

# Global warming: the worst enemy of mankind

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The advent of industrialization in the world was a revolution in true sense. Countries in the western world as of Britain and France benefitted from it, and changed the fate of their nations. Everything was going well until the world realized that the globe they live in is heating. People had hardly accepted the fact of warming climate that motor engine was invented. This fanned the flames of global warming and proved

to be a catalyst for it instead. It is therefore that people pronounce global warming today the worst enemy of mankind. Today in the Status quo, global warming is the worst threat confronting mankind. It is because of its destructive nature, which triggers melting of glaciers eventually & causing floods and avalanches. Moreover, it forces people of hot climate to leave their homes and livelihoods behind and migrate to a human friendly environment. Excessive heat and rise in temperatures make humans less productive and less energetic. Nevertheless, this deadly enemy and its disastrous impacts can be minimized by prioritizing renewables sources of energy, relying on electric vehicles, and carbon taxing. This essay will discuss the heinous impacts of global warming to illustrate that it is greatest enemy of mankind, and will provide practical solutions to deal with the threat.

Before jumping in to the disastrous impacts of global warming, let us first understand and de code the term

global warming. It is simply warming of the planet earth.

This warming is because of human practices in different parts of world. These

practices include massive industrialization; which results in emission of carbon dioxide.

Secondly, burning of fossil fuels and non-renewable energy source uses for production of energy, too, emits carbon dioxide and

heat the globe. Therefore, global warming is heating of globe due to human practices.

Delving deeper will make one understand how global

warming is the worst enemy of mankind. Firstly, the deadly

nature of global warming. It can be seen from the fact

that all destructive natural

disasters as of flood and

avalanches are actually caused

by the heating of globe.

The **Greenwich Watch Report 2022**

states melting of glaciers

amid the rising temperatures

caused majority of floods and

avalanches in the world. All

these result in loss of lives

and property. Therefore, it

will be right to say that global warming has destructive nature.

Secondly, heating of globe results in rising of temperatures to a level unbearable to humans. Humans cannot live in such an unpleasant climate.

Therefore, they migrate to human friendly and climate friendly regions - leaving their homes and livelihoods behind. The United

nations report on climate migration published on Council on foreign relations state that

millions of people, victims of global warming, migrate to from extreme hot regions to climate friendly countries seeking refugees as well. Thus, it can be said that global warming results in massive human migrations from hot regions to cold regions.

More importantly, heating of globe makes a human less productive and lazy. As

Aristotle, a political scientist, used to often quote that people from hot deserts cannot be productive - all they think

about is gain and food. Victims of global warming often spend time saving themselves from

the heat. They rarely go outside for work and rely on livelihoods based indoor. The excessive temperature makes their lives miserable and challenging. Moreover, global warming comes with deadly diseases as well. One of these include **skin cancer**; the advent of skin cancer in humans is after the ozone was damaged in the result of changing climate caused by global warming. The disease of skin cancer costs a human his/her life. There are other diseases and infections as well. For example diarrhoea is sometimes result of excessive heat. Hence, it can be said that global warming comes with deadly diseases as of the cancer of skin.

In addition to that, the warming of globe has altered the rain patterns. These alterations are detrimental to the agriculture economies of **Pakistan and India**. All this results in fewer production and causes food insecurity for massive population. **Take the case of Pakistan for example:**

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The country is prone to food in security because of decreasing food production. Not only this, but untimely rains destroy the ready crop as well. Food insecurity makes the population starve and push them below the poverty line. It also contributes to the stunted growth of humans. Hence, global warming deteriorates food security in world. Moreover, global warming inflicts economic pain to nations ~~are~~ prone to it. Key case of India can be taken into consideration for this regard. The torrential rains in India that caused floods and destroyed huge infrastructure costed India millions. These floods are due to melting glaciers caused by heating of globe. All this eventually inflicts economic pain to the developing nations, which are victims of global warming. The loss of infrastructure, as of roads, homes, businesses not only cause economic pain for once, but it takes years to rebuild them. Therefore, it will be right to say that global warming costs

countries millions of economic loss. Lastly, the heating of globe results in extinction of species; those which are required by humans. There are number of fishes, and animals which have extinct - as of black turtles. All these are part of human eco system. They coexist with humans. Number of birds have either migrated or have been terminated by the tyranny of heating of globe. There are number of animals among these that fed humans and are no more. Therefore, it will be right to say global warming has resulted in extinction of habitat and species of animals and fishes.

Nevertheless, there is still time to brace for the ~~saving~~ rescue of mankind. This requires some policy prescriptions to be adapted to minimize the impacts of the worst enemy of mankind. The first and foremost is prioritizing renewable energy sources. Let us put it clear. mankind has to stop relying on coal, and fossil fuels



for generation of energy. Instead, the non-renewable energy sources can be used; which include solar energy, wind energy, and water. This will result in minimal emission of carbon-dioxide carbons. Thereby, the humans will then have a cooler and human friendly globe for them.

Secondly, the world needs to unite under a single platform and form a global electric policy. Undoubtedly, there are number of e.v policies made or are in the process of making. what is required is their implementation in both letter and spirit. Reliance on electric vehicles will result in a cooler climate free of deadly smokes. This will add to the better health of humans as well.

Thirdly, to make this planet a human friendly and cool in terms of climate. the world needs massive tree plantation drives. Key use of ten billion tree tsunami program can be followed worldwide. Trees provide oxygen, life for humans,

and absorb the scorching heat in the environment. They save from natural disasters as well. Therefore, it is mandatory to plant trees worldwide for a cooler planet that is liveable for mankind.

Lastly and most importantly, the world needs to introduce carbon taxation as soon as possible. Carbon taxation is a system, where countries that contribute to the heating of globe will be taxed for their massive emissions. This will automatically minimize the emissions as the countries will be penalized and will be required to pay tax as per their emissions. This carbon taxation can bring a positive change and can be proved as a pragmatic approach for the global warming.

Let us discuss the evil of global warming by studying a case study of Pakistan. Pakistan is a country prone to impacts of climate change and global warming in particular. The

country faced series of torrential rains, droughts, land slides, avalanches and other mis happenings related to global warming. Pakistan faced massive floods in 2022, which cost the country billion dollar damage.

Homes were destroyed, scores of humans perished, and displaced.

The excessive heating of globe impacts the world in general

and Pakistan in particular amid the location of Pakistan;

home to largest mountain peaks and glaciers. Therefore,

country largely remain victim of the natural disasters caused by global warming.

moreover, Pakistan has cities that break the temperature rise record every year.

Sibi in Balochistan, and Jacobabad in Sindh can be cases in point having record breaking temperatures surpassing  $54-55^{\circ}\text{C}$ . many regions in

Pakistan face excessive heat waves - making lives of the citizens miserable. Therefore,

it can be rightly said after seeing the conditions of Pakistan that ~~climate~~