

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SECURITY

THE COMPLEXITY OF THE INDIRECT LINKS BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE AND SECURITY—THE “CLIMATE-SECURITY-NEXUS”—HAS DRAWN SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW CLIMATE CHANGE MIGHT CAUSE CONFLICT AND WHAT UNDERLYING CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT.

POLITICAL INSECURITIES

CORRUPTION, WEAK GOVERNANCE, ELITE COMPETITION AND EXPLOITATION, CONFLICT, LIMITED STATE CAPABILITIES, REGIME INSTABILITY



CONFLICT

ENVIRONMENTAL INSECURITIES

FLOODS, DROUGHTS, RISING TEMPERATURES, SEA LEVEL RISE, VARIABLE RAINFALL, DEFORESTATION, LAND DEGRADATION, DIMINISHING BIODIVERSITY, INCREASED SEVERITY AND FREQUENCY OF NATURAL DISASTERS, EXPOSURE, FOOD SYSTEM DISRUPTION, WATER PRESSURES, ENERGY STRESSOR

HUMAN INSECURITIES

RISING COST OF LIVING, LIVELIHOOD LOSS, UNEMPLOYMENT, ABSOLUTE AND RELATIVE DEPRIVATION, SCARCITY, ABUNDANCE, LACK OF RESILIENCE, SOCIAL TENSIONS, FORCED MIGRATION, DISPLACEMENT, ETHNO-CULTURAL TENSIONS, INTERGROUP INEQUALITY, ECONOMIC SHOCKS, MARKET DEPENDENCIES, FOOD AND WATER INSECURITY