

Why nation fail?

Outline:

1. Introduction:

Thesis Statement: Nations have failed due to numerous reasons. These reasons are man made rather than natural power. These reasons are corruption, national disintegration, civil war, weak foreign policy, oppression against public so on and so forth. Thus, nations can be saved from the failure through elimination of corruption, promotion of national integration so on and so forth.

2. Reasons which lead the failure of nations:

2.1 Corruption contribute to the failure of nations

A Case in point: Democratic government of Afghanistan

2.2 National disintegration leads the failure of states

A case study of - Daka fall 1971

2.3 Civil war pushes the nations towards failure

CSIS journal: A Syrian Civil war

2.4 Weak Foreign policy causes the failure of nations

"Foreign Policy" Henry Kissinger

2.5 Oppression against own public leads the failure of a nation

International Crisis Group (ICG) "Investigation on the Downfall of Iraqi Government"

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Gender inequality reduces nations to achieve success

A case in point: Afghan Taliban

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Illiteracy leads to the failure of nations

Reuters Report on "Developing Countries"

3. Recommendations to reduce the failure of nations:

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Elimination of corruption can save the nations

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Promotion of national integration is needed to save nations from downfall

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Strong foreign policy can assist the nations to be successful

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Promotion of gender equality can save nations from hardships

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Elimination of terrorism is essential for nations

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Providing education to masses can bring progress

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Justice among the masses can lead a successful state

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Conclusion

The Essay

Daron, an author of "Why Nations Fall" ascribed at the end of his book. According to Daron, nations fall from the internal softness rather than natural disasters. Daron describes that every crisis in the world shows the failure of nations. Nations have been contributing themselves to the failures. Undoubtedly, same is the case with the failure of every nation. Nations have failed due to internal softness. A number of internal factors are corruption, national disintegration and civil war. Weak foreign policy, oppression against public, gender inequality and illiteracy also lead to the failure of nations. Nations can reduce the failure through numerous ways. The elimination of corruption, national integration, strong policy, gender equality and elimination of terrorism can contribute to the success of nations. Providing education to every individual and justice can further boost the lifeline of nations. Thus, nations can progress after the elimination of internal issues.

To begin with corruption, nations have failed because corruption. Corruption is the mother of all evils. Nations with profound corruption have always experienced downfall. **New York Times** proposed a research in 2022 which was named "Failure of Afghan Democratic Government".

According to **The New York Times**, the Afghan politicians and military officials were involved in profound corruption. Consequently, the corrupt activities of elite class Afghans vanished the morale of troops. Soon, the Taliban captured the Kabul after shaking the will of Afghan Army. Thus, corruption leads the nations to fall.

National disintegration also contribute to the failure of nations. National integration is the most important foundation of nations. Nations with national disintegration have always experienced division and failure. **The fall of Daka 1971** is one of the examples of national disintegration. Pakistan suffered enormous hardships before the fall of Daka. **Antton Lieven**, an author of "Pakistan: A Hard Country" ascribed that national disintegration between East and West was a reason for the failure of Pakistan. Therefore, national disintegration contributes to the failure of nations.

Civil war leads to the fall of nations. War is one of the most dangerous storms which spoils everything. Civil wars have been pushing the nations towards failure. According to **The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)** that civil war has brought failure to Syrian nations. Syria was known for economic, education, and culture activities. **The Reuters** ascribed Syria as an hub of civilization before the broke out of civil war. Civil war has not only vanished the Syrian nation but also resulted failure of the nation. Therefore, civil war leads to the failure of nations.

Weak foreign policy leads to the failure of the nations. Foreign policy plays tremendous hole in international arena. Countries interact economically, politically, socially and culturally through the tool of diplomacy. According to **Henry Kissinger** that a powerful nation always has strong foreign policy. **Henry Kissinger** ascribed in his book "Foreign Policy" that nations in Middle East, Africa and South Asia have failed due to weak foreign policies. Henry Kissinger also described in his book "**Diplomacy**" that foreign policy is the only factor for the progress and fall of nations. In short, weak foreign policy can lead to the failure of nations.

Oppression against masses leads to the downfall of nations. Nations have experienced failure due to oppression against masses. Iraq was one of the regional powers in 2000. The Iraqi Government oppressed its own public on the basis of sect. According to International Crisis Group (ICG) the Iraqi Government oppressed its masses. The government under special paratroops killed millions of people. This act of the government broke the unity, national integration and faith of public. Consequently, the entire nation failed to save the nation from the aggression of US in 2003. Therefore, nations have failed due to oppression against the masses.

Additionally, gender inequality leads to the failure of nations. Nations across the globe are failed to achieve success due to gender inequality. According to Reuters Afghan women have been eliminated from public offices, schools, parliament and social spaces. The Taliban de-facto regime is still waiting for the de-jure recognition. The only factor which has pushed the Taliban's recognition to far cry region is gender inequality. The international community has urged the Taliban to provide equal opportunities to women. The

rejection of providing rights to women has resulted the failure of Afghan nation to recognized.

Thus, gender inequality leads to the failure of a nation.

illiteracy leads to the failure of nations. Education is one of the most important parts of a nation. The U.S President Obama said before Congress in 2016 "If politicians have power then Education has super power", Obama indicated the importance of education in the success of Congress. The Reuters ascribed in a recent report that the existence of crisis in developing countries such as Chad, Nigeria and Congo is due to illiteracy. The Reuters criticised that if Chad, Nigeria and Congo had high literacy rate, these countries would have achieved the progress in every walk of life. In nutshell, illiteracy leads to the failure of nations.

Contrarily, elimination of corruption can save the countries from failure. Corruption is the mother of all evils. Nations have to eliminate corruption from every sector. No nation will get progress with the existence of corruption in administration, religion and social sectors. According to John Cariy "Corruption is crime, a crime which will destroy the U.S Democracy" Therefore, the elimination of corruption

can save the nations from failure.

Promotion of national integration.
National integration is one of the fundamental parts of a nation. No nation will get success without strong national integration. According to

Anatol Lieven, that national integration can be achieved through equal share, freedom of speech, cultural tolerance, justice and rule of law. Thus, national integration can assist the nations from civil wars, divisions and downfall.

Strong foreign policy can save the nations from failure. Foreign policy plays enormous role in the prosperity and progress of a nation. According to Marwan Bishara, an author of "Palestine/Israel: A Peace or Apartheid" that foreign policy of a nation decides its future. A nation with strong foreign policy can be progressive economically, militarily, technologically and educationally. Therefore, a strong policy can save the nations from failure.

Promoting gender equality shapes the future of nations. Nations with low gender equality have suffered criticism from international community. Nations with gender inequality also experienced failure. Countries with gender inequality not only faces international criticism but also massive brain drain. According to *Guardian*

million Afghans left Afghanistan in 2021-23 due to lack of opportunities. The huge brain drain further impacted the development of a country. Thus, gender inequality can save a country from further failure.

The elimination of terrorism is essential for the progress of a nation. Terrorism is one of the most notorious aspects of chaos. According to **Global Terror Index Report 2023** that terrorism creates fear, violence, economic crisis and chaos. These problems lead a nation to downfall. An act of terrorism not only harms civilians but also vanishes the progress of a nation. Thus, the elimination of terrorism can assist the nations to get progress.

Education is one of the most important parts of a nation. Countries without quality education have never achieved the national objectives. According to Al-Jazeera's "Investigation on Giant economic powers" education has served the giant economic powers such as India, China, U.S.A and Russia. The quality education has not only saved the nations from downfall but also contributed to the growth of economies. Therefore, education is the only source to save the countries from downfall.

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Additionally, justice can also make a country progress. Nations with weak justice systems have always experienced chaos. Justice among masses in walls of life can assist the nations. Nations can progress with strong judicial system socially, culturally and educationally. Thus, justice can save the countries from downfall.

In short, nations have been experiencing failures. The failures of nations are existing internally. The internal rottenness spoils the progress of nations. Nations have never achieved national objectives with internal rottenness. Nations have to improve the internal affairs. The internal structure of nations can assist to combat every sort of crisis. Nations can be saved from the failure with strong internal structures. Otherwise, nations with weak internal structure will never achieve success. Therefore, nations fail due to internal issues.