

Population Explosion: A potent ^{traditional} Non-security security Threat for Pakistan

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1. Introduction

Thesis Statement

Population explosion is a potent non-traditional security threat to Pakistan, as it augments the burden on natural resources, food insecurity and crime rates. Its causes are lack of women education, early marriages, and failure to implement policies. By empowering women and implementing policies at grass-root level, threat of population explosion can be diminished.

2. Rising Threat of over-population in Pakistan

3. How population is considered to be a non-traditional security threat to Pakistan,

a. Drain on natural resources due to expanding populace

b. Rise in unemployment rate due to increased youth

c. Augmentation of crime rates among unemployed & frustrated youths

d. Increased greenhouse gas emissions resulting in environmental degradation

e. Child labour and improvised living standards

- f. Stress on economic assets
- g. Food insecurity and water crisis
- h. Migration to urban areas resulting in destruction of already-cripple infrastructure
- i. Poor development of human resource amid rising education and health of children

4. Causes of population explosion in Pakistan,

- a. Sociocultural norms restrict folks to adapt family planning methods
- b. Low literacy rate among women
- c. Increased tendency of child marriage in Pakistan
- d. Failure to introduce policymaking regarding family planning at grass-root levels.

5. How Pakistan can be saved from non-traditional security threat of Population explosion,

- a. Women empowerment and awareness about their reproductive rights.
- b. Implementation of limited-child policies

c. Committees must be formed where policies regarding population control must be raised

d. Rationalization of growth rate in accordance with resources

6. Conclusion