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**Summary: Today's food and energy crisis did not originate from scarcity or shortages as we have plenty of food and energy to distribute around the globe. Humans have abilities to tackle the problem; and yet the biggest obstacle for the solution to be applied is created from humans themselves. Every social actor: the governments, private sectors, international organizations and individuals do not fully comprehend the seriousness and the core reason of the global problem at hand. Firm will and commitment combined by diligent actions first to solve environmental problem causing food and energy crisis is the only exit.**

Today's food and energy crisis did not originate from scarcity or shortages as we have plenty of food to distribute around the globe, and the advancements in technology such as renewable energy and bio-fuel will bring more possibilities to do away from the use of limited fossil fuels. Nevertheless, those who can make differences are mostly in developed countries or in power that are surrounded by abundance of goods and services. Those who consume food and energy most never realize the seriousness of energy and food crisis as they stand in front of the food piled up to the high ceiling at TESCO and Wal-Mart fully lighted aisle by aisle. But the harsh reality is this: the earth overall is suffering from lack of food and energy. The only way to improve this situation and the well-being of society is by undoing human-created damages, conserving and protecting our mother nature.

Technology is on our side. Even twenty years ago, the depletion of fossil fuels was a major concern, but scientists continuously have pioneered new sources of energy such as nuclear energy, solar energy, and antimatter energy (although the level of science has not reached for their practical use). On the other hand, there are hints of wills around the globe such as the Tokyo Protocol and numerous environmental NGOs working hard daily to undo our mistakes; however, it seems these are not sufficient to end this crisis.

The food and energy crisis is a multifaceted global issue culminated by political, economical, and environmental problems.

Political in a sense that this global problem requires institutional will, commitment and actions at every level: local, national and international. Nevertheless, many developed and developing countries especially the US and China refuse to see the importance of environment and focus on increase in GDP and economic development. International organizations also mainly focus on social and economic problems to counter poverty and HIV/AIDs. But they do not seem to realize these issues are deeply related to environmental issue such as global dimming caused by air pollutants preventing sunlight reaching the earth surface and stopping the rain clouds in Africa to move northwards during the rain season which possibly entailing the decade-long famine in North Africa.

Economic in a sense, that business owners and multinational corporations need to be aware of corporate social responsibility. The members of firms are not only the employers, employees, shareholders of the company. They should consciously acknowledge that they are also the members of this planet called earth. Unfortunately, for the sake of convenience, for the sake of time and money saving, for the sake of acquisition of quality goods and services, people want everything better. Businesses are, therefore, busy reading people's minds for profits rather than reading the suffering of the earth caused entirely by indifferent human behaviours. To give an example, profit driven private sectors under the lack of protective regulations or legal frame for environment seek only scrumptious looking grains thereby decreasing agrodiversity and resulting in the Irish famine and the US corn wipe out. Genetically modified big and sturdy looking cows producing good quality milk can be extremely vulnerable to a disease compared to less productive cows which are decreasing in numbers even though they can endure such disease. The financial market always advises clients to invest in diversified stocks to reduce the risks of loss and yet, the eco system is going towards mono-culture! The fundament of our nature is now being threatened that rather than improving our social well-being, we are in a state where we must secure the current situation.

As of this moment, scientists are writing profusely on the graveness of this global warming and environmental problems and warning the human race that we are in danger; the problem are not truly registered in the minds of the politicians, businessmen and the public. International institutions have been tackling global warming and global dimming processes but as mentioned above, earth needs more drastic and committed measures from the governments and institutions. A firm top-down approach where food and energy crisis can be systematically and broadly dealt is quintessential.

Authorities have the obligation to protect environment and secure our resources. But every individual should be more conscious about his or her behaviours. Use less, conserve more. Turn off the lights when not in use; use the back of blank pieces of paper; close the tab tightly to prevent any dripping; use energy saving light bulbs; eat organic food; drive less and walk more. Send letters to the government and private sectors urging them that their environmental friendly decisions will ensure the future of their own children and your own. Let them know that you are aware of these environmental, economic, political issues and the implications of their decisions affecting your today and your children's future. All these suggestions can be practiced in everyday life and do not require the level of rocket science knowledge. Small behavioural changes will mount to induce greater changes to encounter our food and energy crisis and naturally improve the society in those aspects.

Food and energy crisis is wrought by humans; it has done by you and me, your and my family, friends, and everyone around us. As of now, improving our social well-being at a global scale is not feasible as the current situation needs to be fixed. Before it's too late, it should be undone by humans; that means us.

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