**Global Challenge Exercise**

**Assignment #1**

**Assignment details**

You will choose one global challenge for each assignment from the following list.

* Climate Change
* Global migration/refugees
* Nuclear proliferation
* USA-Russia relations
* North-South relations
* Iran nuclear crisis
* North Korea nuclear crisis
* The rise of ISIS
* The rise of China
* Global Economic inequality
* Globalization
* USA-China relations
* India-China border dispute
* Rohingya refugee crisis
* The Libyan Conflict

You will write a report based on your analysis of the challenge. The report will have 2 aspects to it.

First, you will provide a *descriptive* summary of the state of play for your challenge. This will require you to do some research on the nature of the problem and follow your global challenge in the news media.

Second, focus on answering the following questions as much as possible. Not all will be relevant for all the challenges. Pick a few that applies to your choice.

* What is the problem?
* Why is it a challenge?
* Who does it affect?
* What is being done to address the challenge?
  + What are states doing?
  + What are non state actors doing?
  + Are current solutions working? If not, why?
* What has happened regarding your global challenge recently?
* Suggest policy solutions to the challenge.

**Note:** This assignment is not designed to test your understanding of international relations theories or conceptual frameworks of any kind. It is instead meant to test your ability to analyze contemporary global challenges and/or your capacity to produce tangible policy formulations and recommendations.

***Max is 2-pages or 1000-1500 words.*** Good luck!