

CLIMATE CHANGE AND TERRORISM

TO WHAT EXTENT DOES CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECT PATTERNS OF RADICALIZATION INTO VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM?

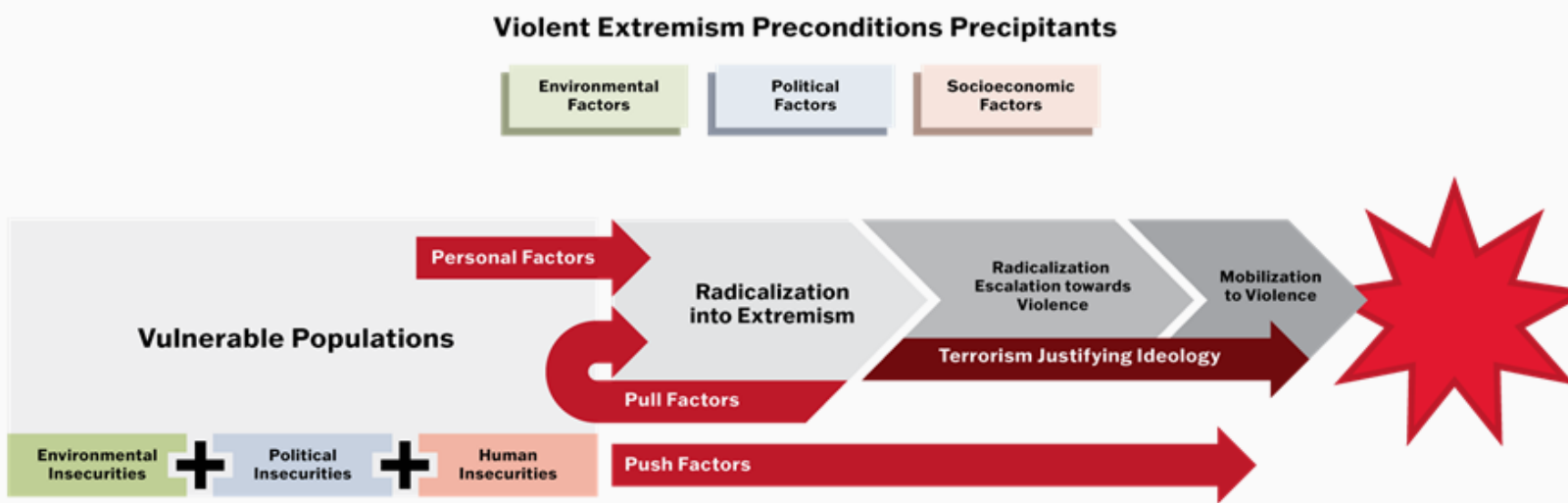
KEY INSIGHTS

Climate Change can exacerbate the underlying conditions necessary for terrorism to develop (i.e., the "root causes" of terrorism)

Climate Change can multiply the drivers of radicalization that can facilitate the emergence of terrorism (i.e., push, pull, and personal factors)

Climate Change can intensify the number of enabling factors that can lead to surges in political violence, including acts of terrorism (i.e., political instability)

RADICALIZATION INTO VIOLENT EXTREMISM MODEL



Triggering Causes

Structural Causes

CLIMATE SHOCK
ECONOMIC SHOCK
ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION
RISING COST OF LIVING
RESOURCE CONFLICT

CLIMATE VARIABILITY
CLIMATE PRESSURE
LACK OF GOOD GOVERNANCE
POOR CLIMATE ADAPTABILITY
RESOURCE SCARCITY/ABUNDANCE

ROOT CAUSES OF TERRORISM IN CLIMATE FRAGILE CONTEXTS

LIVELIHOOD LOSS
LACK OF RESILIENCE
ETHNO-CULTURAL TENSIONS
ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION
CLIMATE-RELATED DISPLACEMENT
EXCLUSION AND MARGINALIZATION

RESOURCE COMPETITION
LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES
CLIMATE-RELATED MIGRATION
ELITES' EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES
ALIENATION AND ABANDONMENT

Motivational Causes

Facilitator Causes