



Research Report

Issue-1: Addressing conflicts arising from food insecurity due to climate change

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Understanding the issue

- Climate change is one of the major factors responsible for food insecurity
- Conflicts have arisen due to this issue such as:
 - Food price volatility
 - Governance challenges
 - Water wars
- It can be appropriate to say that climate change affects supply of food, and due to increase in population, and in some countries, due to war demand for food is very high, hence there are cases of malnutrition, protests for food, poor productivity of workforce, unstable economy

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Background

Climate Change: Severe weather conditions affect local wildlife and agriculture

Population growth: More demand, less supply

Ex: Pest and disease outbreak, ocean acidification etc.

Political instability: Weak governance, corruption, and political instability can hinder efforts to address food insecurity and create a conducive environment for conflict.

Ex: Central african republic, South sudan war, Syrian civil war



Past solutions

- UN Peacekeeping Operations
- The International Food Security Treaty (IFST)
- Global Alliance for Food Security
- United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition
- UN World Food Programme (WFP)



Possible solutions

- Global cooperation towards green energy
- Special access to food for people below poverty line
- Accelerating investments towards international organic farm i.e., making large farms which span across states for more pooling in of resources and sharing of harvest

APPENDICE

- <https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/n16/093/05/pdf/n1609305.pdf>
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- International Food security Treaty - wikipedia