

Neoliberalism's Impact on Climate Migration and Rapid Urbanization in Bangladesh

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Introduction

Impoverished nations of the world, like Bangladesh will bear the biggest burden of global warming due to their lack of economic stability.

Methods

This article entails a case study on how climate migration and rapid urbanization impacts Bangladesh. Neoliberalism provides an overview of developed nations getting richer, while Bangladesh suffers.

Analyses

- Developed nations' influence in environmental justice.
- Environmental insecurity and economic instability in Bangladesh.
- Neoliberalism's burden on the poor.

Results

- Neoliberalism has had a hand in the economic suppression that is so prevalent in Bangladesh, which makes neoliberalism a big influencer in environmental injustice.
- This is evident by the steadily rich lives of developed nations as climate change pushes Bangladeshi people to urban slums.

Conclusions

The climate-induced breakdowns within Bangladesh require serious attention, so that proper environmental policy and planning can be established. Also, there must be more inclusive social policies to help Bangladeshi people have access to basic human necessities such as clean water, electricity, and education.