

# Topic: Climate change awareness: more important than climate actions

## Outline

### Introduction

a. Thesis Statement: The awareness for climate change is more significant than actions taken after the disastrous consequences of it. It not only saves funds and resources, but is also ~~beneficial for~~ **Protects** ~~human health~~ measures taken at individual, societal, governmental and global level can aid the progress. **Crunch paragraph**

casualties

several reasons are there which prove that why climate change awareness is more important than the actions taken.

- a) Anticipated awareness prevents ~~us~~ from a greater loss.
- b) An individual becomes educated in one way or another.
- c) Natural balance of Earth is maintained.
- d) A lot of space is saved for the natural habitat of biodiversity.
- e) It makes human less dependent on technology.
- f) Natural food sources are available for humans.

How is it linked to climate awareness?

g) climate actions cannot be compared to the health-friendly natural balance.

3. Impacts of climate change awareness are more fruitful than the actions.

a) A major chunk of resources is saved by awareness.

b) Temperature of earth is maintained without making any effort.

c) Disastrous consequences of climate change like floods, are prevented.

d) It saves the developing states from the exploitation of developed states.

e) Awareness at societal level creates social coherence and makes a society civilized.

f) It reduces the burden of economy as extra allocation of manpower is avoided.

① certain measures can be taken for creating awareness about climate change.

a) Basic awareness always starts at home.

b) Local governments must be vigilant about the preventive measures taken in a locality.

c) NGOs can play a significant role in spreading information.

d) Educational institutes should organize multiple activities for it.

e) The priority of global institutions should be the prevention of issues rather than the actions taken after.

f) Media can always play a significant role.

conclusion

“Prevention is better than cure”

The above mentioned quote is not only suitable to the medicinal area, but is also suitable for almost all spheres of life. Similar is the case of climate change awareness. Awareness about climate change is more impactful than the climate actions taken after. There are a number of reasons which prove that climate change awareness is more beneficial than the actions. Preventive measures always save us from a greater loss in terms of human lives and funds. It also creates an environment of education for individuals, balance of nature, and makes human less dependent on technology. Another reason of its importance is the availability of food resources which are natural and health-friendly. Impact of climate change awareness are always beneficial as a major chunk of resources is saved by the governments. It also maintains the Earth's temperature and saves

humans from the disastrous consequences of climate change. The beforehand measures save the developing states from the exploitation of developed ones, avoids conflict at international forums, and reduces the burden on economy that climate actions put on it. Certain measures like awareness created at homes, role played by the local governments and educational institutions, conferences and seminars arranged by the NGOs, and media's participation can be taken to avoid the consequences of climate change. ~~As mentioned in the thesis statement,~~ awareness for climate change is more significant than the actions taken after the disastrous consequences. This not only saves funds and resources, but is also beneficial for human health. Measures can be taken at individual, society, state, and global level to add the progress.

The reason for giving more importance to create awareness lies in the fact that it saves humans from a greater loss. The loss can be in terms of health, infrastructure, and funds. Allocation of separate budget for the consequences of

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climate change does not seem a sane step in comparison with the awareness created beforehand. climate change causes disastrous consequences which includes global warming, floods, droughts, smog, and many others. This loss can be prevented if preventive measures are already taken.

Even if climate actions are taken after the consequences have struck, the natural balance of Earth is lost. This balance could be in the form of soil fertility, and its natural temperature. This proves that for maintaining Earth's natural balance, awareness created, which is a preventive measure helps in the maintenance of balance that mother Earth contains.

Another important fact that adds to the preference of awareness over climate actions is that it makes an individual educated. When a person is being informed about anything, it adds to his knowledge and hence, aids in educating him.

Humans often tend to run after the betterment and development, which he sees in the form of urbanization. This urbanization process is a major cause of climate change as it

Just like the availability of natural food resources is a major concern, the health outcomes of it are also a major concern. Climate change destroys the fertility of soil and the air. If that becomes evident, human health gets compromised. Just like in the last year Lahore was ranked as the <sup>2nd</sup> most polluted city of the world, the quality of health was also compromised over time. Now even if countries take action, the air quality and natural health cannot be achieved as it was before the climate change. This makes human dependent on medicines and disturbs the body balance.

Several positive outcomes of climate change awareness are there. As climate actions require more and more allocation of funds and resources, this can be avoided. Climate change awareness requires the states to less spend on healthcare, effective infrastructure, and on creating specific task organizations for climate change actions.

requires the basic skill of cutting down the trees. This process of afforestation and deforestation is a catalyst for climate change and its deadly consequences. If humans are aware of their importance of their localities, and are prevented from taking the step of urbanization, several consequences of climate change can be avoided.

The avoidance of urbanization can also prove beneficial in a way that it makes humans less dependent on technology. The case of adoption of Electric cars that was the major point of discussion in the recent COP-28 summit is a huge example. If climate change's awareness had been adopted by majority of the states, then the need of using electric cars would have been avoided.

The availability of natural food resources is a major factor in the contribution of human health. Even if climate actions are taken, after its disastrous outcomes, the availability of natural food resources for humans might be a grave issue as the climate actions cannot be replaced the nature.

The major impact of climate change is the Global Warming. According to several reports at international level, the temperature of Earth is rising at a hazardous level. This rise in temperature caused the states to meet at International forums and discuss about the maintenance of Earth's temperature. If climate change awareness had already adapted, these efforts to maintain Earth's temperature would not have been needed.

Climate change is also a major reason for floods, droughts, and loss of soil fertility. Climate actions can only provide a medicinal effect on these hazards, and also require a lot of efforts to avoid these disasters, awareness already created proves to be a significant step.

An important factor which is the impact of climate change is the exploitation of poorer nations by the global North. The states which are bearing the consequences of climate change



are not the ones that emit carbon at a high level. Highly industrialized states emit carbon at a disastrous level and the poor nations bear the consequences. If climate awareness is seriously adopted, this exploitation could be avoided.

Climate change awareness also creates a social cohesion at societal level. If a society tends to be fully get tilted towards creating awareness, no person would dare to cross the lines of damaging the Earth. It requires a society to be fully kept together, which results in a social cohesion and development.

A number of measures can be taken to create awareness among a society for climate change. The first and foremost institution that takes the responsibility of spreading awareness is the home. An individual can better learn about everything at home, and for this purpose, parents are expected to be educated enough.

The responsibility also lies

on the shoulders of local governments. The concept of local governments is there to address the problem at smallest level possible. So in creating awareness, local governments can play a significant role.

NGOs can also take the responsibility as it is easy for them to arrange awareness programs and conferences. NGOs are the stakeholders of interaction between the society and its development so they need to play a significant role in this regard.

Educational institutes also need to arrange certain activities like tree plantation so that the problem can be prevented at a very basic level of human life. The backbone of nation must be aware of the importance of nature's balance.

Global institutions seem to actively participate in creating forums about climate change like the UNFCCC, but the major

step they ignore is the prevention and creating awareness platforms. It lies on their shoulders that they could participate actively in creating awareness forums and programs.

Last but not the least, Media is a prime awareness factor in any society. We see morning shows and news related to fashion industry and politics but not about any awareness related to climate change. So the first responsibility lies on the shoulders of media to create awareness among a society about climate change so that much loss is avoided.

Conclusively, we can bring out the positive impacts about climate change awareness more than the climate actions being taken. One cannot deny the importance of climate actions, but the major concern must be its awareness. It saves not only finances but also maintenance of health, infrastructure, biodiversity, and temperature of Earth. In this

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