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## Climate change: Causes and Consequences.

### Introduction

A Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg says, "Climate crisis has already been solved. We already have all the facts and solutions. All we need to do is wake up and change." Climate change is a global phenomenon, characterized by significant and lasting alterations in weather patterns, rainfall and temperatures, primarily driven by both natural processes and human activities. The 2022 floods represented a climate catastrophe for Pakistan. Over 33 million people were affected, while more than 1700 lives were lost. Similarly, The Karachi heatwave of 2015 was also one of major climate related disaster in Pakistan's history. Temperature soared above  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$ , while prolonged power and water shortage intensified the crisis. More than 1200 people, mostly elderly and low income residents lost their lives. The major causes of these climate disasters are over-population, Deforestation, Industrial activities, agricultural practices and urbanization which lead to severe consequences such as: health hazards, food insecurity, natural disasters, biodiversity loss and threat to sustainable development.

# Pathways to Pakistan's Prosperity

## I. Introduction

- a. Hook
- b. Background
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## II. Improving Political sector: Cornerstone of Stability

1. Ensure political stability
  - a. Continuity of policies
  - b. Reduce polarization
2. Maintaining law and order
  - a. Promoting peace and security
  - b. Strengthen judicial system
3. Adopting effective foreign policy.
  - a. Ensuring regional peace
  - b. Balanced and proactive diplomacy
  - c. Trade based international relations.
4. Efficient disaster management.
  - a. Modernize forecasting and communication system.

## III. Developing Social sector

1. Promoting women empowerment
  - a. Enable employment opportunities
  - b. Establish policies and regulations
  - c. Increase awareness of women empowerment
2. Promoting education
  - a. Giving equal access to education
  - b. Adopting emerging techniques

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c. Increase technical education trainings.

3. Upbringing responsible citizens

a. Inculcate moral values

b. Proactive role in national development

4. Promoting tourism

a. Hospitality and security framework

b. Infrastructure and accessibility

c. Employment generation - foreign exchange

#### IV. Focusing Economic sector for Sustainable Development

1. Increasing trade and export

a. Developing exports oriented agricultural products

b. Promoting formalization of small and medium enterprises

2. Improving business and infrastructure

a. Promote regional connectivity

b. Improve road networks and ~~the~~ airport infrastructure.

3. Focusing towards renewable energy

a. Transition into green energy solutions

4. Technological development

a. Develop training and skill building

b. Promote freelancing.

#### V. Conclusion

## Introduction

Pakistan was a prosperous country in her nascent years. It was the first country in south Asia that launched Bahar II rocket in space in 1962.

The world leaders used to travel in our national carrier - PIA. Unfortunately, after the dismemberment of Pakistan in 1971, the flight of Pakistan is in nose dive. This is due to several factors

ranging from internal to external domains. The prosperity of a nation mainly relies on three pillars: Political sector that will act as a cornerstone

of stability and social and economic sector that will strengthen economy and boost the global competitiveness. For Pakistan reinforcing these

sectors is ~~with~~ <sup>the</sup> only credible strategy for brighter future. Political stability ensures continuity

of policies, maintaining law and order and adopting effective foreign policy enables Pakistan to strengthen their diplomatic relations, and

effective disaster management systems are crucial for a country to deal with severe earthquakes and floods. The social sector is

equally important as education is the basic necessity for the prosperity of a country because it produce responsible citizens.

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Similarly women empowerment and technical education training is equally important as it allows to contribute woman productively.

The economic development is the ultimate source of national prosperity. Trade and export and improvised businesses reduces loans and stabilize economy. Moreover, our focus towards renewable energy and technological development can prove beneficial for the sustainable development and growth.