Dispute over Water in the Cauvery Basin in India

Contextual Model

Context Factors

Climate Change
- More Frequent / Intense Extreme Weather Events

Environmental Change
- Increased Water Scarcity

Intermediary Mechanisms
- Change in Access / Availability of Natural Resources
- Interstate Tensions

Fragility and Conflict Risks
- Anti-State Grievances
- Grievances between Societal Groups

Social and Economic Drivers
- Economic Development
- Legal / Political Interference
- Economic Development

Water-stressed Area

Weak Institutions