News from NTP Pakistan Islamabad 25th March 2017:

World TB Day, 24th March 2017 activities were executed successfully at National level. Health & Sports Mela (event) was conducted at Arts & Craft Village, Islamabad. Parliamentarian Secretary, Dr. Darshan was the chief guest. This year National TB Control Program Pakistan made arrangements for 130 Spots on-air on different TV Channels, 250 Radio Spots were on-air on different Radio stations, 50 Newspaper advertisements/insertions were given.

Interviews of Dr. Nasir Mahmood (National Manager, NTP), Dr. Aurangzaib Quadir (Deputy Manager, NTP), Dr. Abdul Ghafoor (National Adviser on MDR-TB), Dr. laeeq and patients were on-air on different Channels. Dr. Nasir Mahmood (National Manager) discussed the importance of the complete treatment of TB. He also discussed the facilities made available by national and provincial TB Control Programs at the public sector TB clinics, hospital and laboratories and that people should take advantage of best and free TB treatment. He also said that if we are to End TB by the year 2030, entire nation need to act responsibly towards problem of TB. Dr. Aurangzaib Quadir (Deputy Manager, NTP) emphasized the youth to take part in the sports activities to maintain good health and stay safe from TB. Dr. Abdul Ghafoor (National Adviser on MDR-TB) discussed that although Pakistan has achieved best MDR-TB treatment country award in 2016, but, the threat to the society is not gone. We need to understand the importance of complete treatment at the initial stage to avoid complications, failing to which could lead to MDR conversion.
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Pictures of the Health & Sports Mela organized by NTP Pakistan on World TB Day, 2017
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