

Population Time Bomb

Unless rigorous and responsible efforts are taken by individuals in all governments and leadership positions to limit population growth by mandatory birth restrictions, overpopulation and its inevitable consequences will spiral out of control leaving humanity to torment in its own self-created misery. In a nutshell, the unchecked population explosion will ever increasingly multiply our global problems because it is the root cause of our problems. Here is a partial list of the effects of overpopulation:

- Depletion of all resources
- Depletion of forests for farmland and wood
- Diminishing quality of atmosphere, increasing air pollution and lowering of oxygen levels
- Extinction of flora and fauna due to destruction of natural habitats
- Soil degradation as a result of over-cultivation
- Increasing food shortages leading to malnourishment, starvation, diminishing health and disease
- Decreasing quality and increasing cost of food
- Depletion of fish stocks in our rivers, lakes, seas and oceans
- Poisoning of fresh water supplies due to industry
- Overrunning of fertile land as a result of urban sprawl
- Ever expanding garbage and dump sites leading to further pollution of land and water
- Melting of the glacial polar caps due to global warming resulting in the flooding of low lying populated areas.
- Intensification of storm patterns which include typhoons, hurricanes and tornadoes
- Flooding and droughts
- Desertification
- Immense rolling fire storms due to the lack of moisture in conjunction with high winds
- Tectonic displacements due to the immense concentrated weights of cities
- Further destruction of the ozone layer leading to an increase in cases of skin cancer
- Exhaustion of oil supplies, transportation as we know it will come to a standstill.
- Global tensions, vying for resources, water wars
- Increasing criminality as a means of survival
- Increasing flow of refugees from war torn nations into neighbouring countries leading to difficult economic pressures placed on the hosting countries and subsequently, breeding hatred towards foreigners

- Further exploitation of the weak and vulnerable for financial gain
- Increasing disease and epidemics due to the lack of sanitation, nourishment, etc.
- Sexual exploitation of women and children
- Diminishing water supplies as a result of irrigation and consumption
- Continued suffering of billions of animals inhumanely bred for human consumption
- Cheapening of human life – murder and the trafficking of humans
- Diminishing quality of life
- Increasing disparity between the rich and poor
- Deterioration of infrastructures such as roads, bridges, sewage systems, etc.
- Exponential population growth compounding all of the above problems with no comprehensive solutions available

The forecast is bleak. The clock is ticking and the window of opportunity to avert the most unimaginable catastrophes and disasters is rapidly closing. Act now to educate and inform your fellowman and all those who have the power to positively influence change towards mandatory birth restrictions or else we as a species will inevitably have to face the calamities brought on by our own inaction and lack of foresight.

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