FIVE MILLION PEOPLE DIE ANNUALLY FROM THE CLIMATE CHANGE

According to the report presented by the Spanish humanitarian organization DARA, which works with populations vulnerable to disasters and climate change, 20 countries are at environmental risk. Worldwide, 5 million people die each year due to droughts, famines, and diseases related to climate change. According to the organization's calculations, by 2030, the number of annual victims could rise to 6 million. This would total over 100 million lives lost in the next 18 years.

The high emission of greenhouse gases causing problems such as droughts, melting of ice caps, rising sea levels, and extreme climate changes could severely threaten various forms of life. In addition to the human cost, the effects on the economy would be considerable. According to climate change expert Nicholas Stern, in statements to Reuters, an investment of 2% of global GDP is needed to create an economy that limits, avoids, and adapts to climate change.

For its part, the organization DARA maintained that environmental problems would have reduced global production by 1.6% of GDP, and that losses could reach 3.2% of global GDP by 2030 if temperatures continue to rise.

1. How many people die annually due to climate change?

A) 1 million

B) 5 million

C) 10 million

D) 20 million

2. According to DARA's report, how many countries are at environmental risk?

A) 10

B) 15

C) 20

D) 25

3. How many people are projected to die annually due to climate change by 2030?

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A) 4 million

B) 5 million

C) 6 million

D) 8 million

4. What percentage of global GDP needs to be invested to create an economy that limits and adapts to climate change?

A) 1%

B) 2%

C) 5%

D) 10%

5. By 2030, what percentage of global GDP could be lost due to environmental problems if temperatures continue to rise?

A) 1%

B) 1.6%

C) 3.2%

D) 5%

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