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Climate change is no longer an environmental issue, but a national security threat.

Introduction

Climate change is like a slow-acting poison in human body, it does not kill immediately, but gradually weakens vital organs, lowers immunity, and make body vulnerable to multiple diseases. Similarly, climate change slowly erodes economic stability, social cohesion, and political order, thereby transforming from a purely environmental issue into a serious national security threat. Climate change has originated as an environmental issue after industrial revolution in the world. Gradually, it impacted on every aspect of human life from economic to medical aspects. Now climate change has become a national security threat. Because natural resources like water and balanced temperature ~~are~~ are effected by climate change.

As Resultantly, economic growth of countries is declining which is leading toward poverty and food insecurity. Thus, countries are becoming weak and climate change is posing threat to their economic security. Moreover, a country can be secured, if its population is healthy. Climate change is also damaging the health of public, disasters are killing thousands of people by drowning and by spreading lethal diseases. Ice - loss initiated by climate change is also activating dormant viruses ~~th~~ present under ice caps. Furthermore, rising water levels in rivers and seas are impacting on territorial security of countries. Water is engulfing coastal cities and countries. Thus, climate change is a national security threat, which can be controlled by effective international practice measures. This essay will discuss, ~~that~~ that climate change has become

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a security threat because it is
generating health, economic, social, and
geopolitical challenges.