### Particulars of the Governing Board (GB) Members of the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), as nominated by the Member States of SAARC

**As on 03 September 2020**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Member States</th>
<th>Particulars</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Afghanistan** | Mr. Shakib Sharifi  
Director General of Planning and Program Coordinator,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock,  
Tel: +93706524470,  
E-mail: shakibsharifi@gmail.com |
| **Bangladesh** | Dr. Shaikh Mohmmad Bokhtiar  
Executive Chairman (Acting),  
Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC),  
Farmgate, New Airport Road, Dhaka - 1215, Bangladesh,  
Cell: +88-01733955229  
E-mail: bokhtiarism@yahoo.com; ec-barc@barc.gov.bd |
| **Bhutan** | Mr. Ugyen Penjore  
Director General,  
Department of Agriculture Marketing and Cooperatives,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Forests,  
Thimphu, Bhutan,  
Fax: +975-2-324898; Tel.: + 975-2-322909, 335741,331638 (O) Extn. 102  
Cell: + 975-77607034,  
E-mail: upenjore@moaf.gov.bt |
| **India** | Dr. A. Arunachalam  
Assistant Director General (International Relation), ICAR,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Government of India, New Delhi,  
Tel: +91-11-23782600 (Office),  
Cell: +91-9212441230;  
Email: arun.icar@nic.in, adgir.icar@nic.in |
| **Maldives** | Dr. Aminath Shafia  
Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture,  
Male, Maldives,  
Tel: +960 3339245, Mob: +960 7792458,  
Email: shafia.aminath@fishagri.gov.mv |
| **Nepal** | Mr. Shreeram Ghimire  
Chief,  
Agricultural Information and Training Centre (AITC),  
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development,  
Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur, Nepal, |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Contact Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Pakistan | Mr. Syed Anwar-ul-Hassan Bokhari  
Additional Secretary,  
Ministry of National Food Security and Research,  
Islamabad, Pakistan,  
Tel: +92-51-9203635,  
Fax: +92-51-9208377,  
Email: bsyed@hotmail.com  
Alternate Member:  
Dr. Muhammad Azeem Khan  
Chairman,  
Pakistan Agricultural Research Council,  
Islamabad, Pakistan,  
Tel: +92-51-9203966,  
Fax: +92-51-9202968,  
Email: chair@comsats.net.pk |
| Sri Lanka | Dr. W.A.R.T. Wickramaarachchi  
Additional Director,  
National Plant Quarantine Service,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Canada Friendship Road, Katunayake 11450  
Government of Sri Lanka  
Tel: +94-11-2252028, 2252029,  
Mobile: +94-71-3044144, +94-75-9745043,  
Fax: +94-11-2253709,  
Email: wartwa@gmail.com; npqs@doa.gov.lk |