

Food Insecurity: The defining challenge of century ahead

1. Introduction

Thesis Statement

Food insecurity is a defining challenge of century ahead, as it is a threat to human health, national security, and economic development of country. The causes of food insecurity are conflicts, extreme weather changes, and lack of modern agricultural techniques. By building climate-smart agricultural infrastructure and innovative techniques, the issue can be solved.

2. Food insecurity poses threat to national security of country

3. How food insecurity is a defining challenge of century ahead,

a. Population explosion demands higher food availability resulting in increased hunger levels

b. Prevalence of malnutrition and other chronic diseases

c. crime rate is increased and ultimately civil unrest in the country

d. Human Development is at lower levels

e. Reduced standards of living due to soaring food prices

f. Economic crisis emerges in the country

g. Poverty and inflation increases

h. Increased risk to the security of country amid rising non-state actors' intervention

i. Risk and threat of famine resulting in loss of human resource

4. Causes of food insecurity in Pakistan are,

a. Wars and conflicts disturbing the global supply chains

b. Extreme weather changes resulting in reduced production of food

c. Limited access to modern agricultural technology

d. Incapability to import food supplies due to economic crisis

e. Growing water scarcity resulting in reduced productivity

5. How the issue of food insecurity can be solved,

a. Respect of human rights' food and water security access during wars

b. Adapt climate-smart agricultural infrastructure

c. Innovative agricultural techniques must be utilised to enhance productivity.

6. Conclusion