Syrian Civil War: The Role of Climate Change

Contextual Model

**Climate Change**
- More Frequent / Intense Extreme Weather Events

**Environmental Change**
- Extreme Weather Event

**Intermediary Mechanisms**
- Change in Access / Availability of Natural Resources
- Grievances between Societal Groups
- Natural Resource Scarcity
- Livelihood Insecurity

**Fragility and Conflict Risks**
- Anti-State Grievances
- Reduced State Capacity and/or Legitimacy
- Displacements / Migration
- Volatile Food Prices

**Social and Economic Drivers**
- Economic Development

**Context Factors**
- Dysfunctional Resource Management
- Water-stressed Area

- Cut in Consumer Subsidies
- Eroded Social Contract
- Unresponsive Government

Agricultural / Pastoral Land, Water, Resilience of the environment

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