

"Our world is in a surplus of Multilateral challenges and a deficit of solutions"

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

1.1 Attention grabber

1.2. Thesis statement: Our world is in stage of crisis; where issues are flooding from multiple areas. The issues like climate change, country's power conflict, inflation and other such contemporary issues are on the rise.

2. Climate change; the emerging issue with no solution devised.

2.1. COP 29 failed to deliver the financing part of climate change development issue.

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Middle East is crisis.

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worldwide inflation.

4.1 Triggering points, COVID-19, Russia-Ukraine war etc

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Terrorism uprising

5.1 Pakistan is unable to curbe

out a solution.

6. US vs China; Fight for power.
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## The Essay

When we turn on TV and watches news channels, does it shows bad news more than good news, as compared to past times?

The answer is certainly Yes. Every part of the world is suffering in one way or the other. Some are suffering economically, some politically while others are fighting for power; and even some are fighting, suffering from a combination of these issues. The issues like climate change, Israel-Palestine war, worldwide inflation, Terrorism resurgence and all other such issues are highly pinching the whole world from every part of it. Means the world is suffering from multilateral challenges, but is there anything done to clean the spilled milk? The answer is something was done but it was



not works it. No new solution is being devised to deal with these challenges. It clearly depicts that we are deficient of solutions. Although, solutions can be devised in form of talks and policy intervention but the parties do not seem to be considering it.

The environment in which our world operates is in crisis and danger, climate change is an alarming issue for the world. The developed and developing countries are suffering from it but the developing countries do not have enough financing to deal with this issue and adopt certain measures to save the environment from climate change and its effects. Glaciers are melting at around 37. every year for Pakistan, unexpected longer summer or winter are hurting agriculture,

global warming and other such issues are all outcome of climate change. COP 29 was held in 2024 at Baku to discuss the issues emanating from climate change but the climate financing issue remained unaddressed from this COP. Climate experts says that a \$ 1.3 trillion remains unmet in the financing goal set at COP29. This has called upon rage and resentment from the developing countries as they asks for more financing if the goal of keeping the global warming level low needs to be achieved. So, the climate change is ~~an~~ a crucial issue that is still left with a solution on financing to implement it wholly.

The Middle East is suffering from not just one but more than one crisis. These crisis not just remain confine



to that region but has its effects on other parts of the world too. The decades old issue of Israel - Palestine is still haunting the world with its adversities and impacts worldwide. Israel claims Palestinian territory's ownership while Palestine is reluctant to give any. This has resulted in Israel's attacks and continuous bombardments on Palestine. This has caused more than 50000 Palestinians and many others injured. On the other hand, Syria is also suffering from the challenges of decades old tyrant rule. Bashar al-Assad has fled away by the efforts of militants. This has also created an uncertainty and instability in Syria. This instability is a good news for Israel as now Palestine -



backing forces have become weak.  
This scenario is worrisome for  
Iran too. So, the issues being  
occurred at one part of the  
world has its side-effects  
on good effects for other parts  
too.

Inflation is a dynamic  
phenomena, but the inflation that  
world is facing currently was  
even even imagined? No! ~~Previously~~  
A decade back inflation was  
known to people as a phenomena  
that happens in certain periods but  
is not that significant enough that  
it will not allow a person, belong-  
ing to middle class, to buy  
basic groceries for his household.  
This is the type of inflation that  
world is facing currently!  
People around the world are  
not able to buy even the  
basic groceries for them. This  
is something we imagine for  
under developed countries on



hardly for developing countries but this inflation is now prevailing in the developed countries too. The inflation that we face today is because of certain events. The COVID-19 crisis that world faced for around 2-3 years consecutively, Russia-Ukraine war, world super power US's strategy and such other events have significantly driven inflation manifold. During COVID-19 the demand of every commodity reduced because of restriction on people's mobility but when these restrictions got lifted up then the demand increased abnormally high. Supply could not meet at same rate as of demand which caused the prices to rise significantly. Another driver of inflation are world conflicts like Russia-Ukraine war. When Russia attacked Ukraine then Europe



put restrictions sanctions on Russia. Europe begin to buy oil from Middle East but Middle East could not fulfill the demand and this led to shortage of oil and ultimately price increase. Such events have caused inflation like a disease to every nation.

Terrorism is like a puzzle which always has its one piece missing. and keeps the puzzle solver perplexed about the puzzle. Pakistan is suffering from terrorism and this issue has gained momentum in 2024. The increased terrorism in different parts of Pakistan like Kurram, Duki and other areas, mostly in Balochistan and KPK has caused instability in Pakistan. Taliban attack on convoy of passenger in Kurram, happened in November 2024, took the lives of many and injured several others. while the attack in Duki, Balochistan, is also an example



of terrorism in 2024. Duki attack  
caused instability in Balochistan.  
Talibans are continuously operating  
from Afghanistan and Taliban  
regime that is governing Afghan-  
istan is not giving heed to  
the issue of terrorism that is  
impacting Pakistan too. The efforts  
of Pakistan to lessen this issue  
has been in vain and Taliban  
continues to do what they do.  
Pakistan even stop trade made  
efforts to stop the trade practices  
of Afghanistan which resulted in  
nothing!

US Vs China is now  
the new India Vs Pakistan. with  
its implications throughout the world.  
US was the world superpower  
but now China has come in its  
competition. Now US is trying every  
possible way to contain China and  
stop its growth in the world.  
US is maintaining good relations with  
India to contain China. US is



also helping Taiwan in her resistance to ~~the~~ integration with China, which can make China stronger.

In the ~~res~~ response to this China did attacks on the borders near Taiwan. US has also hurt

Pakistan because Pakistan has been in good relations with China since so long. US has alleged Pakistan,

in December 2024, of having intentions to use nuclear power against us.

Pakistan needs US support then why Pakistan would have such intentions and also when Pakistan

is well aware of her own deficiencies and US efficiencies. Pakistan is

In all this US vs China, the struggling countries are the one

that comes in between like India and Pakistan. Pakistan, which needs

US support, is now facing challenge to maintain good relations

with US. With US and India's good relation Pakistan cannot have

any chance of good talks with



India. too. The US vs China poses challenges not just for these two countries but for others too who comes in between.

Rashmir issue is that issue which has been called as the "bone of content" between Pakistan and India. This issue never has been viewed by both parties to provided with a solution which could bring peace in the long run. Both parties are highly reluctant to give up on Kashmir at any cost. The number of people who sacrificed their lives in Kashmir are tens of thousands and many more injured. India has been showing brutality on Kashmiris in form of Indian army and police doing unjust arrest, beating them and treating Kashmiris worst than animals. Pakistan has invited India many times to have talks on Kashmir



but India is reluctant. Pakistan even took the Kashmir issue at UNCA but still the world have not carved out any solution to this issue which is prevailing since 1947.

we live in 21st century but gender based violence and inequality is still an issue in this modern, technologically driven era. This issue is specially prevailing in developing countries like Pakistan and Afghanistan. Pakistan still do not provides equal opportunities to women, despite the fact that women constitutes half of the population. Gender based violence is highly observed in Pakistan and removing or curbing it is a big challenge.

A report called "Unveiling shadows: An overview of GBV cases in 2023" shows that there has been 21% rise in gender based violence (GBV) in Pakistan. This shows that dealing with gender based violence is



a big challenge for Pakistan. Afghanistan is another example where women are even more suppressed and deprived. The basic rights of women are not granted to the women of Afghanistan. Human rights like ~~rights~~ like right to speech, right to education, right to movement are all taken from Afghanistan's women. Women's movement is even restricted in Afghanistan. This and others such challenges shows the difficult life that women live in this world.

The is  
 "when women participates in the economy, everyone benefits"  
 (Hillary Clinton)

The world is not only going through multilateral challenges but also facing impacts of these challenges and issues. Following are some of



the implications to mention, in climate changes will continue to amplify the environment if no solution is devised at the earliest. Glacier melting rate will increase even more which will cause depletion of glaciers as a natural source of water, and other such implications will also happen.

The wars and conflicts in the Middle East are already impacting the world but if continues then these impacts will become worst. More Palestinian lives may be compromised, political instability in the conflict causing countries may witness a third world war!

Inflation is already the biggest headache for a middle class earner and if it continues then we will reach a stage where even elites or politicians may not be able to finance the happenings.



- Terrorism needs to stop before it takes over the non-terrorist countries and regions. No one would want a world ruled by terrorists! The influence of terrorism ~~will~~ in any society will throw our advanced societies back in colonial eras where women were oppressed and the head of the state was a tyrant ruler.

- Us and China are fighting each other; but not to forget that every fight has teams. Us is making its team and China is also making a team. China is gathering countries like Pakistan on its side while us is gathering countries like India and Taiwan on its side. This is like a déjà vu! Back in times of cold war, ~~etc.~~ when Soviet Union and us fought each other also ~~for~~ had same scenario like the one in which we are heading.



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- Gender inequality is keeping ~~one~~ half of the population of every country, which is facing gender inequality, as oppressed and unproductive. This will only keep the country as incompetent like Afghanistan.

The world has entered in an era where every region, province, ~~country~~ city and country wants hegemony and power over the other, resultantly none of them is ready to give & reach a win-win situation. The issue of climate change financing can be resolved if developed countries would increase their contribution financially, crisis in middle east can be resolved if the israel would ~~to~~ let Palestine's territory the way it is and let people live rather than fighting to get control over the territory and US and China needs to understand that ~~they~~ there can be two world superpowers.

The possible solutions for such crisis can be,



- The issue of climate change can be resolved if ~~countries~~ <sup>would</sup> ask the developed countries to contribute more in the pool of developing countries financing. China, which is one of the largest emitters of carbon is still a developing country as per the rules of COP's 24 rules which is wrong!

- Israel Palestine issues should be given actionable grounds. The organisations like Sec, OIC and others should bring this issue more forcefully and frequently in UN.

- In case of high inflation, the developed countries needs to join hands with the developing countries and ~~sets~~ related organisations to help developing countries come out of high inflation levels. The developed countries should also get benefited from such deals. Moreover, the developing



Countries should increase domestic developments too.

- For terrorism, Pakistan should conduct more operations like Zarb-e-Azb and Raed-ul-Fasad to remove terrorist outfits.
- US and China needs to sign a peace deal with each other which would ensure non usage of weapon and non-interference in each other's matters.
- Organizations and advanced societies needs to come together for the help of ~~women~~ oppressed women. The elites needs to fund these organizations too.

Conclusion: world is in the middle of crisis with no solution in hand to implement immediately. These issues and challenges of climate change, terrorism and others are haunting the world and the superpowers are also busy in fight. Everyone needs to join hands to carve solution, otherwise it is a loss of all.