A CALL TO ACTION

The possible conditions through which climate change and terrorism interact require greater examination as climate change increasingly shapes contributing factors to vulnerability, fragility, and insecurity.

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**CLIMATE-SECURITY-TERRORISM CONCEPT MAP**

**MACRO TRENDS**

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

Environmental Integrity
- Climate Vulnerability
- Climate Change
- Environmental Disruption
- Resource Availability

**GEOGRAPHIC**

- Environmental Integrity
- Political Instability
- Social Stability/Governance

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**

- Environmental Integrity
- Political Instability
- Social Stability/Governance

**GLOBALIZATION**

- Environmental Integrity
- Political Instability
- Social Stability/Governance

**COVID-19**

- Environmental Integrity
- Political Instability
- Social Stability/Governance

**COMPLIANCE**

- Environmental Integrity
- Political Instability
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