

Climate change and Pakistan

Pakistan is facing a plethora of problems. Climate change is one of them. Although Pakistan is not the major user of fossil fuels that causes climate change, the country is still suffering heavily due to the effects of climate change.

Recent floods in the country that cause huge destruction are the result of climate change.

According to a World Bank report, the floods have affected 33 million people and more than 2000 lost their lives. The report further tells, the floods have caused \$ 30 billion in damages.

This shows, climate change has affected the country at socio-economic levels. For this reason, climate change is one of the major issues that Pakistan is facing.

Democracy and Local Governments

Democracy and local governments are inseparable.

Democracy is incomplete without effective local governments because these are the true spirit of democracy.

Effective local governments play vital role in strengthening democracy by promoting citizen participation, decentralizing power, delivering essential services, ensuring transparency and accountability, and fostering diversity and inclusivity.

In Pakistan, unfortunately, local governments are not working lately. This holds back the true implementation of democracy in the country. On the contrary, Norway has an effective and productive local governments that are responsible for primary education, basic health facilities, social care, unemployment, utilities, local road and local town planning. This represents the true spirit of democracy and the people of Norway enjoy their basic human rights. The citizens of Pakistan rather do not fully enjoy their basic human rights. Therefore, democracy and local governments can not be separated because their separation directly affects the rights of the people.