

CESVI PAKISTAN TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND REFLECT UPON THE LESSONS LEARNED OF THE PROJECT 'IMPROVING NATIONAL CAPACITY TO RESPOND TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN PAKISTAN' IMPLEMENTED ACROSS 24 DISTRICTS OF ALL FOUR PROVINCES OF PAKISTAN.

Chief Guest:

DR. NAUSHEEN HAMID
Parliamentary Secretary Health

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Call to make coordinated efforts to curb spread of Covid-19

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پاکستان نے کورونا پر قابو پانے میں نمایاں پیش رفت کی: نو شین حامد

اسلام آباد (جنرل رپورٹر) پاکستان میں اومیکرون ویرینٹ کے سامنے آنے کے بعد کورونا وائرس کیسز کی بڑھتی تعداد پر تشویش کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے اسٹیک ہولڈرز نے حکومت کیساتھ نجی اداروں کی جانب سے مزید مربوط کوششوں کی ضرورت پر زور دیا ہے۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار شہسوی پاکستان کی جانب سے تقریب میں کیا گیا۔ پارلیمانی سیکرٹری برائے قومی صحت ڈاکٹر نو شین حامد مہمان خصوصی تھے۔ تقریب سے خطاب میں ڈاکٹر نو شین حامد نے کہا کہ پاکستان نے اقوام عالم میں کورونا وائرس پر قابو پانے میں نمایاں پیش رفت کی ہے اور کہا کہ یہ سب کچھ موجودہ حکومت کی پرائیویٹ اداروں کے ساتھ تعاون کی اجتماعی کوششوں سے حاصل کیا جاسکتا تھا۔ شہسوی پاکستان کے پروجیکٹ ڈائریکٹر فرحان احمد نے کہا کہ انہوں نے پی ڈی ایم اے اور صحت عامہ کے نظام کو وفاقی دارالحکومت، صوبائی حکومتوں اور ضلع کی سطح پر مبنی منصوبوں کے ذریعے کورونا وائرس کو روکنے میں کامیابی سے کوشش کی۔ انہوں نے یہ بھی بتایا کہ صلاحیت سازی کی تربیت، واٹس اور ایم ایچ پی ایس ایس سپورٹ کے منصوبوں کے ساتھ، پروجیکٹ نے کورونا وائرس کے علاج اور تشخیصی آلات، ٹیسٹنگ کٹس، غیر کورونا وائرس اور غیر طبی آلات اور فیکچر، جراثیم کش مواد اور مشینیں چوبیس اضلاع میں تین سو چالیس صحت کی دیکھ بھال کی سہولیات فراہم کی ہیں۔ تقریب نے حکومت اور سول سوسائٹی سمیت اہم اسٹیک ہولڈرز کو علم اور فیئلڈ کے

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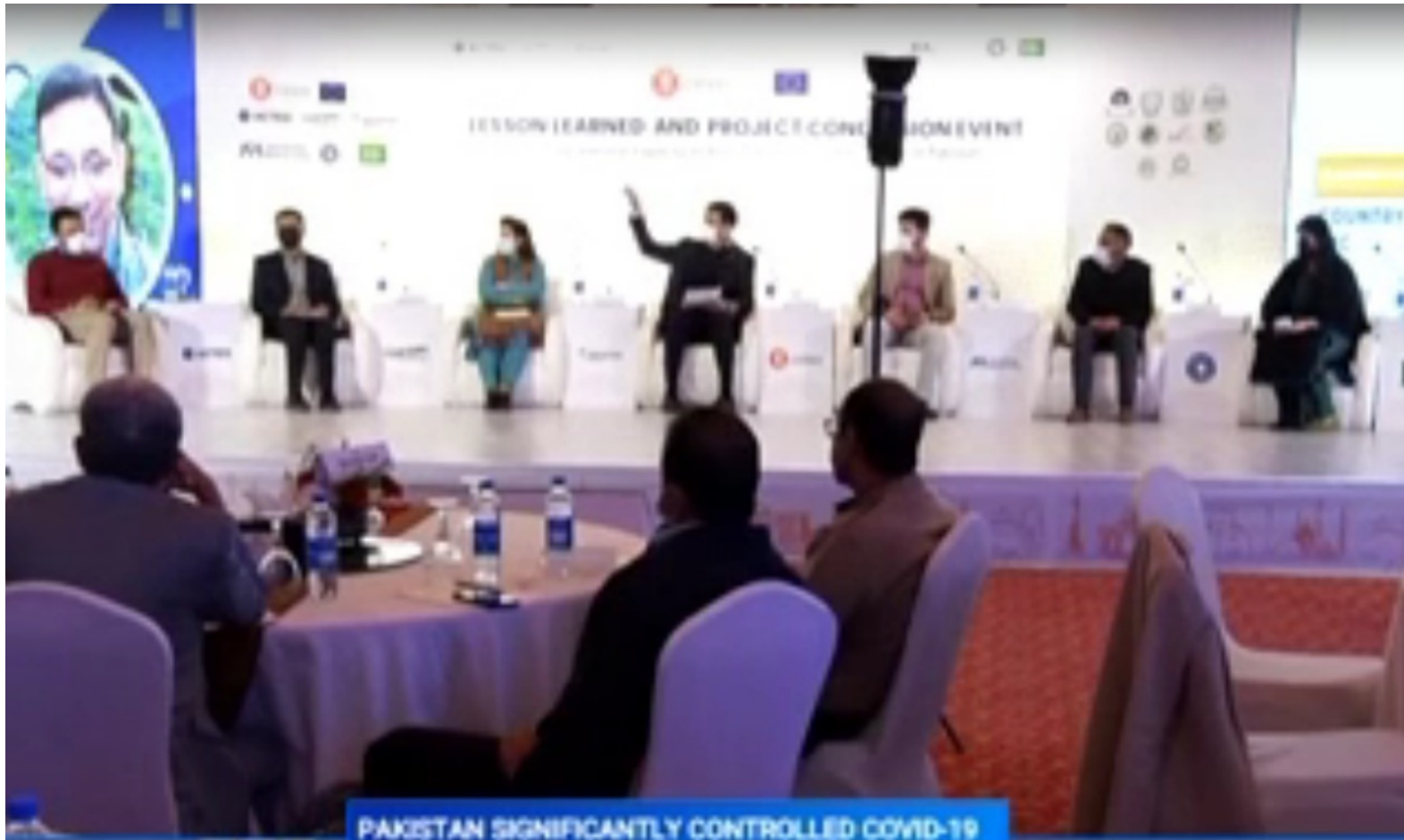
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