Climate change and violent extremism in the Western Sahel

Contextual Model

- **Climate Change**
  - More Frequent / Intense Extreme Weather Events
  - Economic Development

- **Environmental Change**
  - Land Use Change
  - Increased Land Scarcity

- **Intermediary Mechanisms**
  - Livelihood Insecurity

- **Fragility and Conflict Risks**
  - Anti-State Grievances
  - Weakened State
  - Reduced State Capacity and/or Legitimacy
  - Crime / Violence / Extremism

**Context Factors**

- Agricultural / Pastoral Land

**Social and Economic Drivers**

- Low Level of Economic Development
- Political Marginalization
- Unresponsive Government

**Eroded Social Contract**

- History of Conflict
- Proliferation of Weapons