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UN panel to present recommendations on work improvement by September

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ISLAMABAD, May 25, 2006 (Xinhua via COMTEX) -- A UN Panel on UN system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and **environment** said Thursday that it would finalized its recommendations before September with a view to improve the work of the **United Nations**.

Addressing a press conference following two-day deliberations with Pakistani officials, members of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel said through the interaction, they shared the experiences and exchanged the views on UN role at the country level with particular emphasis on its contribution in the humanitarian work and transition phase from relief to recovery.

The UN panel arrived in Islamabad on May 24 for consultations with Pakistani Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz, who is one of the co- chairs of the panel.

The panel is aimed to explore how the UN system can work more coherently and effectively across the world in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the **environment**, Country level experiences from the Asia region including Afghanistan, China, India, Indonesia, and Tajikistan were also discussed by the members of the Panel during the two-day discussion.