



UNDP has launched the Human Development Report for 2007/2008 under title “Fighting climate change: Human solidarity in a divided world” on last Saturday in UNDP office in Riyadh.

The resident representative of UNDP in Riyadh Dr. Mustafa Ben Al Mlih clarify after announcing the report lunching in Riyadh that countries are preparing now for a meeting in the Indonesian Bali island to discuss the future of Quito Protocol, mentioning that the report this year is concentrating on the development impacts of the climate changes that might entail first time retrogressions in poverty fighting, food, health, and education fields.

Dr. Ben Mlih shows that there is a huge volume of threatens formed by green house effect, warning of future consequences that might throw the most poor countries and their most poor people in the a deep pit, where millions of human beings will suffer of it as a result of dystrophy, water scarcity, ecological threatens, and huge lose of lives.

Maysam Tamim the resident representative assistant of UNDP in Riyadh has warned of collapsing of agricultural system as a result of increase exposure of dryness, increasing in temperature and variation of precipitations types events, which leave 600 million people facing the danger of dystrophy. While the semiarid regions in south of the great desert that carry the highest poverty rate all over the world is facing the danger of agricultural productivity deterioration in a rate of 26% by 2060, mentioning that another 1.8 billions of people will face water scarcity, in addition to facing huge areas of South Asia and North China a danger ecological crisis as a result of ice rivers declining and changing in precipitations types.

Tamim expected emigrating of about 332 millions people as a result of floods and tropical hurricanes activities along the costal and low land areas. 70 millions of Bangladesh, 22 millions of Vietnam, and 6 millions of Egypt, might be affected because of floods related to the climate change. In addition to birth of health dangers because of the exposing of 400 millions people for the malaria infection.

Dr. David Aubrey the general manager of Middle East Group Company (Woods Hole) warn that the kingdom regions will have increase of temperature and decrease in precipitations ratio, that will increase the desertification areas inside the kingdom.

The UN Goodwill Ambassador has called world population to care of the environment because it represent their future and their grandchildren future who will face dangerous threaten in case of negligence of environment concern, indicating that the emissions of the residential unites of some countries in the OCED represent 35 – 40% of the CO₂ emissions on the national level.