

# Climate Change is a Huge Threat for the Economic Prosperity of Pakistan

## Outline:

1. Introduction

2. What is Climate Change?

3. Climate change is a huge threat for the economic prosperity of Pakistan as:

3.1 Floods dampen agricultural prospects - Flood of 2022 and 2010

3.2 Locust attacks limit crop production - Locust attack of 2021

3.3 Severe droughts weaken agriculture yield, limiting exports

3.4 Retreating Himalayas weaken tourism opportunities

3.5 Wildfires in Kashmir damage furniture industry

3.6 Biodiversity ~~loss~~ negatively impacts fishing prospects in Indus

3.7 An inundated CPEC road infrastructure punctures supply chain networks

3.8 Damage to communication networks from disasters ~~firewall technology exports~~

3.9 Mass migrations to cooler areas result in brain drain - Pakistan Economic Survey 2023

3.10 Low Foreign Direct Investment damages the wheels of the economy.

3.11 Promotion of urbanization strains resources and growth

3.12 High use of Air Conditioners contributes to Energy Crisis limiting Industrial output

3.13 Spread of flu, malaria and dengue limits labour output

3.14 Makes arduous the process of extracting natural resources - Thar and Choliston

3.15 Necessitates dependency on foreign aid, limiting self-sufficiency prospects

4. Way Forward

5. Conclusion

Give arguments about the way forward as well