

G5-II (IR)

1) Discuss the implications of the African Union's membership to the G20. How does this move strengthen the voice of Global South? (250 words).

Historically, in the 'New Delhi Summit', India's Initiative to include the African Union in G20 grouping agreed by all the member countries. Now, the G20 grouping transformed into G21 with two Unions are there (EU & AU).

African Union :-

African Union is the union of 55 African countries.

It includes all the African nations in the continent of Africa.

Mostly, these countries are less developed and developing in nature.

Most people in this Union are living in poverty, hunger & less human development.

Most countries in this Union are in the leadership of military & there are political instability in many countries.

Implications +

G20 is the grouping of developed and developing countries to promote economic development in the world.

Since the inclusion of African Union in G20, it will help the AU to stabilize the economy.

With the inclusion of AU, now the grouping will have the representation from all continent.

It will increase the focus of the grouping as most people are living with poverty & hunger in AU.

As many countries are less developed, this grouping will ^{be} now seen as the voices of Global South.

Voices of Global South:

Global South refers to the countries which are under developed & developing in nature.

It will not mention any geographical location.

Now the G20 grouping will have the countries from G7 (Japan, America, UK, Canada, Italy, Germany, France) & other 13 countries are from Global South.

It will make the grouping as majority are from Global South.

lead to increase the voices of Global South.

Represent more countries & lead to make the focus on the countries from Global South.

G21 \Rightarrow G7 + 14 Global South Countries



Voices of Global South