

Essay

Food insecurity: the defining challenge of the century ahead

Outline

1. Introduction.

Food insecurity is a daunting and multifaceted challenge that demands immediate and pertinent solutions.

2. Defining food insecurity and the importance of food security.

3. How is food insecurity a defining challenge of century ahead?

a. Continuous wars fuelling the cause of food insecurity.

b. Pressing issue of climate change fuelling leaving the people food insecure.

c. High poverty rate in the underdeveloped world leading to malnutrition.

d. Food waste directly impacting the food availability and affordability.

e. Refugees fleeing war lacking access to ~~land~~ and resources.

4- Consequences of food insecurity around the globe:

- a. Social unrest and political instability. ~~3(c)~~
- b. Malnutrition and high mortality rate among children.
- c. Low productivity and food riots.
- d. Social instability and unrest among masses. ~~repetitive~~

5- Towards a brighter future:

What steps should be undertaken to ^{Prevent the looming crisis} curb the menace of food insecurity?

- a. Investing in sustainable agriculture.
- b. Strengthening social safety nets.
- c. International cooperation and policy change.
- d. Humanitarian aid to war-struck areas ~~and ending~~

the way.

6- Conclusion.

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Food insecurity anywhere is a threat to stability everywhere because it contributes to the social, political and economic instability. Food insecurity is a daunting and multifaceted challenge that demands immediate and pertinent solutions.

Start the intro from general to specific

Food insecurity is defined as the absence of adequate food that is essential for an active and healthy life. The world faces the pressing issue of food insecurity

Don't define terms in introduction

The challenge is not current
The challenge will be in the century ahead.

and it is a daunting challenge of the century due to various factors including ongoing wars, issue of climate change and the persisting challenge of food waste. Moreover, high poverty rate leads to low purchasing power that contributes to the absence of secure food among the poor and malnutrition among the children.

Sentence structure

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It has a plethora of impacts on the security and peace of the

globe because food insecurity causes social unrest and political instability. In addition, it also contributes to high mortality rate due to stunted growth caused by malnutrition. It also causes food riots and social instability. These alarming impacts demand for an immediate actions to lift the people out of food insecurity to usher in an era of

The problem that the discussion is about hasn't happened. How do you fight that?

peace and stability. For instance, there is a dire need of investment in sustainable agricultural practices and international cooperation.

Additionally, humanitarian aid to war-struck areas and immediate calling for ceasefire is the need of the hour. These measures promise to promote a peaceful, secure and sustainable future.

Food and Agricultural Organization defines food insecurity as, "A person is food insecure when he lacks regular access to enough safe and nutritious food for normal

growth and development of an active and healthy life."

Food security is ~~an~~ essential for the normal functioning of the body organs. Food insecurity is ~~may~~ be due to the unavailability of food or ~~lack~~ of resources to obtain ~~food~~. Access to safe and nutritious food is a fundamental rights of human beings. According to UDHR article 25(1), "every one has the right to standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family including food, clothing and housing." It means that when a person is food insecure, he is basically deprived of his fundamental right. Food security is important for the sustainable and prosperous future.

Food insecurity has ~~been~~ increased in recent ~~years~~ due to ~~multiple~~ factors.

The topic is not about the current time. The topic says that it will be the defining challenge of century AHEAD. Means we might be facing circumstances that might lead to food insecurity. But its not currently an immediate issue

What is the purpose of this evidence?? You have not yet made a point that you need to validate.

to WHO report 122 million more people ~~have pushed to hunger~~ since 2019 due to multiple

sentence structure

Your first point is wars not crises

~~crises~~. These crises include pandemic, repeated weather shocks and war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Multiple points incoherent

Ukrainian war has disrupted the food supply chains. As Ukraine is known as the "bread basket of Europe", war

in this ~~stat~~ country has led to food insecurity all around the globe. Ukraine is the biggest supplier of wheat, corn and sunflower oil, but due to ongoing war, the exports of Ukraine have been ~~lim~~ affected, fuelling the cause of food insecurity.

This is an example Where is your analysis. Your point is not russia ukraine war, your point in the outline is continuous war. what is the link between wars and food insecurity?

Similarly, the war in Gaza has led to humanitarian catastrophe. According to a Palestinian official, "More people are going to be killed from hunger than from war in Gaza)" It shows the gloomy picture of food

This is not going to lead to global food crisis in the future

unavailability faced by Gaza population.

Additionally, the world is going through a tougher challenge of climate change. It further exacerbates the issue of food insecurity, due to droughts, famine and water shortage. For instance, recent floods in Pakistan in 2022 caused by climate change had significant impacts on food security of the country.

According to reports, about 4.4 million crops had been destroyed due to floods.

It ultimately decreased the agricultural productivity.

The floods impacted 33 million people in Pakistan. They faced lack of resources and food insecurity. This alarming picture shows that climate change contributes to the food unavailability due to low

No link between this and global food crisis establish

How will this impact the future food situation? How will this lead to global level food insecurity?

productivity.

Furthermore, the underdeveloped states face the pressing issue of high poverty rate. This It leads to low purchasing power contributing to the unavailability of food.

For example, Haiti is a country having high rate of poverty.

According to reports, the poverty rate of Haiti is 60%.

No relation in this statement to food insecurity

It shows that more than half of the population of Haiti faces food shortage which leads to malnutrition especially among the children.

This does not show that you are assuming that.

It causes social unrest among the masses and they actively participate in the mass movements. Haiti is also a

victim of natural disasters. In 2021, it faced earthquakes that led to the loss of infrastructure and natural resources. It shows that poverty and climate change and

No relation to what is in the future

food insecurity are directly linked to each other.

Moreover, another daunting challenge faced by the world is food waste. It not only contributes to our food shortage but also leads to the loss of natural resources such as water.

Various countries are facing this pressing issue. For

instance, India has a total population of 1.3 billion and 40% of its food goes to waste annually. It shows

the alarming picture of food waste and that ultimately

leads to pollution and food unavailability. The increased

rate of population demands more availability of food.

The world population has risen to 8 billion. It demands

more food but various factors as mentioned earlier lead to

How does that apply to impending food insecurity in the future

How does that relate to waste of food?

unavailability of food, leading to humanitarian catastrophe.

In addition, another factor that shows that food insecurity is going to be a defining challenge in the upcoming century is the problem of refugees. Refugee crisis are directly linked to food lack of food and resources. For instance, Syrian civil war of 2011 had caused millions of people to flee from country due to social unrest. It puts extra economic strain on the countries hosting these refugees. The refugees face lack of land and resources. They tend to live in overcrowded places that not only affects their health but also cause food shortage.

According to UNHCR report, there are 6.7 million Syrian refugees globally. These refugees face hunger, famine and shortage of water.

Give an example that links food insecurity to refugee issue

Also does not link to how this will cause further issue in future
This is very retrospective in nature

This gloomy picture shows that it has myriad impacts on the globe. To take

Not an example

~~an example~~, it leads to social unrest and political instability. For instance, according

to the survey conducted by Venezuelan National Survey of Living Conditions, around 64.3% of households reported ~~and~~ experiencing food insecurity.

Does not prove your point

9 out of 10 households lack sufficient access to food and water. This alarming condition

leads to social unrest. People took to street to demand

Example should be of this

the sufficient food and natural resources, that leads to political instability. Venezuela

faces food shortage due to which many people have fled the country, further exacerbating the already prevailing challenge.

Not your point

In addition, for one of the most significant impact

of food shortage is malnutrition and high mortality rate, especially among the children below the age of five. For example, in Central African Republic, 2.8 million people face food insecurity that accounts to half of the country's population. Children die at the rate of under the age of five at the rate of 17.1%, according to a report published by WFO. It impacts the social stability of a country.

Moreover, food shortage also leads to food riots due to low productivity. The food riots contribute to the social instability. For instance, the Food Riots in Sudan 2011, were caused by the prevailing situation of food shortage and hunger. People demanded the access to clean water and sustainable food. These examples shows that high mortality rate and malnutrition caused by the food insecurity contribute to the social unrest.

Furthermore, the social instability causes ~~unrest among~~ ^{redundant} the masses which indirectly incite them to take inappropriate measures. This fact has been observed by the sociologists.

~~As according to the social deprivation theory, when people are unable to get what they think necessary for their survival, they resort to the inappropriate means to get them. It shows that social unrest caused by the food unavailability and unaffordability sometimes leads to increase in crime rate in the society because insufficient supply of natural resources cause people to take illegal measures. These deteriorating conditions demand appropriate and timely actions in order to usher in an era of stability, peace and security.~~

~~Repeatable~~
~~unavailability~~
~~illegal measures~~
~~social classes~~
~~peace and security~~
~~same thing~~

Several significant measures are needed of the hour such as investment in sustainable agriculture. Climate smart agriculture, drip irrigation methods and applying crop rotation methods are some of the examples of sustainable agriculture. These measures would not only increase the productivity of the soil but also fulfill the growing demands of growing population. Moreover, there should be a focus on strengthening social safety nets through food assistance programme and targetted intervention of vulnerable groups. Similarly, there is a dire need to empower communities through education, access to land and resources and fostering local food systems. These measures promise ~~the~~ a sustainable and peaceful future.

Additionally, international cooperation and policy change is

2 separate arguments
None validated nor
linked to how it will stop
the coming crisis

needed to promote a sustainable future. For instance, and there is an immediate need for trade agreements promoting fair prices and addressing the climate change. These active collaboration between the private and public sector can lead to food availability to all the segments of society, that would contribute to the peace and security around the globe. Moreover, the international organizations should promote humanitarian aid to war struck areas such as Gaza and Ukraine to uplift the people from hunger and food shortage. They should also ask the take measures to ask the countries for an immediate ceasefire in order to prevent the people from humanitarian catastrophe.

In a nutshell, food insecurity is a threat to social, economic and political stability and prosperity around the globe. It is likely to be the defining challenges of upcoming era due to numerous factors including ongoing wars, climate change, high poverty rate and food waste. These factors threatens the global peace and food security, because they lead to social unrest, political instability and high mortality rate. In addition, the food insecure people demand food by food riots and mass movements. The unrest among the masses caused by malnutrition and food shortage threatens the possibility of a peaceful future. Therefore, in order to mitigate these harmful impacts, there is a dire need to take active, pertinent and timely measures to ensure food security. These

measures include international cooperation, humanitarian aid to people, strengthening social safety nets and promoting sustainable agricultural practices to increase the productivity. These much needed actions, if taken timely, can lead to a peaceful, secure, prosperous and sustainable future.

	Category	Total marks	Obtained marks
Content	Qualitative analysis	10	2
	Quantitative analysis	10	2
	Validity & Reliability	10	2
	Relevance	10	2
Language	Sentence structure	5	1
	Vocabulary	5	1
	Clarity	5	1
	Command of language	5	2
	Expression	5	1
Structure	Outline	5	2
	Introduction	5	1
	Body paragraphs	5	1
	Conclusion	5	2
Coherence	Cohesion	5	1
	Coherence	10	1
Total			22