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All countries and people should be made aware of climate change. The problem of climate change is a big problem for almost all countries, and exactly no country has been able to eliminate it. The Netherlands is also trying to combat this problem. In fact, according to the latest statements of the Netherlands, if measures are not taken we were told that summer showers would intensify and severe thunderstorms would occur more frequently. Another important problem created by climate change in the Netherlands is the drought in spring and summer. According to the report, drought problems may become more frequent due to rising temperatures. Periods of drought can also last longer than in previous years.

Climate change in the Netherlands is already affecting the country. The Netherlands has begun to raise public awareness of the problems of climate change. For example, the Dutch government has decided to reduce the speed limit on motorways to 100 kilometres in order to reduce nitrogen emissions. Also, the Netherlands decides to fight the climate crisis, and on the other, thinks that it is meaningless to encourage the sale of products that cause great damage to the climate. Therefore, from 2024, there will be no ads for meat, meat products, chicken and fireworks on the streets of Haarlem. Climate change has resulted in increased frequency of droughts and heatwaves. Because significant portions of the Netherlands have been reclaimed from the sea or otherwise are very near sea level, the Netherlands is very vulnerable to sea level rise. Education is important to promote climate change. It helps people understand and address the impacts of the climate crisis, empowering them with the knowledge, skills and values needed to act as agents of change. International bodies are calling for climate change studies to be taught in schools as a formal part of curriculums. The United Nations says that it should be part of teaching in all schools by 2025. A study by UNESCO analyzed education plans in nearly 50 countries and found that more than half make no reference to climate change. Only 19% made any mention of biodiversity.

As a solution, there should be free conferences about problems that arise from climate change effects. Also, people should educate their children about climate change in their childhood. Projects and studies should be carried out to raise awareness of people against the consequences of climate change and to reduce the effects of climate change and also renewable energy centers can be established to reduce climate change.

