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HOW IS TERRORISM AND ITS PERCEPTION SHAPED BY MASS MEDIA

INTRODUCTION

- ~~Persistent~~ ^{check basic spellings} rise in the threat of ~~terrorism~~ ^{topic is mass media and terrorism}
- Vast sources of media play a part in shaping one's perception towards it
- Thesis Statement ✓

CONTEXTUALIZING THE DIMENSIONS OF TERRORISM AND MASS MEDIA

HOW TERRORISM AND ITS PERCEPTION IS SHAPED BY MASS MEDIA

3.1 Social platforms used to ~~create~~ ^{spread} fear and panic among citizens

→ Christchurch mosque attack
lives streamed on Facebook ✓

3.2 Disinformation and fake news on online platforms

→ sensationalism for likes ✓ ~~instead of~~
~~the truth~~ ✓

3.3 Most ~~platforms~~ ^{sources} provide uncensored access to information, not suitable for all

→ Desensitization of younger generations to terrorism ✓

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3.4 Certain channels used by extremist groups to recruit and spread propaganda

→ ISIS propaganda on twitter

→ Terrorist activities posted on facebook

3.5 ~~Propaganda~~ Idea of instability promoted, barring investment and tourism in the region

→ Countries linked with terror news face declining tourism (UNWTO)

3.6 Proxy-funded news outlets to undermine current regimes

→ India's fake news network exposed by EU Disinfo Lab.

3.7 ~~Selective coverage of events keeps the population uninformed~~

→ Terrorist activities in Ex-FATA not covered by mainstream media

3.8 Use of social media to garner local support for terrorism and anti-state activities

→ TTP's call for Jihad against state

→ BLA's false justification of fighting for Baloch rights.

3.9 ~~Used~~ Negative narrative pushed by foreign governments to carry out a regime change.

→ Western media's portrayal of Gaddafi as a terror backer.

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONTROL PERCEPTION OF TERRORISM :

- 4.1 Regulate mass media by strengthening regulatory frameworks
- 4.2 Content monitoring and accountability ~~and~~ mechanisms for mass media
- 4.3 Fact checking softwares and digital literacy tools
- 4.4 Global collaboration through international organizations to ~~curb terrorist narratives~~
- 4.5 Crackdown on proxy and foreign funded networks spreading disinformation

CONCLUSION

- Mass media used as a means to promote ~~a~~ ^a particular narrative on terrorism.
- By ~~introducing policies and implementing regulations~~, one can curb ~~the~~ and control such perception building.

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WORLD FOOD SYSTEMS : THE ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE

1. INTRODUCTION agriculture has been

- Agriculture ~~plays a key role in the survival of~~ key player for survival of nation
- Factors ~~like~~ ✓ resource allocation, production mechanisms, policy and trade impacts ~~invested food systems~~
- Thesis Statement ✓

2. ~~DILEMMAS WITHIN THE ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE~~

2. CONTEXTUALIZING THE CONCEPT OF WORLD FOOD SYSTEMS

3. DILEMMAS WITHIN THE ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE

3.1 Conversion ✓ of farmlands ✓ into residential ✓ areas ✓ due to increasing

→ Global ✓ rise in population and urbanization rates

3.2 Lack of ^{sufficient} ✓ water ✓ to irrigate ✓ agricultural ✓ lands

→ Developing ✓ countries ✓ crippled by water scarcity

3.3 Increasing ✓ natural disasters ✓ due to climate ✓ change

→ Floods ✓ wipe out ✓ crops and

produce

→ Droughts make land uncultivable

3.4 ~~Increasing~~ use of chemicals and harmful practices for growth

try to be short and well organized

3.5 Monopolies and large corporations driving out local farmers

→ Mass production makes it hard to compete, driving out competition

3.6 Trade liberalisation exposes local economy to cheaper alternatives

→ lower margins for struggling farmers

3.7 Outdated agricultural practices which damage environment

→ Soil burning

3.8 Overgrazing of land reduces long term fertility

→ Little to no gap in plantation of crops

4. IMPACTS OF DILEMMAS ON WORLD FOOD SYSTEMS

4.1 Limited resource allocation leads to low productivity and agricultural output

4.2 Climate change impacts land use and exacerbates food insecurity

4.3 Rise in health issues from harmful inputs to production

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4.4 Loss of livelihoods and rising unemployment, shifts labor away from agriculture.

4.5 Long term ~~for many~~ Lower production in the long run due to unsustainable practices

4.6 Local supply disrupted by cheaper foreign alternatives

5. SOLUTIONS TO REGULATE THE ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE

5.1 Innovation and integration of technology for efficient resource management

→ Drip irrigation

→ AI enabled monitoring systems

5.2 Awareness and policies surrounding sustainable practices in agriculture

5.3 Banning use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides

→ Exploring natural ways of growth.

5.4 Tariffs and protective policies to secure local sectors of production

6. CONCLUSION

- World food systems important for survival of populations in the world
- Through proper regulations one can ensure food security and efficient economics of agriculture