

## Tackling climate change critical for economy: Farooq

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ISLAMABAD—Federal Climate Change Minister, Rana Muhammad Farooq Saeed Khan said kindly Pakistan's mountain ecosystems are vulnerable to unfolding climate change impacts, which has expedited the pace glacial melt, disturbed rainfall pattern and affected livelihood of millions of those living in mountain areas.

"Effective mitigation of negative impacts and adapting to them is not possible, if the impacts are not analyzed and their causes studied in depth," he stressed.

He expressed these views while addressing on the occasion of a signing ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding signed between Italian based Everest K2 Centre (Ev-K2-CNR) and the Global Change Impact Studies Centre – Pakistan (GCISC).

Signed by the Ministry's director-general Jawaid Ali Khan and Ev-K2-CNR's president Agostino Da Polenza, the MoU aims to establish general understanding to facilitate implementation.