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Topic: Climate Refugees

I. Introduction: For many whenever they hear the term global warming, some dismiss it as fiction; while other, the first thing that comes to mind are: hurricanes[category 4,5] melting ice-bergs, increased atmospheric and oceanic temperatures. Once this disasters have passed there usually seems to be no further mentioned of them; and its on to the next hurricane season or next disaster. What is not considered is its lasting devastating effect on the human factor

II. A. Attention getter: Refugee illicit the thought of people fleeing war [Syria]. But have you ever heard about the increasing climate refugee crisis. According to National Geographic: 'climate refugees are people who must flee their homes and communities because of the effects of climate change and global warming'. It has been projected as the intensity and frequencies of the storm increases an estimation of '500 million to 600 million nearly 10% of world's population are at risk from displacement by climate change.' [Guardian] The Guardian further commented on a news report from 'the Environmental Justice Foundation [EJF] which states that over the next 40 years 150 million climate refugees will move to other countries.'

III.

B. Thesis: The major contributors to climatic instability should be held accountable for its fallout effects.

C. Speaker's Relevant Statement: The question begs to ask who really is responsible for global warming and its climatic change?

D. Preview Statement: Having touched on the tail end/consequence of climatic instabilities, we will isolate the symptoms and causes.

II. Main Point #1 Topic Sentence: It has been scientifically proven that in this century alone never has the earth experienced such a drastic increase in temperature. The evidence is irrefutable. [NASA]

A: The insatiable appetite of consumers, commerce and capitalism has fueled the over production of manufactured items. The need for more bigger, newer and the latest. Their inability to separate their needs from their wants.

B: Fossil fuel; coal oil and natural gasses. Its processing and extraction method. The waste product [esp CO<sub>2</sub>, nitrous oxide and methane]. Fracking to extract oil has polluted the environment. Deforestation of invaluable trees; the lung of the earth that absorb CO<sub>2</sub> and release valuable O<sub>2</sub>. [Science Alert]] Industrialize countries are major contributors, with the largest carbon foot print .

C: Human wastefulness, indifference and complicity. While those industrialize countries benefits its the poor [low lying]countries that usually suffers; particularly from climatic change. Lacking the resources to recover economically especially if properties/land and livelihood [crops and livestock] were lost. With nothin to sustain themselves and families the become climate refugees. forced to flee homes now submerged under sea

Transition: After considering the weight of evidence we will now now consider viable solutions. And personal benefits

III. Main Point #2 Topic Sentence: Even though it is difficult to immediately make and enforce laws to stem this tide, eliminate global warming especially rising sea level; we however on an individual level can be preemptive and try to make an impact. Whether we like it or not, intentionally or not we all contribute to the problem .

A:On an individual level recycling have great implication on global warming. Reduce, renew and recycle. This has an immediate benefit: reduction of immense landfill, eyesore and offensive smell associated. Clean and beautiful beaches[garbage adversely affecting marine animal in and along waterways. Its cheaper to recycle.

B.If there is no demand[us consumers] there will be no supply[them manufacturer] Less pollution less carbon footprint.

C: The responsibility of larger more prosperous countries like the US, UK/ EuropeAustralia etc. Has a moral obligation to help those desperate, displaced climate refuge whom through no fault of their own suffers the consequences of our actions. It is the right thing to do 'An expert at the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations in Paris with citizens living in "virtual states" due to land lost to rising seas'.[Guardian]

IV. Main Point #3 Topic Sentence:Addressing the human need for resettlement. And providing resources to recover economical [ US waste valuable commodities esp. on wars]

A. Australia and New Zealand have already taken climate refugees from island states like Fiji Islands.etc

B. Also explore biodegrade products, renewable energy to preserve a healthy planet for ourselves and successive generations in the future. New field of study, new jobs opportunities

V. Conclusion Sacrifice and inconvenience now will pay off in the future; indicated by a more stable atmosphere. The earth is interconnected 'as what goes will come around...

- A. Attention Keeper: We ourselves will never know if we will be victims of a disaster. So if it is within our capacity to offer assistance or make certain lifestyle changes it is incumbent on us
- B. Restate Thesis: Should the major contributors to climatic instability should be held accountable for global warming that created climate refugees unequivocally. Yes
- C. Review main points: After examining the body of evidence the [afore mentioned] has led us to this conclusion on the causes and effect of our actions
- D. Closing thought: It is my hope that our response to human tragedies are not over simplified by tossing paper towels.

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