

Implications of climate change for children in Developing Countries

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis Statement:

The implications of climate change for the children in developing countries are vast. However, these implications can be minimized by the global efforts as climate change is a global phenomena

2. Causes of climate change

3- Implications of climate change for Children in the developing countries

- a- Malnutrition increases due to the food shortage
- b- Water scarcity reduces the availability of fresh drinking water
- c- Education system will be hampered due to the loss of infrastructure
(Case in point: 2022 floods have damaged the infrastructure such as schools, colleges, universities)
- d- Infectious diseases and parasites spread easily among children

- e- Climate change increases the rate of violence among households and children
- f- The mortality rate of children enhances with the adverse impacts of climate change
- g- The children are more exposed to environmental toxins and pollution
- h- Climate change increases anxiety and stress among children
- i- Learning and cognitive abilities are reduced with the climate change

4- How the implications of climate change can be minimized in the developing world?

- a- Developed world must implement its commitment that was made in the COP-28

(Case in point: The developing world must give Loss and Damage fund to the developing countries)

- b- The developed world and the developing world must reduce their CO₂ emissions
- c- The world must shift to renewable energy resources to mitigate climate change
- d- Governments must invest for the children's health in the developing countries

5- Conclusion

Climate change is considered as the existential threat for the whole humanity. However, ~~its~~ its adverse effects are seen more commonly in the developing world. It is due to the fact that most of the developing world's GDP (Gross Domestic Product) are dependent on the agriculture and the adverse consequences of climate change such as floods, droughts and heatwaves are badly hampering the agricultural productivity. So, the people of developing world are more prone to the negative consequences of the climate change. Similarly, the children of developing countries are also not free from the terrible consequences of this catastrophe.

The implications of climate change are huge for the children in the developing countries. However, the adverse impacts of climate change can be minimized by global efforts. The implications of climate change for the children are malnutrition, less availability of fresh drinking water, and the education system ^{can} also be traumatized. Moreover, the children are more prone to infectious diseases and the rate of violence is also increased among individuals. The children are more exposed to environmental toxins, the morality rate of children enhances, and the climate change also increases stress and anxiety among children. The learning and cognitive abilities of children are also reduced. However, through global efforts the implications of climate change can be minimized as the climate change itself

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is a global catastrophe that can become an existential threat for the whole world. So, the climate change is badly affecting the people of the developing countries as well as its children. The developing countries must collaborate with the developed countries and build pressure on the developing world to work collectively to minimize the adverse implications of climate change. Otherwise the survival of the whole community might be in danger in the near future.