

Water scarcity and social well being of people of Makran

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ABSTRACT

Makran is the hub of drought and has been impacted during many years. The people of Makran are involved in lively stock farming for earning their livelihood. But unfortunately, there found no sufficient water resources for the domestic needs of a growing population in Makran. Water scarcity is nearly connected to food, health and other security and more importantly it is the most basic needs of people. However, Water is a key stone in eradicating poverty and bringing economic growth. It is very necessary to know how water scarcity has an impact on the social well-being of people of Makran. The main purpose of this paper is to understand the perceptions of people as well as understandings about drought from the household of Gwadar region. Furthermore, this paper has explored the due impacts of water scarcity on social well-being of people of Makran. This research paper is conducted using qualitative research design in which in-depth semi-structured interviews were used for the data collection. Besides this, the collected data's are analyzed using thematic approach in which data's are grouped and coded for the purpose to bring out a new phenomenon. Thus, this research will be opening the doors for the future researcher in Pakistan especially Balochistan

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CHAPTER # 1

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Water is essential part of human life. Water is extremely important for the biosphere. It is the blood stream and center of human living condition. Water is considered a key factor for socio-economic development and planetary life support system. Water scarcity as well as deficiency is threat to socio-economic development. Similarly, water is prescribed to be the backbone of health and other factors of life. Therefore, water in today's era is an essential development concern. Human capital demands sufficient water resources for a growing population. The world has seemed a massive increase in population with high demand of food productivity. However, productivity of food mainly depends on Human capital in many developing countries. In different part of the world mostly in developing countries people face number of problems in managing water resources for their livelihoods. People mostly women tend to carry water for a long distance to fulfill their basic needs of water.