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Unseen Consequences of war.

Outline

1- Introduction

a- Hook

b- Background

c- Thesis Statement: In modern days, the war wages unseen consequences in ^{intergenerational} social, economic, environmental, political, moral, media, and scientific aspects.

2- The unseen consequences of war.

2.1. Social consequences of war.

a. Social fabric of effected society damages.

Case Study: Destruction of social sites and civil society in Gaza.

b- Build up of an environment of fear.

c- Increase in poverty, unemployment and famine.

2.2. Economic consequences.

a- The economy of directly effected society shatters.

Case Study: The famine and destructed economy of Gaza

b- The increase of inflation in global market.

Case Study: High oil and weapon prices during Russia- Ukraine and Gaza- Palestine war.

c- The global spending for defence surges.
 Case Study: The defence budget of Pakistan has increased ten times since May stand-off.

2.3. Environmental consequences of war.

a- Drastic surge in the amount of hazardous particles in environment.

Case Study: Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the nuclear effectees of World War II, have such hazardous environment, that make them unable to live.

b- The use of weapons and nuclear arms causes increase in average temperature.

c- Degradation of biodiversity and Health issues.

2.4. Political Consequences of war.

a- War enhances anarchy in state, causing political instability.

Case Study: The killing of important military and political figures in Iran by Israel created political vacuum.

b- The use of similar war tactics and justification by politicians of other countries.

Case Study: In May 2021 stand-off, India used the similar jargon of 'self-defense' on killing children as per Israel.

2.5. Moral Consequences of War

a- The crime rate and immoral practices increases in society.

b- The silence of world on single unjustified war paves the way for tyranny and injustice.

2.6. Media-based Consequences of war.

a- Failure of media to present facts lead to mistrust.

Case Study: The contrasting role of western media in Ukraine and Gaza causes mistrust.

b- Social media emerged as an individual tool to present facts.

Case Study: Moataz Aziza and Hina Khalido are journalists who presented the critical situation of Gaza by social media.

c- Killing of journalists raises questions on security of media persons.

2.7. Intergenerational consequences of war.

a- The health issues created by war can be passed to generations.

Case Study: Birth of disable children in Hiroshima and Nagasaki after decades.

b- The intergenerational narrative build up regarding war.

c- The psychological trauma can pass to the generations of affectants.

2.8. Scientific Consequences of war

a- The increase in race of building advanced technology.

Case Study: The production of 5th generation weapons in China.

b- The weaker states enhance the efforts for 'nuclear power status'

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Case Study: The efforts of Iran to build nuclear weapons and maintain deterrence in Middle East.

3 - Conclusion.

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Alongside, the war also builds up an environment of constant fear in people. Gaza, once again, is a clear example of buildup of fear in society. As per UN report, more than 900 people are killed in the lines of getting 'food and water'. The rape attempts of old women by Israeli soldiers and their dogs ~~as~~ is another case study to indicate the social fear buildup. Additionally, the war also destroys society by enhanced poverty, unemployment and famine. For example, the Kashmir, the central point of conflict between Pakistan and India, has suffered severe lockdown since August 2019. It ultimately lead to poverty and unemployment of Kashmiris and push them to continuously live in the state of fear. Therefore, the immediate consequence of war is the destruction of social fabric of society.

The economic setback is another major impact of war at individual and global level. As the countries participating in war use maximum revenue for war, the economy of that society shatters. The famine in Gaza are a result of economic degradation in society. At bigger scale, the inflation increases in global market. For example,

The prices of oil and weapons have drastically increased since Ukraine-Russian and Gaza-Palestine conflict. As the number of stand-offs have increased in 2025 e.g. Pakistan-India May stand-off, Iran-Israel June stand-off, the global market is continuously fluctuating in the terms of weapon prices. The loss of Rafaeel by Pakistan has led to a major economic cost to France, while the shares of Chinese company whose jets were used by Pakistan Air force in destruction of Rafaeel, increased accordingly. Additionally, the global market is not the only affectee of war, the global spending on defense also surges due to it. According to Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), world military expenditure reached \$ 2,718 billion in 2024, indicating a 9.4% increase from 2023. It concludes that economic structure of society and globe faces setback due to war.

The environment of war-affected society and world is also damaged due to war. The radioactive particles in environment surges drastically due to war. It makes the environment hazardous. For instance, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which suffered from nuclear attack by USA during World War II,

have such a hazardous environment that make these cities unable to live. Alongside, the use of weapons and nuclear artilleries during war contribute significantly in increasing the global temperature. For instance, a 2024 report by World Meteorological Organization (WMO) highlights the economic and social losses caused by extreme weather events due to rise in temperature caused by man-made activities including war. Degradation of Biodiversity and harmful effects of war pollutants on human health are another consequence of war. For instance, Agent Orange exposure in Vietnam has affected millions by causing health problems and birth defects. Similar is the case with Hiroshima and Nagasaki, affected by nuclear attack. The deforestation and pollution due to war cause loss of biodiversity at large scale. Therefore, the environment is among primary factors, which are directly facing the harmful consequences of war.