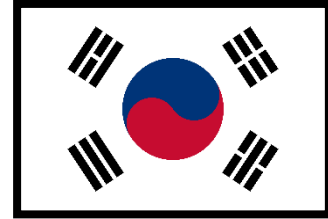


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Climate change is a universal problem that has been on the agenda for a long time and urgently requires serious actions within the scope of international cooperation. The effects of climate change are happening all over the world. It is observed that the effects of climate change are beginning to affect daily life in areas where the effects are severe. As South Korea, we believe that many negative factors that may occur due to the aggravation of the effects such as forest fires, drought, storms, heat waves, rising sea levels, melting glaciers and warming oceans should be overcome as soon as possible with effective methods and decisions.

It has been observed that forest fires increase and become difficult to stop due to rising air temperatures. The decrease in green areas is a great threat to our future, and we cannot allow uncontrollable fires to be added to this. Burning forests and rising sea temperatures are causing the extinction of many species. The balance of nature is deteriorating and the number of some animal species are decreasing, while the number of others is increasing at unusual levels. It will be a sad situation for future generations to know some animal and plant varieties only from previously taken pictures. Extreme drought in certain regions around the world is already a major problem. Increase in drought will be the cause of incredible tragedies and problems to be experienced in the future. There are steps to be taken in order to prevent these and similar problems that will affect the fate of humanity, and these steps must be taken as soon as possible.

HFA (Hope To The Future Association) continues efforts to reduce plastic waste by planning the youth-led Green Light campaign in Korea and supports activities aimed at achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Thanks to HFA, people's interest and understanding of the UN Sustainable Development Goals has increased recently. A youth forum was held in October 2020 to discuss the environment and climate change and seek solutions. We see and support raising awareness of the new generation on climate change and directing them to collective actions as an important step towards protecting the environment.

South Korea proposes possible solutions that UNEP can implement. The first possible solution would be to raise public awareness. The public's attention should be drawn with big events, and event organizing groups should be established in educational institutions and universities, and financial support should be provided to them so that the attention of the young people can be drawn and passed on to the next generations. Ensuring that young people take this as their mission will be much more effective than simply providing education on climate change.

The second possible solution would be to assist and support developing countries as developed countries. In climate action, which is the 13th Goal of the Sustainable Development Goals, we believe that using the money to be saved in a separate fund to help developing countries become greener countries, as it was aimed to mobilize 100 billion USD every year starting from 2020, will be a great progress. We are aware that it is not possible to solve a large-scale problem in a short time with the efforts of only certain countries, and for this reason, we call on all countries to take serious steps for the future of the world. South Korea believes these possible solutions can help speed up the process of tackling with climate change.

As South Korea, we believe that climate change, which is a universal problem, is again based on universal steps and effort, and we believe that common solutions should be reached on this issue. In conclusion, we believe that the suggestions we have presented can be solutions for the problem which we believe requires serious steps to be taken as soon as possible and without wasting time.