

## **Covid-19 Consequences: Challenges and Lessons Learned**

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The post-pandemic world is filled with uncertainties. The World has come to its knee ever since the coronavirus emerged by regular speculation of the emerging new variants of COVID-19 as to when a new variant would hit the country next and what lasting effects would it bring to regional, national and international grounds. The human life was not alone affected, but it has brought disastrous effect on the economy globally [1]. The economies and the businesses have been still in an unparalleled way, many people have gone unemployed or jobless within a few months. Authorities are speeding at odds with time to restraint further transmission of deadly virus, by treating previously influenced individuals and reviving the indisposed economies. Treatments at initial stage, shutdowns, Covid testing's have emerged as the course policies employed to facilitate attain desirable targets [2].

Biggest lesson that the pandemic has taught the countries around the globe is to collectively respond to every challenge or hurdle which can potentially affect the nations. This concludes that no nation big or small population wise can afford to go solo in combating global challenges and catastrophes like COVID-19 pandemics. Pakistan has learnt from the world's experience to curtail the further spread and economic fallout of the pandemic. Pakistan has escorted to fiscal expansion and easing of monetary policies to overcome the challenges of the pandemic like other nations. The country is also spending more on imports and on social sectors trying to bring the exports and revenues on top to avoid unmanageably large trades and loan defaults.

Government is not only responsible regarding Public Health care but entire society's role is collectively required. Long enduring or progressive goals in a harmonized pattern proposed by United Nations should be opted in order to fulfill the lackings [3]. It has been suggested by World Health Organization and other monitoring bodies that restricting human to human contact has always brought an imprint on the constant razing of the pandemic curves. It has also been worked out that the continuous unrest of the public and economical stress can baffle the actions taken by government to alleviate the COVID-19 transmission [4].

The weak infrastructure of the health system of Pakistan is reviving for an imminent in spike of cases and is frequently taking proceedings for nourishing the health care system to cope with the swiftness of spread of pandemic effectively. Establishment of new laboratories, ventilator's import, provision of testing equipment and personal protective equipment for paramedical staff are some of most important measures that need immediate effect with respect to eradication of further spread [5]. Due to the pandemic -triggered lockdowns and social distancing, the country lags both e-learning and e-commerce which is gaining momentum worldwide. Pakistan therefore needs to fasten all efforts in order to maintain a system based on online education that lies parallel to the education through in-person interaction. Building specific capabilities to respond to the future global economic challenges and by opting a new practical approach in boosting up the economy of the country, Pakistan can come out of the downfall the pandemic has brought over these 2.5 years' time. The solitary confinement around the world has defeated the day-to-day activities and constricted services like conveyance, commercial and cultivation manufacturing which were accredited as key subsidizers to pollution of the atmosphere [6].

Pakistan's government especially after the long persisting effects of Covid outbreak has taken an initiative for the daily wagers or laborer's who were unable to resume with their work because of lockdowns and business sector's closure subsequently in finding job opportunities such as forest workers in the Tree plantation initiative drive of Pakistan known a Tsunami programme [7]. The Tourism and travel industry of our country were worst influenced sectors by the ongoing pandemic. Pakistan is striving hard to implement proper facilitations and monitoring in terms of Covid testing's, following of SOPs and social distancing to cope up with the effects [8]. To reduce the adverse socio-economic impact several monetary steps have been taken to account by nations to secure lives and quality of lives through incentive packages. The health care workers and medical staff's support has been prioritized by different countries. Steps are inculcated to support small- and medium-sized enterprise's businesses. To combat COVID-19, regional and global corporation is utilized [9]. Occurrence of novel extremely infectious viral sprain, the system of health around the world has undergone remarkable evolutions at the management side and prevention of disease end. Pakistan observed a homogenous style, where the health care system is organizing the pertinent equipment to put off fast transferal figures of current Covid -19 outbreak. Pakistan has learned lessons by identifying the discrepancies in the steps taken by nations and authorities after beginning collapses been marked as dissatisfying by the WHO.

Current outbreak became a test case for Pakistan and the world for rectifying response mechanisms and preparations towards such plagues. Grand directives for planning, management, surveillance-monitoring, tracking-tracing, timely scientific advisories, and responses to contagious disease, followed by a considerable increase in global funding, are required. Corona-virus pandemic made us realize that sustainable lifestyles should be adopted, and we could not just simply live lives our way. Philosophy of prevention is better than cure needs to be focused religiously by developing countries like our country. Uniting in getting everyone vaccinated so that no one is left behind is the need of the hour by the world's community. Currently this is the appropriate time to ponder enterprisingly, hence be prepared for all future blowouts [10].

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