

Topic: Despite its urgency climate crisis remains the most neglected cause.

## 1- Introduction

Thesis Statement: Despite its seriousness, climate change continues to be the most disregarded factor. That is due to things like political will, corporate influence, and apathy among the general public. Resulting in rising sea levels, deadly wildfires, and environmental refugees.

## 2- Why Climate Change is being Neglected Despite its Urgency

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## 3- Factors behind Negligence of Climate Change

a) Lack of International Political Will

b) Short-term economic interests

i) Industries are major reasons behind climate change, even though world leaders are more inclined toward planting more industries. This is mainly due to short-term economic gains.

c) Corporate Influence

i) By contributing financially to political campaigns to shape

Legislation in their favour

d) Non-Binding Agreements on Climate Change

e) Excessive Dependency on Hydro-Carbons

i) Hydrocarbons are the most essential commodities to import and export around the world.

f) Race of Nuclear Proliferation

i) Release of radioactive materials due to nuclear test, contributes to long-term effects such as environmental contamination

g) Lack of Awareness

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4 - Factors that Demonstrate the Urgency of Climate Change

a) Rise in global temperature followed by a rise in sea levels

b) Melting of glaciers, followed by threat to fresh water

c) Rise in global sea level, followed by a threat to coastal population

d) Environmental Refugee Problem

i) As per Australian think tank IEP ~~are~~ at least 1.2 billion people could be replaced by climate-related events by 2050.

- e) Deadly and frequent wildfires
- f) Economic loss

i) As per the IMF, over the past decade, direct damage of climate related disasters are estimated to add up around 3 trillion us dollars

- g) Agricultural loss

i) Due to climate floods have increased; these floods are wiping out irrigated land, leading to agricultural loss.

e.g: Floods in Pakistan in 2022

## 5- Urgent Measures to Mitigate Climate Change

- a) Transition to renewable resources such as solar, wind, tidal, etc
- b) Promoting public transportation, cycling, and walking.
- c) Forest conservation and reforestation.