

2030 DOOMS DAY: WE WERE WARNED!



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Climatic problems may be our doom



When the Kenyan government planned the vision 2030 earlier in the millennium the vision was far fetched and full of hope and faith that all of the plans would be achieved.

Little were they aware of the problems that our world would be facing today. Myriad of problems have hit the world and as the first day of 2030 begins we can only hope things get better.

As much as the new era as come with great achievement the new climate problem is risking the great achievements.

A country like Kenya as almost superseded

there 2030 visionary goals. The literacy levels are high with a percentage of 89%. Technological advancements have seen the country rise to one of the giants in Africa with equal match to south Africa which had for the longest time been preserved as a superpower in Africa.

Special points of interest:

- Global warming slowly killing us
- Fresh waters depleted
- Forest cover greatly reduced by people encroaching into the forest reserves.
- Increase in industries a great risk to pollution.

Humans to blame for Global warming

The rise in global temperatures has been greatly been attributed to humans especially the rise in green houses. Since the drying of most fresh waters, rivers and lakes. Agriculture has been hit with a crisis with

most Kenyans leaning toward greenhouses to help yield their crop since it has less use of water. Both the rise in green houses has brought about the greenhouse gas effect. Further with the rise of

many industries there is rise in Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). These have been a contribution of industries, aerosols, foaming agents, refrigerants, and other industrial applications.

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We are running out of water

The water table has been greatly affected by the changes in weather patterns and the change of climate. People have over the years encroached in the forest cover reducing the forest cover. This in turn has reduced the forest cover leading to a reduction in water levels. Mt. Kenya forest has been the greatest

looser with the rivers that trickle down to the eastern region of Kenya affected the resident are in dire need for water with the government in search of alternative means to the water problem. Two aquifers that were discovered near Lodwar and Lotikipi in Turkana in 2013, with capacities of 10 and 200 billion cubic meters respectively have

been sustaining the region but the cost to distribute water from the west of the country to the east has had a great economic effect. The government hope to explore the existence of aquifers in Marsabit which is in the east of the country.

Forest cover depilated

In total, between 1990 and 2005, Kenya lost 5.0% of its forest cover, or around 186,000 hectares. Kenya lost - 38,000 hectares—0—of its primary forest cover during that time.

Deforestation rates of primary cover have decreased 5.1% since the close of the 1990s. Measuring the total rate of

habitat conversion (defined as change in forest area plus change in woodland area minus net plantation expansion) for the 1990-2005 interval, Kenya lost 2.0% of its forest and woodland habitat.

For the last 15 years the forest cover has declined at an alarming rate. In that by now Kenya has lost almost 20.0% of its

forest cover and almost 10% of its woodland habitat.

Due to population increase there has need for habitat land and development land people have largely encroached on forest reservoirs. This has been a big contributor to the climatic problems that are presently faced.

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New wars? They will be our death.

Government supremacy have shifted over the years from the united states to the Asian supremacy. China has risen as a new super power and the economic dominance of Yuan. World wars have been initiated with a battle of world resources with scarcity in water, oil and other essential needs countries have gone to war to prove their supremacy.

What next?

NASA has found the possibility of life in a new planet and has developed space technology to transport people to the new planet that has shown availability of resources.

Dramatically reducing our use of fossil fuels—especially carbon-intensive coal—has been essential to tackle climate change. Key action

Kenyan government is at risk with super power governments since the discovery oil and water in Turkana.

Increased population has further created problems in resources.

Technological advancements have seen the rise of people power especially in internet circles. People have fallen governments through

steps has included: not building any new coal-burning power plants, initiating a phased shutdown of coal plants starting with the oldest and dirtiest, and capturing and storing carbon emissions from power plants. This may in turn be a solution to a problem that seems to endanger our lively hood.

Research into and

online presence. People have created an avenue of change through team power.

Nuclear bombs have been tested in some areas over the years and this has caused climatic changes and in some areas leading to areas being arid and change of climate. Wars will be our death.

development of the next generation of low-carbon technologies has been critical to deep mid-century reductions in global emissions. Research on battery technology, new materials for solar cells, harnessing energy from novel sources like bacteria and algae, and other innovative areas may provide important breakthroughs.



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As much as the future looks bleak we soldier on. As the new year begins we can just hope for the best. The climate is beyond us and we can only pray mother nature find favor in us.

Ban ki-moon said “saving our planet, lifting people out of poverty, advancing economic growth... these are one and the same fight. We must connect the dots between climate change, water scarcity, energy shortages, global health, food security and women's empowerment. Solutions to one problem must be solutions for all.”

The damage that climate change is causing and that will get worse if we fail to act goes beyond the hundreds of thousands of lives, homes and businesses lost, ecosystems destroyed, species driven to extinction, infrastructure smashed and people inconvenienced. (David Suzuki)