

## Pakistan among top 10 countries impacted by disasters & climate change

Pakistan Humanitarian Forum invited eminent speakers from prestigious organizations including Mr. Amin Aslam, Special Advisor to PM on Climate Change, Mr. Javed Jabbar, Former Senator of Pakistan, Mr. Abid Qayyum Sulehri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Mr. Farhan Ahmed Khan, Ex-Comm Chairperson and Country Coordinator, CESVI Pakistan and Ms. Taheeni from European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid (ECHO) who talk about the significant theme of this year and share valuable international and regional experiences and to commemorate the international disaster risk

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Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute Abid Qayyum Sulehri said, "Unfortunately, we have no proper planning and infrastructure to cope with this kind of situation. Thus, global warming will result in less economic growth and abject poverty in rural parts of the country where 63 percent of the population lives. He said global warming will result in glacier melt."

He added that this would cause sea-level rise, landslides, avalanches, glacial lake outburst floods and coastal regions of Pa-

kistan will be affected severely.

He said the only strategy to mitigate the climate risk is the disaster risk reduction and developing focused strategies to reduce the impact and enabling resilient communities to deal with.

"Pakistan is in the most dangerous zone and exposed to severe impacts of climate change. The most worrisome of all is the fact that we have neither the sense nor any understanding of the looming threat and no effective planning to minimise its impact," Abid Qayyum Sulehri said. Pakistan is one of the five South countries that have the highest annual average number of people affected by the natural floods

The alluvial plains of the Indus River system formed as flood plains and remain vulnerable to recurrent flooding. It is high time to reaffirm the commitment at all levels and to stress more on enhancing the international cooperation to developing countries through adequate and sustainable support to complement their national action plans related to disaster risk reduction and to achieve the targets by 2030. Syed Shahid Kazmi, Country Coordinator, Pakistan Humanitarian Forum, Country Director CESVI Pakistan Farhan Ahmed Khan and European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid representative (ECHA) also spoke on the occasion.

The Nation

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