Climate change and violent extremism in the Western Sahel

Contextual Model

Context Factors

- Low Level of Economic Development
- Political Marginalization
- Unresponsive Government
- Eroded Social Contract
- History of Conflict
- Proliferation of Weapons

Social and Economic Drivers

- More Frequent / Intense Extreme Weather Events
- Economic Development
- Land Use Change
- Increased Land Scarcity
- Livelihood Insecurity
- Anti-State Grievances
- Weakened State
- Reduced State Capacity and/or Legitimacy
- Crime / Violence / Extremism

Climate Change

Environmental Change

Intermediary Mechanisms

Fragility and Conflict Risks