

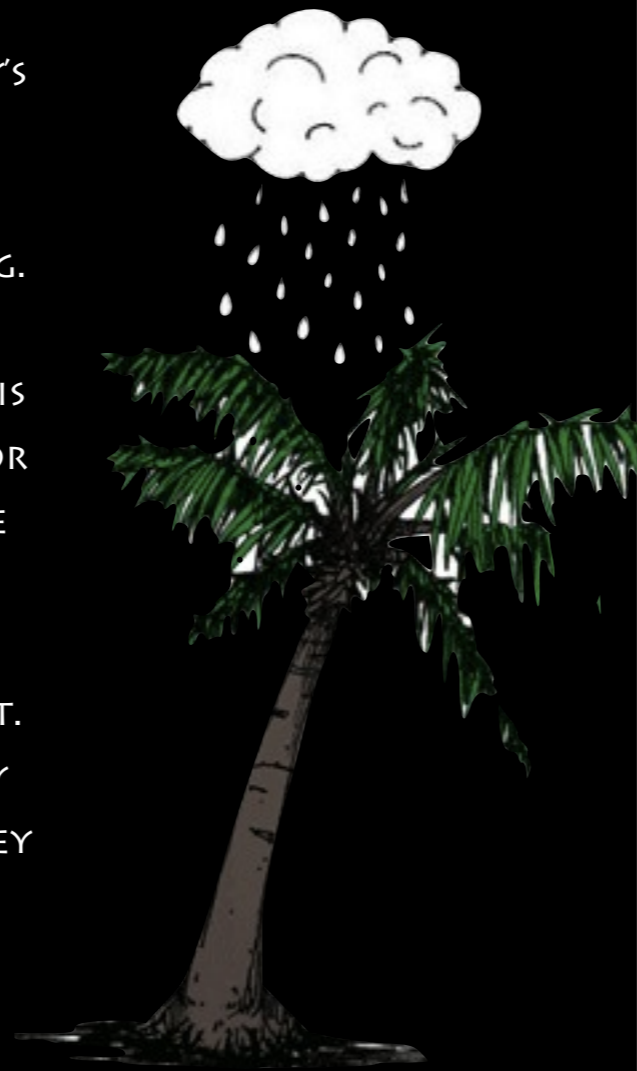
GAMBIA VS ETHIOPIA



CLIMATE CHANGE



GAMBIA'S NORMAL CLIMATE IS SUB-TROPICAL. SLIGHTLY DRY AND RAINY . BUT RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE COUNTRY'S CAPITAL IS SAID TO BE COMPLETELY UNDERWATER IF THE CLIMATE CONTINUES THE WAY THAT ITS GOING. IT WOULD GREATLY IMPACT THE TOURISM AND AGRICULTURE WHICH IS WHAT THE COUNTRY DEPENDS ON FOR INCOME. THIS COULD CAUSE A HUGE DIP THE CASH FLOW. BUT FOR THE MOST PART GAMBIA HAS GREAT WEATHER THAT ATTRACT ITS TOURIST. WHICH IS GREAT FOR THE ECONOMY THE MORE TOURISM THE MORE MONEY THE COUNTRY WILL BRING IN



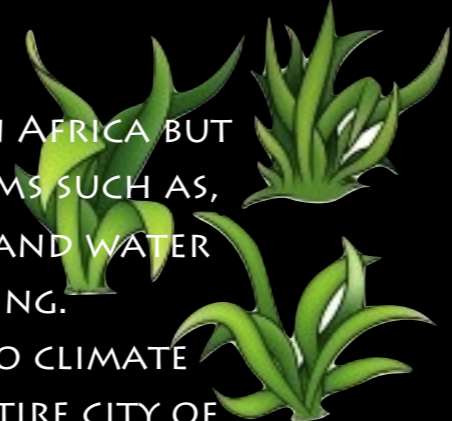
CLIMATE CHANGE IN ETHIOPIA IS A MAJOR PROBLEM. ETHIOPIA OFTEN EXPERIENCES DROUGHTS OF NO RAIN WHICH STOPS PRODUCTION OF FARMING AND AGRICULTURE. NOT GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE BECAUSE CITIZENS LOOK FORWARD TO THE RAIN TO HELP THEIR CROPS GROW. WHICH ARE NEEDED FOR FOOD SUPPLY. THIS ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE OF THE COUNTRY BECAUSE NO RAIN CAUSES DEFORESTATION, AND DESERTIFICATION.

ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

GAMBIA IS THE SMALLEST COUNTRY IN AFRICA BUT HAS LARGE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS, DEFORESTATION, DESERTIFICATION, AND WATER BORNE DISEASES AND FLOODING.

FLOODING WOULD OCCUR DO TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND IT IS SAID THAT ENTIRE CITY OF BANJUL IS SOON TO BE FLOODED AND TOTALLY INHABITABLE. WHICH WOULD CAUSE A HUGE PROBLEM BECAUSE BANJUL IS THE CITY'S CAPITAL AND USED TO TOURISM.

DEFORESTATION IS ALSO HAPPENING IN GAMBIA BECAUSE ITS ECONOMY IS AGRICULTURAL BASED MASSIVE CLEARING OF CROPS IS NEEDED TO KEEP MONEY FLOWING CAUSING THE GREENERY TO GO. ALONG WITH LAND DEGRADATION BECAUSE OF THE CATTLE. GAMBIA ALSO HAS FREQUENT BUSH FIRES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOREST BEING DESTROYED. ALSO TREES ARE EXTENSIVELY CUT DOWN FOR FIRE WOOD AND COMMERCIAL USE. THE DEFORESTATION RATE IS 6% A YEAR,

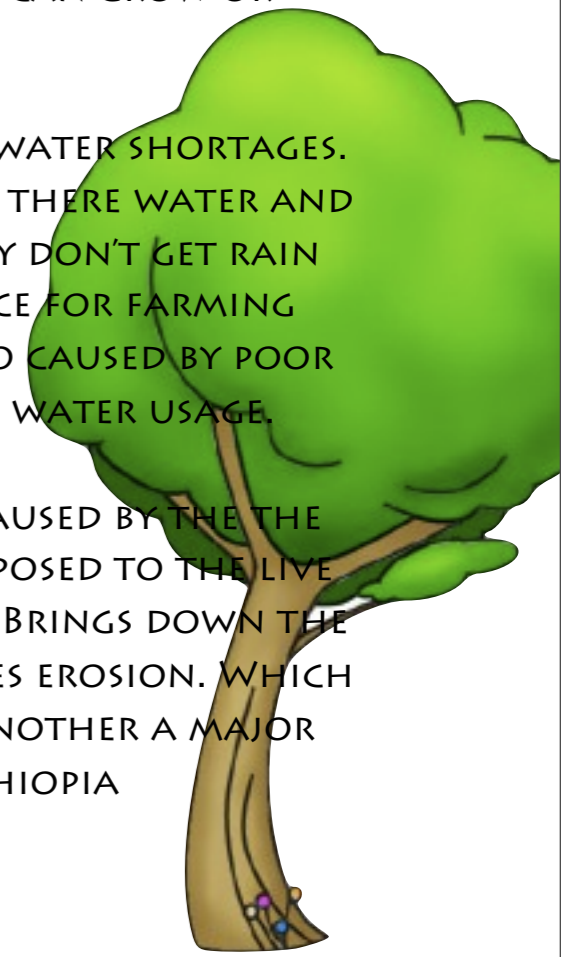


ETHIOPIA IS THE SECOND MOST POPULATED NATION IN AFRICA AND HAS SOME MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AS WELL. THIS ISSUES INCLUDE DESERTIFICATION, OVERGRAZING,, AND WATER SHORTAGES.

ETHIOPIA'S WEATHER CAUSES DROUGHT BECAUSE IT DOES NOT RAIN OFTEN. ETHIOPIA DEPEND ON THE RAIN FOR CROPS AND FOR IRRIGATION. NO WATER CAUSE'S DESERTIFICATION AND NOTHING CAN GROW OR FLOURISH.

ETHIOPIA ALSO HAS PROBLEM WITH WATER SHORTAGES. ETHIOPIA DEPEND ON RAIN FALL FROM THERE WATER AND THE FLOODING OF THE NILE. IF THEY DON'T GET RAIN FALL THEY HAVE NO WATER SOURCE FOR FARMING PURPOSES. WATER SHORTAGE IS ALSO CAUSED BY POOR FARMING AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER USAGE.

OVERGRAZING ANOTHER ISSUE IS CAUSED BY THE THE FARMERS USE. THE ANIMALS ARE EXPOSED TO THE LIVE STOCK FOR LONG PERIOD OF TIME. IT BRINGS DOWN THE USEFULNESS OF THE LAND AND CAUSES EROSION. WHICH IS TERRIBLE BECAUSE FARMING IS ANOTHER A MAJOR INCOME COURSE FOR ETHIOPIA



Hostile Neighbors



GAMBIA'S HOSTILE NEIGHBORS WOULD MAINLY BE GAMBIA AND SENEGAL AND THE UNITED STATES ALTHOUGH THE US ISN'T EXACTLY A NEIGHBOR. THERE'S TENSION BETWEEN SENEGAL AND THE GAMBIA DUE TO SENEGAL'S CONTROL OVER CASAMANCE. A REGION THAT LIES BETWEEN SENEGAL AND GAMBIA. CASAMANCE WAS SUPPOSED TO GAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM SENEGAL BUT IT DIDN'T SO THE PEOPLE REBELLED AND RAN TO GAMBIA CAUSING DESTRUCTION OF VILLAGES AND PEOPLE DYING.

GAMBIA TRIED TO BRING PEACE BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBORS AND FOR THE VIOLENCE TO STOP. SENEGAL AND GAMBIA AREN'T ENEMIES BECAUSE THEY CONDUCT TRADE BETWEEN EACH OTHER. BUT THERE IS DEFINITELY TENSION BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF THE GAMBIA TRYING TO HELP CASAMANCE AS WELL AS GAMBIA BEING ACCUSED OF KILLING THEIR RELIGIOUS LEADER SHERIFF SAMSUDEEN HYDARA.

ETHIOPIA HAS MULTIPLE HOSTILE NEIGHBORS SUCH AS EGYPT. ALTHOUGH EGYPT IS CONSIDERED A DIRECT ENEMY THERE IS HOSTILITY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE HOSTILITY GROWS FROM THE FEUD OVER THE NILE RIVER. ETHIOPIA DID NOT INFORM EGYPT OF ITS PLAN TO BUILD A DAM ON THE NILE RIVER. ALSO ETHIOPIA TEAMED UP WITH 5 COUNTRIES; KENYA, BURUNDI, UGANDA, RWANDA AND TANZANIA IN WHICH THE RIVER FLOWS THROUGH TO VETO EGYPT'S POWER OVER THE RIVER. THEY ARE NOT IN RENEGOTIATION OF HOW MUCH WATER EACH COUNTRY SHOULD GET. THIS COULD NOT ONLY CAUSE A WAR BETWEEN EGYPT BUT WITH SURROUNDING COUNTRIES AS WELL BECAUSE BUILDING A DAM WOULD SHORTEN EVERYONE'S SUPPLY OF WATER.

Friendly Trade Partners



GAMBIA'S MAIN EXPORTS ARE FISH, FRUITS, VEGETABLES IRON AND TOBACCO. ITS MAIN IMPORTS ARE VEHICLES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND FUELS. THERE MAIN TRADE PARTNERS ARE INDIA, SENEGAL, CHINA, AND JAPAN. GAMBIA IS DOING FAIRLY POOR WITH THEIR IMPORT AND EXPORTS. IN 2008 THERE EXPORTS TOTALED \$ 14 MILLION DOLLARS AND THERE IMPORTS TOTALED \$ 329 MILLION DOLLARS. AS YOU CAN SEE THERE INCOME IS NO WHERE NEAR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THERE PUTTING OUT.

MORE THAN HALF OF ETHIOPIA'S TOTAL INCOME IS FROM ITS COFFEE AND AGRICULTURE. ETHIOPIA MAINLY EXPORTS TO GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL. . THEIR MAIN IMPORTS COME FROM GERMANY, JAPAN, AS WELL AS SAUDI ARABIA. THERE MAIN IMPORTS ARE OIL AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE FRIENDLY TRADE PARTNERS ETHIOPIA'S ECONOMY IS GREATLY AFFECTED BY THEIR TRADE HABITS BECAUSE THERE SPENDING TO MUCH MONEY ON IMPORTS AND NOT GAINING ENOUGH FROM EXPORTS.

RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

GAMBIA'S SOCIETY'S
RESPONSE IS SIMILAR TO
ETHIOPIA'S.
THERE NOT FIXING THE
ISSUES THEY JUST
CONTINUING ON AS THEY
WERE.
THEREFORE NOTHING
WILL EVER CHANGE.

ETHIOPIA'S SOCIETY ISN'T REALLY
DOING ANYTHING TO HELP WITH
THE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE
THERES JUST CONTINUING TO CAUSE
THE DAMAGE. ALTHOUGH THE
DAMAGE ISN'T PURPOSELY,
ETHIOPIANS ARE LIVING THE ONLY
WAY THEY KNOW HOW AND WHEN
DOING TO SHORTING THEIR WATER
SUPPLY AS WELL AS THEY CROPS
SUPPLY.

COLLAPSIBILITY RANGE

ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

GAMBIA:7
ETHIOPIA:5

CLIMATE CHANGE

GAMBIA:6
ETHIOPIA:6

HOSTILE NEIGHBORS

GAMBIA:6
ETHIOPIA:4

FRIENDLY TRADE PARTNERS

GAMBIA:6
ETHIOPIA:8

SOCIETY'S RESPONSE TO ITS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

GAMBIA:7
ETHIOPIA:5

KEY

* THE HIGHER THE NUMBER THE MORE LIKELY THE COUNTRY IS TO COLLAPSE. ITS ON A 1- 10 SCALE, 1 BEING THE WORST.

COMPARING

ALTHOUGH ETHIOPIA AND GAMBIA ARE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES THEY ARE VERY SIMILAR. THEY ARE BOTH EXREAMLY POOR AND SPEND WAY TO MUCH MONEY ON IMPORTS THAN THEY DO ON IMPORTS. THEY BOTH ALSO HAVE A PROBLEM THEIR WATER ETHIOPIA OS OFTEN SHORT ON WATER SUPPLY AND GAMBIA IS OFTEN IN TROUBLE WITH THEY COUNTRY BEING CONSUMED BY WATER (FLOODING). THEY BOTH HAVE MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND BEING THAT THEY BOTH DEPEND ON AGRICULTURE AS THEIR INCOME SOURCE THIS IS TERRIBLE BECAUSE THERE DESTROYING THERE CASH CROPS. THEY DIFFER WHEN IT COMES TO THERE EMIMEIS THOUGH. ETHIOPIA IS DEFIANTLY MORE LIKELY TO GET IN A WAR BEFORE THE GAMBIA BECAUSE OF THE FEUD OVER THE NILE RIVER BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND GAMBIA. ETHIOPIA IS ALSO A LARGER COUNTRY THAT GAMBIA IS AND HAS MORE CITIZENS TO SUPPORT WHERE AS GAMBIA BEING VERY SMALL DOESN'T HAVE AS MANY CITIZEN TO SUPPORT. IF I WERE TO CONCLUDE ON WHICH COMTRY IS MORE LIKELY TO COLLAPSE I WOULD SAY ITS A TIE. EACH COUNTRY HAS DIFFERENT QUALITY THAT WEIGH HEAVILY ON WHETHER OR NO THE COUNTY CAN FUNCTION.

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