

### The Effects of Coronavirus on Global Relations and Strategy Making in International Arena

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#### **Abstract**

This research explores the effects of coronavirus on global relations and strategy making in the international arena. Coronavirus or Covid-19 is a newly discovered virus in the world examined dynamically at the existing world. The indisposition of the virus might retain up enhancing the opinion of the spread of the contagion rate and the absence of a suitable vaccine (Lipsitch, Swerdlow, & Finelli, 2020). Covid-19 was initially testified from Wuhan, China, and formerly on it directed to a dynamic spread leading it to convert as a worldwide pandemic which led to a consequential international situation which has obstructed many subdivisions Internationally, including Worldwide Policies, Systematic signs of progress, Financial Effects over the several nations and worldwide relations between the countries. Thus, this paper tries to determine the potential effects and consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic over the global level and few conceivable ways to be controlled efficiently.

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#### 1. Introduction

At present, Coronavirus outbursts are spread, and high indisposition is intimidating for the human race (Rothan & Byrareddy, 2020). Once the pandemic is finished, the typical situation is that there will be extensive universal variations that can affect the Post Covid-19 World. The scientist attempts to antedate some outcomes that might alter the international position after the COVID-19 pandemic. The procedures might also continue at the global level because of the pandemic and disturb the worldwide zones (Budget, Global relations, World Administrations). Moreover, the foremost international authorities should perform an accountable role to endure after the Covid-19 has improved and optimistic. By looking at human history, one can look into many pandemics since the old times. Pandemics have been documented in human history many times since its beginning. To characterize a pandemic, we could express that a pandemic is a virus outburst. A virus spreads and influences across nations and landmasses, and its effects are on an extensive scale. Almost all pandemics gazed from a bit of explosion and ales it to shape a plague and lastly prompted a pandemic: the off chance that fits or pestilences not much controlled later turn into Pandemics. Looking into the statistic of pandemic outbursts in history, there have been several outbursts. Some of the outbreaks that affected most individuals are considered and noted. Spanish Flu: Its episode started in the summer/spring of 1918 and lasted till summer 1919. It had almost four waves. The morbidity rate recorded was 500 million, and the mortality rate was 50+ million (Amanda, O;, 2010). Influenza Pandemic: outbursts in 1957 and lasted till 1958. The recorded mortality rate was 1 million (Viboud, et al., 2016). SARS Outburst erupted between November 2002- July 2003. The morbidity rate was 8,096, and mortality was 774. Swine Flu Pandemic: Outbreaks in January 2009 and lasted till August 2010. The confirmed cases from labs were, 491,382 and the suspected cases were more than 1 billion. The mortality rate recorded was 18 449 (Chan, 2009). Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus is outbreak started in 2012. The morbidity cases recorded were 2494, and the mortality rate was 912 (ECDE, 2012). Western Africa Ebola Virus Epidemic: Outburst in 2013 and lasted till 2016. The recorded morbidity rate was 28, 646 and the mortality rate was 11 323 (CDC, 2019). Since the last 100 years, the six most wellknown pandemic outbursts occur in human history. It has been noticed that the maximum casualties took place because of the Spanish Flu, in which 50 million individuals died and 500 million individuals got infected. The main reason for this outbreak was the lack of appropriate health care services and the uncaring defiance (as the pandemic started precisely after World War I) of colonial powers reigning numerous nations that became the reason for many expiries worldwide. Suppose in future pandemics were considered after the Spanish Flu. In that case, one could notice a decline in casualties' patterns generally because of progressive study and improved handling techniques of the pandemic. Moreover, one can also realize that the last identified pandemic was the Swine Flu Pandemic in the previous decade, still sound controlled. However, it developed into a worldwide pandemic.

#### 2. Theoretical Context

#### 2.1. Fighting pandemics

It is often noted that due to the outbreak of any epidemic disease in any particular country, the government and authorities always take different steps so that the explosion does not turn into a widespread virus. By some means, if it spreads in a specific country, it is noticed by the global community and administrations that even if it is patent into a pandemic, what is the process to tackle this pandemic. Some steps can be taken in such a situation:

- 1. The care and cleanliness procedures are taken into account by the Governments
- 2. It is essential to create some awareness of the specific pandemic Virus
- 3. Make sure that local people are following the awareness
- 4. Research of treatment choices for the people who became the victim of the pandemic virus.
- 5. Establishing more and enough Health care Facilities for People
- 6. Collecting and maintain enough Assets and Health care facilities for Small and emerging nations
- 7. Arranging for the development of vaccine immediately
- 8. Advertising the Vaccine
- 9. Try to reduce the Ailment and Death rate by using the vaccine.

It was observed that most of the epidemics were taken in control by the steps mentioned earlier. However, much mismanagement and mishandling were noticed in China. Even in International Arena, as soon as the coronavirus was an outburst in Wuhan in November 2019. Because of the local people's mishandling and the governments of Europe (as more quickly as the COVID-19 reached Europe), coronavirus led to the spread of viruses worldwide. The increase in China's Covid-19 cases was that their government did not take sufficient precautionary steps to control the outbreak. They also tried to hide critical information related to coronavirus from people, which became another reason for the virus's outspread. Italy was considered the epicenter and the reason for the outbreak of coronavirus all over Europe. It was reported about Italy's people that they did not take the proper precautionary steps as people of China, which became the cause of Italy's highest number of cases. The comparative example was acknowledged for the USA and UK. In this regard, the public authority did not make appropriate strides and rules. As a result, the cases radically expanded in the USA and the UK individually. Besides, nations like Slovenia and Israel tend to be seen that a pandemic was all around taking care of. Suitable measures were also taken to guarantee that the people do not get mass tainted by the coronavirus. As of now, it is perceived that Slovenia is the Covid-19 free Country in Europe. Israel has consistently set itself up for a Pandemic because of the Israeli government's advancement for the Biological Warfare division and their exploration in life sciences.

However, India began a lockdown early, and governments accomplished decent work at the different state and focal levels, which contrasted with the enormous population. Even though it is widely chipping away to control the pandemic, there have been a few instances of mismanagement in India's areas. In general, the exhibition of India in the coronavirus pandemic is acceptable. What can be expressed that from that, there was worldwide participation among the nations of the West in battling the Covid-19? Nevertheless, it was seen that there was mismanagement from the Chinese region, which drove this infection to turn into a pandemic. Noncollaboration on allocating the logical data has been hazardous in supervising the pandemic, which has prompted this catastrophe.

#### 2.2. Impact of Covid-19 on Different Aspects

Coronavirus impacts human diseases, death, and indisposition rates. Many different perspectives regarding the flare-up of Covid-19 also is considered, which affect the short term and long runs in the future. Several analysts suggest a New World order, which is undoubtedly conceivable. However, these impacts will not be seen immediately yet will be found over the long haul. People will notice noticeable results like increment of poverty, financial effects, and new logical turns of events in transient. Over a long time, worldwide approach changes might understand post-pandemic. It has been noticed that the people who had a tough time and suffered the most during the phase of lockdown are the poor people of Established, Emerging, and small countries. So it is at the state level. The three countries with the maximum number of poor people are India with 12 million people, Nigeria with poor people around five million, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, having two million poor people almost (Daniel & Christophr, 2020). For example, nations such as Indonesia, South Africa, and China are likewise estimated to have more than 1,000,000 individuals drove into outrageous poverty due to coronavirus. When considering the pandemic's effect on extreme poverty lines, for instance, the number of individuals living under \$3.20 or \$5.50 every day, more than 100 million individuals will be driven into poverty. Latin America, East Asia, the Caribbean, and Pacific, and the Middle East and North Africa are anticipated to have a minimum of 10 million, a more significant number of individuals living under \$5.50 every day (BBC, 2020). It is assessed that the USA and EU's finances will take around 5-6years to recuperate its

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finance (Irfan, 2020). Another apparent perspective is that the People's Republic of China will attempt to make its monetary compulsion, which several nations have not preferred. However, reality cannot be overlooked that China has a tremendous exchange hold for itself and has a parcel of exchanges supported shifted towards itself. Going in such an exchange limitation with PRC may prompt a massive downturn in the EU and US, which might deteriorate the circumstance. A few stages for restricting the Chinese impact on the worldwide economy limit the Chinese speculations worldwide and different business sectors, moving the creation units from China to other Countries (India being a late shift model). Such measures can restore nations' monetary restoration and halt the World Finances' syndication by the People's Republic of China.

According to a United Nations report on Food Crises, 2020, the report impulses the nations to perform and move with insistency to evade a starvation emergency. With the catastrophe of apparatus, medications, and competent workers. World Food Programme (WFP) is giving funds and assets to almost 100 million individuals. This report assesses that around 0.3 million individuals can starve every day for more than a quarter of a year without help. The report expresses that somewhere in the range of 265 million is near starvation, which bends over the 135 million earlier. Almost 130 million became a part of this list because of the pandemic. The people of the following countries are at a higher risk of famine:

- Yemen
- Ethiopia
- Afghanistan
- Nigeria
- Sudan
- Venezuela
- Hentai
- South Sudan
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Syria

There was a constant increase by WFP in the funds to eliminate 2016-2018. The revenue noticed in 2016 was\$53 billion, which raised to \$6.5 billion in 2018. However, this year, they have demanded from the world's leaders to raise an extra two billion to give assets to the nations helpless against the Covid-19 pandemic. If these reports are paid enough attention and acted appropriately, at that point, starvation post-Covid-19 can be kept away from many countries (France24, 2020).

#### 2.3. Vaccine Developments and Treatments

When coronavirus turned into an outburst, there was a flawless endeavor to make effective medicines to battle Covid-19 and, above all, make an antibody that is exceptionally important in holding and monitoring the pandemic. Producing a successful antibody has been occurring. There is a race between the nations to make the antibody and promote it quickly as time permits. Hydroxychloroquine is the best treatment for the Covid-19, which is utilized at a more significant level; however, no successful antibody has been accessible. There have been endeavors to make the USA, United Kingdom, and Israel vaccination alongside critical exploration efforts from India, Australia, and different nations, including France. American-based organization Moderna has been effective by going into stage II as the preliminary outcomes of the antibody, mRNA1273, have been discovered very useful and may get a vaccine before the end of 2020 or by the start of 2021 (WHO, 2021). The international collaboration in the Covid-19 study for antibodies and handling is essential for outreaching the nations to tackle this pandemic in the minimum time possible.

#### 3. Research Methodology

This research used the qualitative method of analysis to explore the effects of Covid-19 on global relations and strategy making in the international arena, besides concluding the global role of fighting pandemics. The method examines the problem and often require a review of official documents mainly by World Health Organization, official release related to vaccine developments and treatments and articles related to Covid-19. Perhaps the most notable distinction between the qualitative method and its sub-parts is that this method confronts its sub-components and assumes the possibility of multiple interpretations, each arising from a unique point of view. Secondary data has been used to achieve the research purpose; however, secondary data is obtained from official reports and academic sites.

The current research results are considered reliable because we explored the official documents mainly by the World Health Organization. The reliability of the results is related to whether the search results would be consistent if the research were re-examined with the same data and method. Thus, reliability is of undeniable importance in the analyzes as it is more evident if the results are consistent. In this specific research, we



explored the effects of Covid-19 on global relations and strategy-making in the international arena, along with concluding the worldwide role of combating pandemics; Secondary data of this type is often very reliable.

### 4. Analyzing the Effects of Covid-19 on Global Relations

In this research, the Covid-19 pandemic is viewed as the crucial point for global relations. Many individuals foresee that Covid-19 will be set apart as the beginning stage of the new world order (Anuraag, 2020). Notably, massive changes do not happen; they are created over time gradually for the time being. Consequently, relations are set up. Some critical perspectives which have affected global relations are referenced as follows:

#### 4.1. Part of China and its relations with USA, India and Australia and European Union and Global role:

Notably, Covid-19 started from China as a small outburst, and later because of its mishandling, it turned into a worldwide pandemic. China made some massive mistakes by not sharing legitimate data about the virus. As a result, it prompted an immense emergency. Also, China is enchanting a little chance by creating investments in worldwide business sectors in the EU, stressing relations with the EU and USA. Moreover, it is spreading its purposeful publicity by its mass media towards the worldwide press. This has prompted chaos in China's worldwide local community's discriminating opportunist plans to restrain infrastructure over the World Economic in the pandemic circumstance. In any case, a significant factor cannot be overlooked that the EU or USA has gigantic Chinese speculations, and stressing any relations with China could be an immense misfortune for these nations. So the means that could be taken to counter this can be made by moving and concentrating on different nations for financial exchange. This will create an equilibrium for World Economic and get less dependent on China. Likewise, there have been hostile moves by the Chinese Military on its Eastern Borders and Western Neighbors (India) and infuriating a portion of its Central Asian Neighbors as a Chinese site indicated that central Asian nations like Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan had been a necessary part of China and with Kazakhstan considerably "anxious to return to China" (EagleSpeak, 2020). These Chinese moves have been mainly in furor by the worldwide local authorities over these sorts of acts.

#### 4.2. Role of World Health Organization

The role and part of WHO remained awful in taking over this pandemic because they did not make vital strides in monitoring the pandemic in a suitable time. In this manner, the disappointment can be incompletely be accused on WHO too. Therefore, changes ought to be made in WHO with the end goal that different pandemics can be maintained a strategic distance from well in the future. Furthermore, coronavirus arose when escape clauses were seen in established nations with better medical care and foundation. Hence, countries ought to create themselves in an improved way for controlling pandemics on the record of things to come.

### 5. Conclusion

This research explored the effects of coronavirus on global relations and strategy making in the international arena. In this regard, the researcher attempted to conceal all perspectives for the progressing pandemic over global issues. However, considering the present impression of the pandemic circumstance made by the Covid-19, the focus of the previously mentioned opinion may help understand the foreign relations post-pandemic. We have both conviction and vulnerability concerning the world in the coming year(s). In this research, we realize that the pandemic will remain with us until 2021 and perhaps past that. We additionally realize that the pandemic does not in a general sense modify a few patterns that went before it, including a strained worldwide climate, the weaponization of exchange, a dread for globalization and vote based system, and an increment in disinformation. Be that as it may, we have some vulnerability regarding the options chiefs will make in this unique situation, both inside Europe and elsewhere.

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