkages

- PARC has collaborated/cooperated with the various countries through Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock in the field of agriculture/agricultural research during the period under report. The countries with which cooperation was carried out include Italy, Uganda, Iran, India, Kenya, Yemen, Tunisia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Romania, Greece, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Malawi. The draft Agreement/MOU with Indonesia, New Zealand and Algeria in the field of Agriculture/Agricultural Research are under consideration/process in pursuance of agreed minutes of respective Joint Ministerial Commissions.

Linkages with International Organizations

- During the period under report, PARC carried out cooperation with the International Agricultural Research Organization. The prominent organizations include ICIMOD, CABI, IFAD, Rice Wheat Consortium (RWC), AVRDC, CGIAR, D-8, APAARI, SAARC, ICARDA, CIP, ICRISAT, ECO, AARINENA, RASC, ASEAN, UN-ESCAP, CIMMYT, etc.
- An MOU between Government of Pakistan and AVRDC is pending with Ministry of Foreign Affairs for approval as the same has already been vetted by Ministry of Law, Government of Pakistan.
- An MOU between PARC and Chinese Academy of Agriculture Sciences has already been vetted by Ministry of Law is ready for signatures as & when both the parties decide about the venue of signatures

