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
- Extreme Weather Event
- Increased Water Scarcity

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

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

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

Context Factors

Water

Dysfunctional Resource Management
- Inadequate Infrastructure
- Water-stressed Area

Eroded Social Contract