Water stress and political tensions in Iran

Contextual Model

**Climate Change**
- Gradual Change in Temperature and/or Precipitation
- More Frequent / Intense Extreme Weather Events

**Environmental Change**
- Increased Water Scarcity
- Extreme Weather Event

**Social and Economic Drivers**
- Demographic Change
- Economic Development
- Infrastructure Development

**Intermediary Mechanisms**
- Change in Access / Availability of Natural Resources
- Anti-State Grievances

**Fragility and Conflict Risks**
- Reduced State Capacity and/or Legitimacy

**Context Factors**

- Water

- Dysfunctional Resource Management
- Inadequate Infrastructure
- Water-stressed Area

- Eroded Social Contract

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