

# Is climate change the Greatest Threat to Humanity in the 21st century?

## 1- Introduction

- a- Climate change in the views of Greta Thunberg
- b- Why climate change is a global threat
- c- Thesis statement

## 2- Overview of climate change in the 21st century

## 3- Why climate change is the Greatest Threat to Humanity in the 21st century

- 3.1) Massive increase in the phenomenon of global warming
- 3.2) Floods and glacial melt outburst becoming a new normal;
  - a) A case of 2022 floods in Pakistan
- 3.3) Loss of lives and livelihoods
  - a) World Bank <sup>2025</sup> report on climate adaptation
- 3.4) Changing weather patterns;
  - a) A case of heatwaves in Karachi
- 3.5) Extreme summer and winter season becoming prevalent;
  - a) June being the hottest month in Earth 15,000 year.
- 3.6) Sea level rising to an unprecedented level
- 3.7) El-Nino and La-Nina phenomena becoming common.
- 3.8) Loss to global economy: IMF  
\$1 trillion loss to climate change

3.9) Loss of biodiversity and habitat  
3.10) Poverty and 'New Poor' a manifestation of climate change

a. IPCC Report on Emergence of new poor due to 2022 climate change in Pakistan

4) Climate Change is not the Greatest Threat to Humanity in the 21st Century

4.1) Climate change is a natural phenomenon.

4.2) Climate change is the propaganda by the west to stop Global South growth and development

4.3) Climate change is a meta-narrative

4.4) Disinformation, terrorism and nuclear issues are bigger threat to humanity than climate change

5) Conclusion



In 2019, a Swedish young girl Greta Thunberg while addressing the United Nation (UN) audience argued, "how dare you look away when people are suffering and dying due to climate induced events. Yet, this assembly is debating on ideas of eternal growth and Gross Domestic Product (GDP)." Her plea manifested that climate change has becoming an existential threat to humanity with phenomenon like global warming, recurring floods and glacial lack out bursts becoming a new normal with devastating outcomes. Moreover, <sup>in poor countries</sup> loss of lives and livelihood showcases the extent to the problem gravity. The world Bank in 2025 report trillions of dollar will be needed for adaptation and shift to green economy.

Similarly, changing weather patterns with prolonged summers and <sup>shorter</sup> winter seasons in the global south countries will affect agricultural productivity and may exacerbate food insecurity, in climate <sup>vulnerable</sup> countries. Likewise, sea level rise to an <sup>recurring</sup> unprecedented level with El-Nino and La Nina phenomena highlights that Island nations are at risk of losing territory to rising sea level. This will not only disrupt global supply chains, but it will also impact nation's demography and migration patterns. However, skeptics view all these arguments with apprehensions contending that

Climate change is a natural phenomena. <sup>while</sup> ~~Mean~~  
in the Global South, it is being largely  
viewed as ~~the~~ west propaganda to stop Global  
South countries from growing and outpacing  
them. But all these aforementioned skeptics  
arguments lack research and facts. As research  
shows climate change is a reality and countries  
like ~~glo~~ Pakistan have lost billions of dollar and  
lives in the 2022 floods. Similarly, climate  
change does not discriminate countries on the  
basis of cast, creed and growth as it is a  
universal phenomena and affect equally all.  
Hence, it can be concurred that climate  
change is the greatest threat to humanity  
in the 21st century and following paragraphs  
in the essay will prove this notion.

Improve your argument mention  
how climate change is  
exacerbating human insecurities  
and generating human crises  
Secondly now need to take it in  
argumentative way  
Instead mention  
recommendations