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## ***Natural Disaster Solutions For all Countries?***

### Introduction/Topic of Debate

Many different countries have joined together for a press conference after experiencing multiple treacherous natural disasters in their communities. They are all currently discussing funding solutions to prevent future natural disasters for each country and the surrounding ones affected as well.

Each country spoke about certain natural disasters affecting their civilians and how much they struggle to persevere. The most common were hurricanes, floods, and forest fires. Each country took turns stating their issue and their solution; most of these were about global funds that will go into underdeveloped countries as well as offering further education on the topic for them.

Two countries such as Japan, South Korea, and China focused on new weather technology that will alert people when a natural disaster will occur beforehand in order to give them time to prepare, how they will distribute them to countries in poverty with less access to electronics. While other countries such as Countries like Canada and Brazil, suggested funding almost as a partnership with incentives such as greenhouse gas emissions and providing extra funding for when the next natural disaster occurs.

Each country had unique ideas of all kinds adjusted to the occurrences of how each natural disaster affected them and then came to the conclusion of funding each country with enough money for future repairs and then educating them on ways to prevent the natural disaster or make it less severe than past situations.

### Interview

Of all the different countries that were present at the conference, the one solution that truly stuck out from all the country's ideas was Brazil's: Determine a country's funding based on their negative and/or positive contributions to climate change.

The idea is simple and can be put into practice with a bit of tweaking and fixing in some aspects; However, the outcome and efficiency of the funding are up to the countries themselves. If the countries want help in this regard, they'd need to be eco-conscious and contribute very heavily to the positive impacts of climate change.

And while, yes, the idea and conference may be about disasters, the push to be more eco-friendly to get more funding for disasters kills two birds with one stone.

*"Using the idea of countries lowering gas emissions as an incentive to receive funding for natural disasters is a global interest. Established by a certain amount of dollars per every 1 metric ton, this will help a lot of developing countries gain financial aid."*

