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Global Challenges: A Call for Action

It is unfortunate that billions of people around the world are still facing severe hardships. Here are some alarming statistics:

- 2.2 billion people don't have access to safely managed drinking water
- 1.7 billion lack basic sanitation (toilets, waste treatment)
- 122 million people live as refugees
- 828 million people are undernourished, with millions facing severe food insecurity.
- 2 billion people lack access to essential health services, impacting their ability to receive treatment for various conditions.
- 5 million children under the age of five die each year from preventable diseases
- 250 million kids don't go to school
- Close to 46 percent of the world's population is living on less than \$5.50 a day
- Some nations waste food up to 200 kg per capita per year
- Some nations are consuming 600 litres of water per capita per day
- Women earn 23% less globally
- The richest 1% own 43% of global assets
- Digital Divide: 2.9 billion (37% of the world) still offline

These figures illustrate the widespread challenges faced by populations around the world and the urgent need for action to address these issues. The statistics presented above are not just numbers; they represent real lives and stories of struggle and resilience. The disparities in access to basic necessities and opportunities highlight a critical moral imperative for all of us. It is essential that governments, organizations, and individuals come together in solidarity to tackle these global challenges.

By prioritizing sustainable development, investing in education, improving health services, and promoting gender equality, we can create a more equitable world. Moreover, addressing the digital divide can empower communities and enhance economic opportunities for millions. The time for action is now; we must advocate for policies that uplift the most vulnerable and ensure that basic rights are accessible to all.

Let us be the change-makers who work towards a future where everyone has the chance to thrive.

Our 3rd International Conference on Advancing Sustainable Futures scheduled for December 2025 and chaired by **Prof. sherine Farouk** will address many of the aforementioned issues.

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