WALKING ON THI Greenhouse gases absorb and trap heat, and CO2 being the most abundant, has been the main contributor towards increasing global temperatures over the years. VITAL SIGNS OF OUR PLANET Land Mass Lost (Gigatonnes) (Base Year) 2002 Year Greenland RATEOF MASS LOST 449 2007 **Antarctica** -1059 -2641 2012 Arctic is GIGATONNES predicted 2002-2017 PER

# WHY WORRY?

YEAR



Rise In Sea levels

#### **26.000.000**

People around the world already displaced due to rising sea levels.

### 150,000,000

vear

est. refugees by +3.2mm 2050

According to story, Migration Leads to Conflicts





to free by

mid century

# Permafrost Thawing

Permafrost contains organic carbon. If the Arctic Permafrost thaws, the frozen organic material decays, releasing an est. 1400-1800 Billion Metric **Tonnes** of CO2 (Approximately 4X the CO2 emitted by Human Activity since 1850)



#### **Habitat Lost**

PROJECTIONS: **Polar Bears:** 

-3787

Population: 20000-25 000 (By 2050) Population \_30%

#### Narwhal:

Population: 50 000 -10% per year

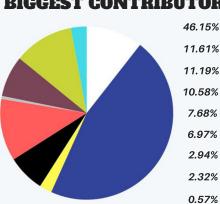
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# Change In Ocean Currents

Warm freshwater added from melting glaciers cause the cold water to sink. This could disrupt the Ocean Conveyor Belt (Ocean circulation) which results in drastic temperature changes.

## BIGGEST CONTRIBUTORS OF GREENHOUSE GASES



46.15% Enerav Land use

**Transport** 

**Agriculture** 

Residential & Commercial 7.68%

Industry Waste

2.32% Forestry

Other Sources

Energy sources Recycle Waste

Control emissions from vehicles and factories

Rely on renewable

Prevent deforestation

Spread awareness

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