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STUDENT-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS

- 92% of people in Asia-Pacific (4 billion people) exposed to levels of air pollution that pose a significant risk to health
- Mortality attributed to household and ambient air pollution in the Asia-Pacific is higher than in the rest of the world.
- Economic growth and urbanization will worsen air pollution unless gov'ts take action
- Existing technology and policy solutions can bring clean air to 22% of Asia-Pacific population by 2030.



CHALLENGE

- Learn about the urgent threat of air pollution to human health & the environment
- Learn about the UN SDGs
- Introduce GH topic
- Learn about how to write a policy memo (articulate argument in concise, impactful way)
- Interdisciplinary solutions
- Develop critical thinking, leadership skills, creativity



OTHER BENEFITS

- Critically evaluate the global health policy ecosystem in the Asia Pacific
- Evaluate available resources and context
- Research new advancements in science and technology
- Identify potential strategies
- Assess potential impact

