Introduction

- As climate change rapidly advances, there has been a large increase in climate refugees
  - People that leave their native countries due to catastrophic natural disasters caused by global climate change
- In 2016, 24 million people have been displaced from their homes (2).
- Most refugees come from African, Latin American, and western Asian countries (2).
  - Already have limited (unfairly distributed) resources
- Leave behind their old lives
- May face discrimination in their new country

What Determines a Climate Refugee?

The elements that influenced the creation of climate refugees (7).

Current Issues Affecting Climate Refugees (5)

- No international agreements
- Difficulties being categorized as refugees due to conflicts and economic pressures
- Legal restrictions regarding immigration
- Lack of resources prior to migrating, and during displacement.
- Health issues, psychological trauma, loss of culture
- Negative narratives regarding immigration

Future Concerns for Climate Refugees

- 200 million people could be displaced by these impacts by 2050 which can cause (5):
  - Security/developmental issues
  - Increased tensions and hostilities
  - Increased conflicts between countries (3)
  - Overcrowding and discrimination

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