

The United Nations Environmental Programme was created to protect endangered species and carefully monitor the global environment. In the past couple decades, the committee has shifted focus towards the dangers of climate change. This is because multiple regions have become increasingly susceptible to immense damages, from climate disruption, to both human livelihoods and the environment. Therefore, it is important to create international agreements that recognize the greatest threats that climate change is bringing upon us. Since it is in the interest of UNEP to protect the environment and also advance sustainable development, this committee will focus on resilience to climate disasters that have the potential of damaging ecosystems and communities as well as how to respond to the destruction of said disasters.

The goal of this committee is to inform individuals on how natural disasters, human livelihoods, and ecosystems are all intertwined. The UNEP plays a special role in environmental protection, and thus it is important to recognize that international efforts can help with resilience, conservation, and protection of ecosystems and communities simultaneously. As there has been a long history of UNEP protecting wildlife and natural resources, there has emerged a new age in which the committee must find a way to integrate the protection of human life and communities into the conservation of nature, especially in the face of climate change and natural disasters. There are ways to utilize the protection of natural resources and the conservation of wildlife to prevent natural disasters, and it is imperative that these solutions and creative measures are applied as soon as possible.