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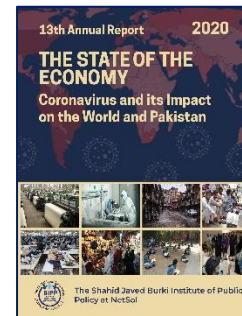
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Introduction:

The Report provides an objective analysis of the economic performance, the interventions and strategies of the Government of Pakistan in dealing with COVID-19. Moreover, it provides an overview of the different approaches adopted by the world leaders to combat the crisis and of different realms associated with the 'new norms'. The Report also embodies specific recommendations and policy prescriptions which the Government could pursue for addressing the health and development challenges confronted by the country.

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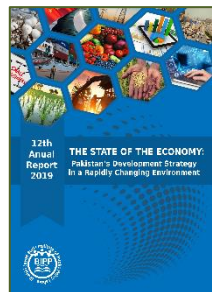
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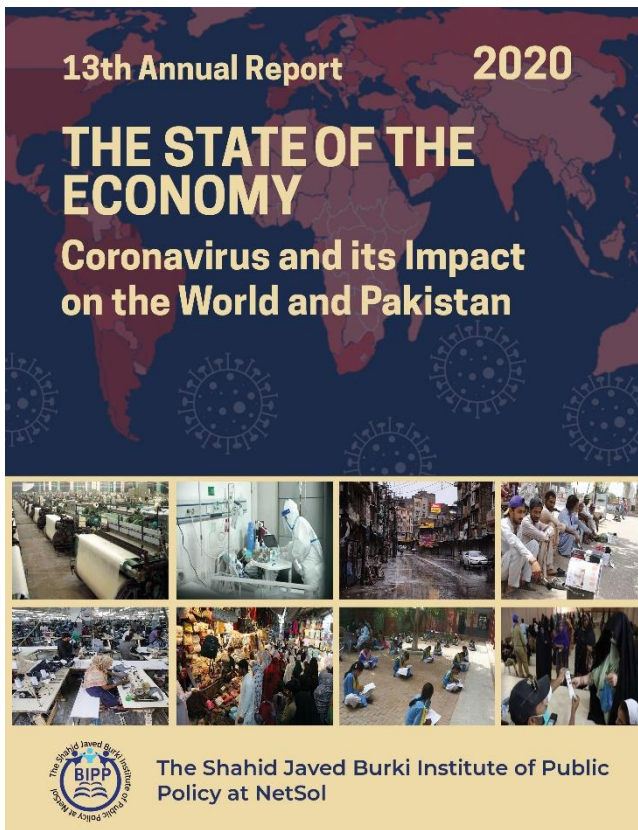
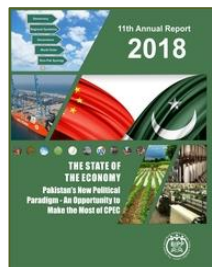
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