

# 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~~ productivity
  - 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~~ <sup>get</sup> 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

Add few more arguments in recommendations