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Climate Change and Forced Migration

This is a student project created for the Lexicon of Forced Migration course offered at Vassar, Bennington, Sarah Lawrence, and Bard Colleges. The course encourages students to think critically and consciously of the language used to discuss forced migration while staying global in scope and multidisciplinary in methodology. The project below was created collaboratively between Vassar College and Bennington College students.

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Climate change (also referred to as global warming) is the process through which the physical conditions of Earth are changing, outside of normal patterns. This includes more extreme weather events, global mean sea level rising, land erosion, desertification, melting of glacial ice, and global mean air temperatures rising, etc. This will cause some places on Earth to become uninhabitable by humans (and other species) in the coming decades. Because of this, we will see an increase in forced migration due to climate change. ...

With climate change being a relatively new phenomenon, the relative awareness and understanding of the severity of this issue differs greatly from person to person. Because of this it can be difficult to know how to address the issue of forced migration and climate change. One nation that is currently experiencing the profound effects of this crisis is Kiribati. Through exploring the struggles of Kiribati citizens during this crisis, we hope to bring awareness to their unique struggle and open up a conversation on how to address forced migration caused by climate change.”

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