Syrian Civil War: The Role of Climate Change

Contextual Model

More Frequent / Intense Extreme Weather Events

Less Access / Availability of Natural Resources

Change in Access / Availability of Natural Resources

Livelihood Insecurity

Natural Resource Scarcity

Reduced State Capacity and/or Legitimacy

Displacements / Migration

Volatile Food Prices

Anti-State Grievances

Context Factors

Agricultural / Pastoral Land, Water, Resilience of the environment

Dysfunctional Resource Management

Water-stressed Area

Cut in Consumer Subsidies

Eroded Social Contract

Unresponsive Government

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