Growing Land Scarcity and the Rwandan Genocide of 1994

Contextual Model

Climate Change

Social and Economic Drivers
- Migration patterns
- Demographic Change
- Economic Development

Environmental Change
- Land Use Change
- Pollution / Environmental Degradation

Intermediary Mechanisms
- Increased Land Scarcity
- Livelihood Insecurity

Fragility and Conflict Risks
- Change in Access / Availability of Natural Resources
- Grievances between Societal Groups

Context Factors

Insecure Land Tenure
Unequal Land Distribution

Eroded Social Contract
Food Insecurity
Group Focused Enmity
High Unemployment
History of Conflict
Low Level of Economic Development
Political Marginalization

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