

# Climate change is a Huge Threat to the Economic Prosperity of Pakistan

## OUTLINE:

1. Introduction
2. How climate change and economy are interlinked.
3. Climate change threatens the economic prosperity of Pakistan in following ways:
  - a. Inundation of one-third land of Pakistan  
- Floods 2022, the biggest case in point
  - b. Accomodation of displaced people burdening the government and the economy
  - c. Decreased GDP as a result of destroyed businesses
  - d. Rebuilding the lost infrastructure requires capital
  - e. Bare essentials like wheat destroyed by floods need to be imported.
  - f. Pakistan, an agrarian economy, cannot sustain itself in the face of droughts caused by climate change.
  - g. Dried rivers make it difficult to maintain agricultural produce
  - h. Changing rain patterns destroy agriculture



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as Pakistan produces water-intensive crops like rice and cotton.

i. Karachi, the economic hub of Pakistan, may get submerged in the coming decades.

j. Foreign investors are discouraged to invest into an economy debilitated by climate change

k. Destruction of CPEC projects halts economic growth.

4- Ways to counter the threat of climate change to Pakistan's economy:

a. Strengthening NDMA and PDMA to take preventive measures

b. Shift towards renewable energy sources and building climate change resistant infrastructure

5 Conclusion

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