Poor water provision drives Taliban recruitment in Afghanistan

Contextual Model

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

**Environmental Change**
- Increased Water Scarcity

**Intermediary Mechanisms**
- Change in Access / Availability of Natural Resources
- Crime / Violence / Extremism
- Livelihood Insecurity
- Reduced State Capacity and/or Legitimacy
- Weakened State

**Fragility and Conflict Risks**
- History of Conflict
- Lack of Alternative Livelihoods
- Weak Institutions

Context Factors

- Water

Dysfunctional Resource Management
Inadequate Infrastructure
Low Level of Economic Development
Weak Institutions