



National Awareness Seminar on Tuberculosis

Like every year, a national event to commemorate World TB Day was organized on March 25, 2014 at Pakistan National Council of Arts (PNCA) Islamabad.

Dr. Ejaz Qadeer, Manager National TB Control Program, warmly welcomed all the participants. He then briefed the audience on the current status of Tuberculosis and various measures being taken to control it. He specifically emphasized upon this year's theme "**Reach the three million: A TB test, treatment and cure for all**".

The honorable state minister for the ministry of National Health Services Regulations & Coordination (NHSR&C) Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar was the chief guest on the occasion. The other significant guests include Ms. Nancy Estes (Acting Mission Director USAID Pakistan), Mr. G. N. Kazi (National Professional Officer, WHO), Dr. Warner Buehler (Senior Fund portfolio Manager, Global Fund) and Mr. Ateeb Sadiq (Assistant General Secretary, Pakistan Red Crescent Society).

TB patients, their families, health care/service providers, volunteers from Pakistan Girls Guide Association & Pakistan Boy Scouts, bilateral and multi-lateral donors, national and international NGOs, policy makers, development partners, academia and media actively participated in the seminar.

