

Writing Prompt (≈250 words)

Bangladesh is often described as one of the countries most at risk from the effects of climate change, facing land loss, displacement, and threats to food security. Yet the reporting also highlights creative solutions, resilience, and community-led innovation, from floating schools to saline-resistant rice. Drawing on the stories presented in the script, write an essay analyzing the tension between vulnerability and resilience in Bangladesh's response to climate change.

In your response, consider the perspectives of both individuals (like climate refugees who have lost their homes multiple times) and organizations (like BRAC or local entrepreneurs developing adaptation strategies). Discuss how these grassroots efforts intersect with the responsibility of wealthier nations and global industries, which contribute more to greenhouse gas emissions but provide limited support.

Finally, reflect on whether Bangladesh's experience offers lessons for the rest of the world. How might the country's approaches to adaptation and innovation serve as a model, or a warning, for other nations confronting climate change?