Climatic Changes and Communal Conflicts in South Sudan

Contextual Model

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

**Social and Economic Drivers**
- Agricultural / Pastoral Land, Water

**Environmental Change**
- Increased Water Scarcity

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

**Fragility and Conflict Risks**
- Grievances between Societal Groups
- Displacements / Migration
- Politicisation

**Context Factors**
- Food Insecurity
- History of Conflict
- Lack of Alternative Livelihoods
- Low Level of Economic Development
- Political Transition
- Unresponsive Government
- Weak Institutions

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