

Islamabad Traffic Police as Partner in the Fight Against TB

Islamabad Traffic Police (ITP) as partner with National TB Control Program (NTP) in the fight against TB extended full support for the cause of TB awareness during the World TB Day Campaign during an orientation session organized by NTP at ITPs head quarter in Islamabad.

The officers were given orientation about the basic information on TB and the initiatives of NTP taken so far. ITP officers were keen to know the details about the disease. “We stand the whole day in dust and we are very much vulnerable to catch the disease, thus NTP should arrange chest camp at our office for sputum test” – one of the officers added.

In charge Education Cell of ITP appreciated the efforts of NTP and thanked their representatives for organizing the informative session. The ITP officers will be wearing Stop TB badges and will distribute IEC material among the general population during the World TB Day campaign. A special designed float containing messages on road safety as well as TB symptoms and treatment will also move all around the city to disseminate information on the issue.

A special program will also be on aired on ITPs official radio station on TB throughout the World TB Day on March 24, 2010.

