Poor water provision drives Taliban recruitment in Afghanistan

Contextual Model

Social and Economic Drivers
- Water
  - Dysfunctional Resource Management
  - Inadequate Infrastructure
  - Low Level of Economic Development
  - Weak Institutions

History of Conflict
- Lack of Alternative Livelihoods
- Weak Institutions

Climate Change
- More Frequent / Intense Extreme Weather Events

Environmental Change
- Increased Water Scarcity

Intermediary Mechanisms
- Change in Access / Availability of Natural Resources
- Crime / Violence / Extremism

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