

# Global Warming is an expensive hoax.

## Outline

### A. Introduction

Some skeptics believe that global warming is an expensive hoax but the manifestations of global warming highlight the reality and required action to mitigate its impacts.

### B. Factors rejecting the skeptics concept

- a. Rise in temperatures and heatwaves
- b. Increased frequency of wildfires
- c. Exacerbating climate disasters
- d. Rising sea levels and impacts on coastal population
- e. Migrations due to impacts of global warming
- f. Scarcity of water resources

### C. Factors causing economic drain due to global warming

- a. Decline in agricultural productivity and food shortages
- b. Loss in GDP and increasing economic costs.



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c. Rising expenses of infrastructure re-building after climate crises

d. Economic Spending at the times of crises

e. Management of rising humanitarian crises

f. Economic costs on health impacts

D. National Security Implications

a. Resource conflicts, mass migration

E. Harms of Inaction than cost of Mitigation

F. Conclusion

The assertion of global warming as an "expensive hoax" is a misconception as the economic impacts of global warming are evident.

The current economic costs of climate crises are undeniable. These are multiple factors including heatwaves, wildfires, rising sea levels, cyclones,



melting glaciers and irregular rain patterns that are causing mass migration of humans and biodiversity, shortages of food, water scarcity, infrastructural loss, health issues, rise in socio-economic inequalities and impacts on vulnerable population.

Undeniably, the loss of GDP to mitigate the exacerbating climate disasters is increasing globally. The realities of global warming have broken the myth of climate change as perceived by some skeptics. Moreover, the rising humanitarian crises need more expenses that in case of negligence can lead towards irreparable losses. Therefore, timely action is far more better than inaction to stop the rising economic implications of global warming.



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The rise in climate disasters are evident of the fact that global warming's economic implications are irrefutable. The prevalent heat waves are direct reaction of global warming. Due to rising temperatures, excessive heat waves and irregular wind patterns, wildfires have become a common phenomenon. In Pakistan, Margalla fire are evidence of heat waves. Similarly, the recent wildfires erupted in Los Angeles that have costed loss of more than \$250 billion as per the estimates of AccuWeather. Thus, the economic loss due to global warming has become a stark reality. Moreover, these damages have more dire consequences for developing countries and vulnerable communities.