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# Current Event

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Article: As Himalayas Warm, Nepal’s Climate Migrants Struggle to Survive

**Summary of the article:** Climate change has ruined the lives of those living in the himalayan region. Their crops are those related to dead stalk, barely any water left and the only school in that region has closed a few years ago. Leaving kids with no other option than to help their loved ones at home. This is all due to climate change. Food has been very scarce, causing a lot of families to pack their things and go. Yak herders have said “they are struggling to find grazing patches for their animals” meaning that there is barely any improvement for the habitat of wildlife in that region. There are people all over the world who have been moved somewhere else because of the planets warming. Researchers are predicting that those climate migrants moving because of natural disasters could reach a billion by the end of the century. Among all those in climate change, south asians are the most vulnerable. In Bangladesh 18 million people are facing displacement due to climate change. If global warming and greenhouse gas emissions continue at the rate it is at, then the region could lose two thirds of the glacier by 2100. Nepal is probably the most exposed to climate change. In 2016 it was said that nepals army drained a lake close to Mount Everest after rapid glacial melting threatened to cause a flood. Officials are estimating the climate change migrants in Nepal Himalayas to be in the thousands. They have come up with a wildlife fund in order to help the region get out the drought they are in.

**The link between the current event and climate change:**

The link between the article change and climate change is very evident. Climate change has caused the himalayas region to go out. By that I mean,schools have closed, food and water is scarce, and it has cost many of their migrants to be displaced. Climate change has caused the representatives from foreign embassies to create a wildlife fund. Climate change has caused a region to struggle and there was no one there to support the region.

**Implication of current event for mitigation:**

A way to mitigate the climate change in the Himalayas is to shelter people in another region until their region is ready to be moved back into. The foreign embassies should also provide those in the region with a grant to prepare them for relocation/displacement. Another way to mitigate is to have a fund in the event that climate change causes relocation for another region. The region should always be prepared with a safety fund or shelter in case something like this happens elsewhere.