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## Nuclear challenge to world peace during 21st Century:

Nuclear weapons pose a greater threat to global peace nowadays, than they <sup>ever</sup> posed in the past. Firstly in the backdrop of global warming, the rise of conflicts ~~between~~ over the water, food and energy security, between the nuclear countries in general and cold-war rivals in particular could potentially start the nuclear war. Secondly rise of terrorism in the nuclear regions and vulnerability of control systems of nuclear weapons, to cyber attacks by technologically equipped terrorists could also jeopardize the global peace and security.

Similar concern was raised by UN SG Antonio Guterres: "The cold war brought humanity within minutes of annihilation. Now decades after the fall of Berlin Wall, we can hear once again the rattling of Nuclear Sabres."

(UN SG Antonio Guterres, International Day for Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, 2022). In this way Nuclear weapons and nuclearization among all is the most serious threat to Global peace.