

"Climate change: A Global Security Threat"

Outline

i Introduction

Thesis statement:

"Climate change poses a significant global security threat due to its effects on resources scarcity, forced migration geopolitical tensions and public health."

ii Understanding Climate change

(A) Explanation of climate change and its causes.

(a) Green house gases (GHGs) and their sources:

(b) Human activities contributing to climate change (e.g. fossil fuels and deforestation)

- (a) Global temperature increases
- (b) Extreme weather patterns.

III Resource scarcity as a security threat

(A) Impact on water resources.

- (a) Reduced fresh water availability
- (b) Case study: water shortage in the middle East.

(B) Threats to food security

- (a) Agricultural productivity decline
- (b) Case study: Food insecurity in Sub Saharan Africa

(C) Economic implications

- (a) Increased competition for scarce resources.
- (b) potential for conflict

IV Forced migration and displacement

(A) Definition of climate refugees

(B) Climate induced displacement factors

(a) Rising sea level

(b) Extreme weather events

(C) case studies

(a) Pacific island facing existential threats

(b) Bangladesh and its vulnerability

(D) Impacts on host countries

(a) strain on resources and infrastructure

(b) Social tensions and potential conflict

✓ Geo-political Tension and Conflict

(A) Historical context of resources conflict

(B) Case studies illustrating climate-related conflicts.

(a) Syrian civil war and drought

(b) Darfur conflict and resource scarcity.

(C) Role of I.R

(a) climate change is a scarcity issue.

(b) Impact on diplomacy and

cooperation.

VI Public Health Challenges

(A) Health impacts of climate change

(a) Increased heatwaves and health risks

(b) Spread of vector-borne diseases

(B) Strain on health systems

C Connection between climate and pandemics.

e.g: covid-19

VII International Responses to climate change

(A) Role of global organizations.

(a) UN and climate initiatives

(b) Paris Agreement and its significance

(B) National security strategies incorporating climate consideration

(C) Importance of International Cooperation.

(a) Need for collective action

(b) Challenges in achieving global consensus.

Conclusion :