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2. MEETING

GONDIFELOS / PORTUGAL

GROWING / SHRINKING POPULATION PROFILES AND NEEDS



CAUSES OF GROWING POPULATION

- Decline in the Death Rate
- Better Medical Facilities
- More Hands to Overcome Poverty
- Technological Advancement in Fertility Treatment
- Immigration:
- Lack of Family Planning
- Better nutrition



EFFECTS OF GROWING POPULATION

- Depletion of Natural Resources
- Degradation of Environment
- Conflicts and Wars
- Rise in Unemployment
- High Cost of Living
- Unplanned urbanization
- Decline in health care quality
- Traffic



NEEDS FOR GROWING POPULATION

- Better Education
- Health care
- New jobs
- Housing need
- Making People Aware of Family Planning
- Social Facilities
(Art Galleries / Sport Centers)



CAUSES OF SHRINKING POPULATION

THE SIZE AND DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE POPULATION CHANGE WHEN;

- Fewer children are born,
- Families with children move to larger towns and cities
- Young and better-educated people move to larger towns and cities.
- Lack of jobs



Effects of population decline include:

- fewer schools, due to there being fewer children;
- a drop in house prices because more homes are unoccupied;
- fewer new homes being built;



Effects of population decline include:

- less demand for rented accommodation;
- fewer care facilities;
- less turnover for shopkeepers and businesses;



- fewer sports facilities;
 - fewer people going to the theatre, cinema
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- fewer people travelling by public transport, which thus costlier to run;



- local residents have to travel further to reach the facilities they want.

In Conclusion;

- Both shrinking and growing populations have different needs.
- Local authorities should work with national governments to solve the problems.
- Each member of the society should take part in this process.
- And the most important thing is 'PLANNING'

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