

a Greater Threat than Climate

Change?

2- Introduction

- Defining the term Urbanization and climate change.

Thesis statement: Both issues are interconnected, but Rapid urbanization does not poses a Greater threat than climate change as urbanization is a short-to-medium term harm threat while climate change is a long-term and a global threat.

2-1 Rapid Urbanization poses many threats

- 2.1 a threat to water availability
- 2.2 a threat leads to food insecurity
- 2.3 a threat to a divided society
- 2.4 a rapid increase in crimes.
- 2.5 a threat to air pollution

2.4 It is itself a threat to climate change.

3. But ~~the~~ Rapid Urbanization can be managed with policy, planning and governance.

4 Threats poses by climate change
4.1 Climate change poses a serious threat to water availability.

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4 Threats poses by climate change

4.1 Climate change poses a serious threat to water availability globally.

4.2 It poses a serious threat to food security globally.

4.3 It poses a serious threat to humanity globally.

4.4 It also poses a threat to infrastructure.

4.5 It can causes many diseases in living organism.

4.6 It can make the ~~earth~~ planet unliveable.

S How global climate change poses a great threat than urbanization.

S.1 Urbanization can be a local problem but climate change is a global threat.

S.2 It can effect one place, city or country but climate change can effect the entire planet.

S.3 Urbanization can cause food insecurity and water scarcity in one country or city but climate change causes food insecurity and water scarcity everywhere in the world.

S.4 Urbanization can cause infrastructure loss to one city but climate change can cause infrastructure loss to countries

(Case study, The 2022 floods in Pakistan and wildfire in LA)

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S.5 Urbanization can poses a threat to environment but its effects will not be that great than those caused by climate change.

S.6 Urbanization is itself a threat to climate change.

Conclusion

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As in recent time the world witnessed rapid urbanization which can leads the humanity to many problems such as water scarcity, food insecurity, infrastructure, poor drainage system, and a divide in society which will trigger crimes. but this problem, rapid urbanization can be manageable through policy, planning, and governance. As it is a short-to-medium term issue. On the other hand the world is also facing a grave issue of climate change. It is a long-term issue affecting the entire planet. To address this issue the whole world cooperation, strong commitment, and strict enforcement of policies is needed.

The word 'Rapid urbanization' means a very fast increase in the number of people living

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in cities compared to rural areas. People move to cities for better job opportunities, good education and for a better life. In Pakistan, cities like Karachi, Islamabad, and Lahore have grown rapidly because people move there for jobs and a better living standard.

On the other hand, climate change is a long-term change in Earth's temperature, weather patterns, and climate system, mainly caused by human activities and some natural forces.

Rapid urbanization poses many threats:

Rapid urbanization poses a threat to water availability. As people move from rural areas to urban areas, so when the

under demand cannot keep up with the growing population, it leads to water scarcity in a particular city or region. In Karachi one can witness how the growing population causes water scarcity in the city.

Similarly, Rapid urbanization is also a threat to food insecurity. The limited food resources could not meet with people demand which in turn trigger food insecurity in a region. but this food insecurity can be temporary as through policies and good governance it can be solved easily.

Moreover further, a rapid urbanization cause a divide in society. As elite can afford water, food, and other commodities easily. The poor often live in slums with no proper

housing, sanitation, or any other service. This divide cause be urbanization leads to more crimes. The divide causes inequality complex in poor people which leads them to extremism and ~~other~~ illegal activities.

Rapid urbanization also poses a threat to air pollution but this threat can be in a region. As the number of people increases so the number of vehicles, infrastructure ^{construction}, and housing societies also increase which effects the air and the surrounding environment.

In last, the rapid urbanization is in itself a threat to climate change. Due to rapid urbanization the number of vehicles increases. causes the emission of harmful gases - the need of infrastructure rises -

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usually results in deforestation - and the to meet the needs of people number of industries increases - mainly the ~~releases~~ ~~contribution~~ carbon emission gas which is the main contributor of global warming, the rise in temperature which further leads to glaciers melt, disruptive rain fall pattern, and floods.

In contrast, climate change also poses a serious threat to water availability but this threat poses by climate change is globally. By melting glaciers the world will face water scarcity. According to WHO, By 2028, half of the world's population is expected to be living in water-stressed areas.

can cause food insecurity globally. By taking the example of Pakistan, an agricultural country, due to disruptive rainfall pattern the Pakistan agriculture sector is highly effected by climate change.

Finally, it poses a serious threat to humanity globally. As in 2022 floods Pakistan faces 7.6 million displacement, over 2.1 million homes were destroyed, 1700-1739 fatalities, and around 2 million acre of crops ruined. Similarly in LA wildfires destroyed 6,837 structures, killed 2 people and around 200,000 residents displaced. So climate change is a grave issue and a threat to humanity.

Fourthly, climate change can cause many disease in living organism. By GHG Papers, pollution,

respiratory diseases can be caused in humans. climate change causes flood which therefore affects water quality — causes many stomach disease and kidney stone.

In the last, it can make the planet uninhabitable for future generation. According to NASA, 15% rise in temperature is recorded and if the carbon emission continues it will further trigger the global temperature and the planet will become uninhabitable for future generation.

Now by mentioning the threats poses both by climate change and rapid urbanization, climate change is a grave issue as compare to rapid urbanization as climate change poses threats to the globe while the urbanization poses threats to a region.

Urbanization can be big problem as seen in Karachi but climate change is a global threat as it has effects the entire world such as the 2022 flood in Pakistan, the 2025 wildfires in LA, and so on.

Similarly, urbanization effect one region such as it effect the Karachi city in Pakistan but the climate change can effect the entire planet by melting glaciers, disruptive rain fall patterns, drought and floods. climate change knows no boundaries.

A Moving further, urbanization can cause food insecurity and water scarcity. As it causes in the city of Karachi but climate change causes food insecurity and

water scarcity globally. so climate change poses greater threat than rapid urbanization.

Urbanization poses a threat to infrastructure and environment but the threat poses by climate change to infrastructure and environment is far more dangerous. As we are witnessing the destruction caused by climate change in LA and Pakistan.

In Summary, rapid urbanization poses many threats to society but it can be easily solved through better policies and governance as it is a short-term threat. In contrast, the climate change poses serious threats to the entire planet and a strong commitment and effective policies is need by the whole world to mitigate

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business will face an irreparable
damage.

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