

# "Climate change in Pak : Causes and consequences"

## Outline :

## Introduction :

"Climate change is the greatest threat to our existence in our short history on this planet. Nobody's going to buy their way out of its effects."

Pakistan is <sup>highly</sup> vulnerable to climate change. As with the changing climate in South Asia as a whole, the climate of Pakistan has changed over the past several decades. In addition to increased heat, drought and extreme weather in parts of the country, the melting of glaciers in the Himalayas has impacted some of the important rivers of Pakistan. Between 1999 and 2010, Pakistan ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the countries affected by extreme weather caused by climate change.