Syrian Civil War: The Role of Climate Change

Contextual Model

Context Factors

- Dysfunctional Resource Management
  - Water-stressed Area

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

Social and Economic Drivers

- Economic Development
- Natural Resource Scarcity
- Livelihood Insecurity
- Change in Access / Availability of Natural Resources

Environmental Change

- Extreme Weather Event
- More Frequent / Intense Extreme Weather Events

Intermediary Mechanisms

- Reduced State Capacity and/or Legitimacy
- Displacements / Migration
- Volatile Food Prices
- Anti-State Grievances

Fragility and Conflict Risks

- Grievances between Societal Groups