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Save succeeding generations requires accurately informing the People

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to Governments and We the Peoples:

Today in January 2025 the authoritative science findings are that to “save succeeding generations” - the paramount existential objective of the UN - we must preserve the life support system, nature, which is rapidly degraded, depleted, destroyed by us, UN member states:

First by our consumption of finite natural resources, the cause of nature destruction including 90% of biodiversity loss and freshwater stress. Second by our emission of greenhouse gases, the cause of climate change.

Today’s findings show that from science warnings in 1970 to now, dangerous global warming has increased 7 times, consumption 4 times, and on trends to 2050 - in an average person’s lifetime they will increase a ruinous 12 and 8 times!



The findings show that it is UN highest developed country member states (*red*) - the 30 most educated, healthy and wealthy - who lead consumption and emission trends. As a group they have increased, not reduced, for 3 decades. They consume as if there are 4 planet Earths, they emit as if they want 4°C global warming. Those educated countries lead everyone on trends risking nothing less than social-economic collapse.

As to solutions, the authoritative findings show that in violation of UN duties and responsibilities, We the Peoples - whose will is the source of Government authority - are NOT, but must be accurately informed by us of national emissions and consumption, so they can demand that developed countries lead responsible Government actions now to be within UN science limits, stop trends risking hundreds of millions dead, and save succeeding generations, our paramount objective.

The very good news of the findings is that for decades the highest developed countries have had the education, health, wealth, science and technology to reduce painlessly. The science shows that we are 300,000 year old H. sapiens social animals, after our basic needs are met, happiness for us is humans, activities and nature, not products.

To inform the People, the findings for all nations - responsibilities, capabilities, developed countries lead - are HERE.