

Give a critical appraisal of Pakistan's Foreign Policy in perspective of Climate Change.

Outline

1) Introduction:-

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In response to increasing vulnerability to climate change, Pakistan has developed an elaborate foreign policy to deal with. During the past few years, this policy has seen both successes and failures. Tweaking of foreign policy is required to ensure that the country's response stays in sync with changing global responses to climate change.

2) Focus of Pakistan's Foreign Policy in Terms of Climate Change:-

a) Climate Diplomacy

b) Climate Justice

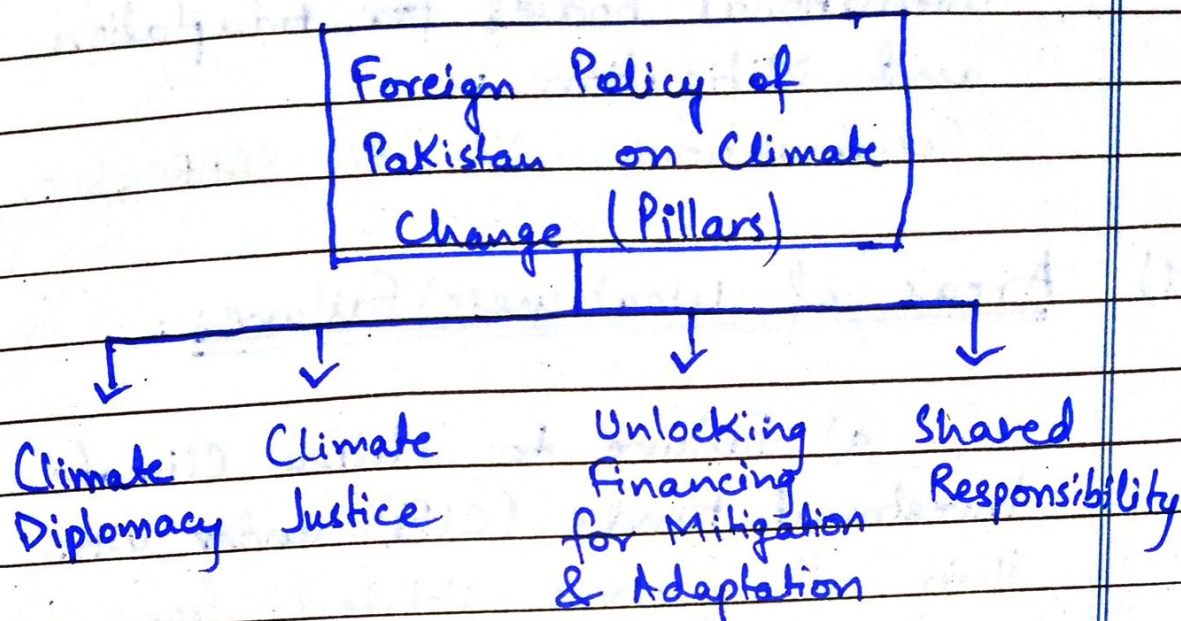
based on common but differentiated responsibilities principle

c) Unlocking International Finance for Making Reparations to Pakistan's Losses

unlocking Climate Investment Funds (CIF)

d) Highlighting Shared Responsibility

Participating zealously in emission reduction.



3) Strengths of Pakistan's Climate Policy:-

a) Has played important role in formalization of UN's Loss and Damages Fund (2023)

b) Has successfully advocated for increased responsibility of developed world

c) Has unlocked funds for climate adaptation after 2022 floods

d) Is working on Nationally Determined Contributions under Paris Agreement

Commitment to reduce emissions 50% by 2030 and domestic initiatives

to achieve these goals.

e) NDMA's collaboration with International bodies for Adaptation and Mitigation :

Collaborations with EU, SAARC, SCO

4) Areas of Weakness/Failures:

a) Failure to utilize Climate Investment Funds (CIFs) under WB.

their criteria has shifted from grants to loans and investments.

b) Failing to acquire required funds for L&D fund

\$1000 bn are required till 2030

c) Is failing to convince developed world to commit to complete phase out of fossil fuel.

5) Opportunities

a) Operationalization of Green Taxonomy Initiative Under World Bank

b) Renewed commitment to Green Pakistan Initiative

c) National EV Policy (can help unlock new investments)

And?

Is FP just linked to secure funding in one way or the other

6) Conclusion