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Topic: Pakistan's vulnerability to natural disasters.

## OUTLINE:

### 1. Introduction

**Thesis Statement:** With each passing year, Pakistan's susceptibility to natural disasters has tremendously increased. The vulnerability seems to increase as a result of lack of awareness of disaster management and long-term planning. With proper strategic planning and effective implementation, the outcome of natural disasters can be minimized. Thus, resulting in decrease in Pakistan's vulnerability to its disastrous impacts.

### 2. Pakistan's increased susceptibility to natural disasters

### 3. History of natural disasters in Pakistan.

### 4. Factors that heightens Pakistan's vulnerability to natural disasters:

a. Government emergency preparedness lacking.

b. Political rivalry overcasts effectiveness to deal with natural disasters.



c- low budget allocation to disaster management institutions.

d- Inability to upgrade-technology to foresee and cater post-disaster effects.

e- Untrained staff and lack of expertise to deal with natural disasters.

f- lack of research culture

g- People lacking awareness to adequately deal with natural disasters.

h- History of natural disasters.

i- Ineffective role of media in spreading awareness.

## 5- Impacts of increased susceptibility to natural disasters:

a- Government loaded down with loans.

b- Negative impact on trade.

c- Agricultural and infrastructural losses.

d- Deep dents on economy of Pakistan.

e- Loss of lives and property.

f- Exposed to various diseases.

g- Increase in inflation.

h- Rise in crime rate.

## 6- Way forward to mitigate the amenability to natural disasters:

a- Revision and implementation of policies

to aptly deal with natural disasters.

and upgradation  
b - Preparedness of disaster management institutions to foresee and timely devise plans.

c - Disaster research centers in Pakistan.

d - Encourage media to educate and spread awareness across Pakistan.

e - Initiation of environmental friendly policies and its protection via legal aspects.

7- **Conclusion.**