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#### **Threats to the Global Environment Counterargument**

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**Introduction**

1. **A one-half page introduction**

This paper is about the response to the information which I provided on the important of some issues which can pose a threat to the global environment. The document has led to productive debates about prioritizing the issues at hand. Also, some countries are challenging my recommendations and questioning my reasons for not including certain other issues they believe are priorities. After reviewing all the topics presented which were, energy sources, globalization, lack of educational opportunities, inappropriate uses of technology, civil war, poor health of entire populations, cultural taboos, and climate change, I chose the four which were presented to the United Nation because they pose threat to the global environment. Two of the topics that I did not use in the document are, inappropriate uses of technology and poor health of entire populations. I did not consider these to be important and the main reasons for those topics to be less important than the issues I assessed in the document are explained in the following paragraphs.

Poor health of entire populations is among the topics presented which I did not choose. First, I would like to define what it means to make my argument clear. Health can be defined as physical, mental, and social well-being, and as a resource for living a full life. It refers not only to the absence of disease, but the ability to recover and bounce back from illness and other problems. Factors for good health include genetics, the environment, relationships, and education. Therefore, poor health of entire populations means the bad health condition of the number of people living at a place. In the document to be specific, is the health of the people on the global level. What causes poor health is poverty. And poverty and poor health worldwide goes together. In addition, the causes of poor health for millions of people globally are rooted in political, social and economic injustices. Poverty is both a cause and a consequence of poor health. In addition, it increases the chances of poor health. Poor health, in turn, traps communities in poverty. There are other things which poor health can do. It reduces the family’s work productivity because people don’t have the power to work properly.

The above-mentioned points make poor health not a threat to the environments because it can be controlled easily. Therefore, it is not among the threat and is less of a priority to the health of the global environment. Those problem can be solved by wealthy countries who can work on new development framework that prioritizes structural change. In addition, they should give the developing country long-term aid which can make the health system better. Moreover, many. health workers need to be trained and retained. All these solutions don’t put the environment on a treat because their solutions are easy and can be solve on a long-term basis. But those issue in the document presented to the UN, need to be solved now because every day, the threat increases. In addition, the lack of solution would cost the global trillions of dollars in the future like climate change.

Another thing which is less of a priority to the health of the global environment is the inappropriate uses of technology. This is not something which can cost the world economy and affect our environment. In addition, using technology is for speeding our work using science. Training people how to use it should not be considered a threat to the environment which need urgent solution. The misuse of technology that I have observed within the global community is so much that I can’t believe people are confused and out of control. On a positive side, technology is being used in almost every company to accomplish specific tasks. In addition, it has changed the way we work and has brought some fan at work, it has also reduced human errors which can be caused by too much work.

On the other hand, it has brought a lot of problems. On the computers, sitting for a long time can make blood circulation become poor due to less physical activities. The advent of technology has led to the invention of deadly weapons like an atomic bomb, the automatic rifle which are killing people worldwide. Cyberbullying is also done using technology. It involves in acts of using computers and cell phones, to engage in repeated and hostile behavior by an individual or group that is intended to harm others. Technology has also made us become over-dependent on it and we have reached a point where surviving is not possible without electricity, appliances like television, and computers. In addition, the improvement in appliances has made humans lazy. The creation of the internet has made the local work to be outsourced leading to the loss of jobs within.

All the above-mentioned points are not as important as the other topics because people can be told to control themselves on technology issues. As we are moving from generation to generation, people will realize how bad the improper use of technology can do to their lives and will learn how to control that problem. Moreover, technology can be control easily like the way we control money on our everyday life. Any invention brings excitement which fed out as time goes by. Therefore, the improper usage of technology should not be among the threat and is less of a priority to the health of the global environment. More education should be conducted about the emerging of this technology. In addition, technology should be treated as a help to our lives and its use should be taken into consideration. All the human fact which causes the war should be lessen by promoting peace. And this will result in cutting on the invention of those deadly weapons which promote wars. This will in the end lessen the abused of technology and make people appreciate its beauty.

1. **A one-half page conclusion**

**Conclusion**

Finally, poor health of entire populations cannot be taken as the priority to the other issues on the document because it is the issue which can be solve easily by dealing with the root of the problem in the first place which is poverty. This can be done by working with the local government of different countries globally. Therefore, poor health doesn’t pose as a major threat to the global environment. Also, the inappropriate uses of technology should be treated the same as the poor health of entire populations because it doesn’t present the major threat to the environment. Technology comes to our life to simplified it, but it is abused by the human being which brings problem to our lives. Therefore, the causer should be educated on how to use it properly in accordance with the law and not to harm others. Lastly, the four other issues should be taken seriously because as time goes by, millions of people worldwide are affected by them. If left unresolved, it will be hard to deal with them. Their effects will cost the world trillions of dollars. Therefore, prevention measures should start taking place now to make our future better. In addition, this should involve every country on the globe because these problems are globe issues and affect everybody.

1. Support your argument with at least three scholarly sources for each threat chosen (a total of at least 6 sources) that can be used to support your position that these two threats are less a priority than the four threats which you chose to assess in assignment 3a.

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